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POETRY.

THE DYING YEAR'S COUNSEL.

Now the year is dying fast,
Many hours he counted last,
Deathly chills are o'er me cast,

All his children stand around,
Uttering not a word or sound,
As with spells of magic bound.

Twelve there are, I dimly mark
All their figures in the dark,
Hovering near the patriarch;

Like the sons of Jacob old;
Waiting each one to be told
What the future shall unfold.

Though the father's race is done,
All his children, one by one,
Have fresh races to be run.

Lean down, I bend my ear
O'er the faint expiring year,
And these words I seem to hear:

January, let the weight
Of thy charities be great,
For the poor and desolate.

Let thy brother close behind,
Sheathe his sword of cutting wind,
When he doth the homeless find.

March, when days are getting long,
Let thy growing hours be strong
To set right some wintry wrong.

April, when ploughed-up earth,
Bid each scented shower give birth
To some seed of deathless worth.

Merry, music loving May,
Let thy life be not too gay
For unselfish work each day.

June, thy beauty is a snare,
To waste time in visions fair;
Of vain dreaming, oh, beware

July, as thy thunders roll,
Pierce each doubting mortal's soul,
With the truth of God's control.

August, in thy sultry heat,
Teach some lesson, pure and sweet,
To the reaper at thy feet.

Then, September, scatter wide,
With thy sheaves well satisfied,
Seed corn for heaven's harvest tide.

Sweet October, fill with praise,
Rich and glowing as thy days,
Every poet's heart that lays.

And November sad—a psalm,
Tender, trustful, full of balm,
Thou must breathe in spirits calm.

Then the youngest of them all,
Whom we "dark December" call,
Brightest light on thee shall fall.

Christmas logs blaze on the fires;
Christmas carols sing the choirs;
Christ's own love each heart inspires.

This is all I heard, for now,
Pressing the year's death cold brow,
I rise up with many a vow.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

It was three weeks before Christmas, but the Widow Bertram's little cottage on the edge of a lonely forest, in the northern part of Maine, was fragrant with the spicy odor of pine, holly and hemlock, great branches of which were heaped upon the floor of the small kitchen, while Milly's little fingers were tired enough of breaking off the prickley twigs and making them into bunches for her mother and brother Jim, who deftly twained them into graceful garlands, wreathes and festoons; for soon there would be a call from the great cities for Christmas greens, with which to deck their homes and churches; and the Bertrams hoped, by supplying this need, to earn enough money to keep them comfortable through the long cold winter, for they were very poor, and sometimes had hard work to drive the wolf from the door; and Jack Frost comes early and stays late in that far Northern State.

So seven-year-old Milly had to help all she could and her hands were very skillful, and her bright eyes were quick in picking out just the right spray, or bunch of berries, and she worked away steadily, only stopping occasionally to hug Mrs. Araminta Cleopatra Fitz James, a curious little specimen of a doll, made of a corn-cob, and dressed in a bit of faded calico to which Milly had given so high-sounding a name as some compensation for other deficiencies, and which she loved with all her affectionate little heart.

"There, mother, isn't that a beauty?" said Jim, holding up a wreath he had just finished of rich, heavy evergreens, dotted with the bright scarlet holly berries.

"The prettiest one of all," said Milly. "I wonder who will buy it?"

"It don't matter so long as we get the money," said Mrs. Bertram, sighing. "I had hoped to give you children a little taste of Christmas this year, but it has been such a bad season, I am afraid there won't be anything for toys or candy; even if we can pay the rent."

"Oh, never mind us, mother," said Jim, cheerily. "Perhaps good luck will come with the New Year; and anyway, we've all we want, only I wish Milly could have a real nice doll instead of that scarecrow yonder."

"Don't call my dearest, sweetest Araminta Cleopatra names," cried Milly, catching up the corn-cob, and showering kisses upon its rather scrubby head.

"You ought just to see the dolls I saw in the toy store at E——," continued Jim, "with real hair, and cried when they were pinched, and natural as Mrs. Battle's baby. I tell you, they'd make you open your eyes. You'd never look at Araminta Cleopatra Fitz James again."

"Yes, I should," said Milly, loyally, "though I would like to have a real dolly; but I've never seen one."

Mrs. Bertram sighed again and softly wiped away a tear; but Jim exclaimed: "I've thought a splendid plan!"

"Oh! what?" asked Milly.

"You see this stunner of a wreath I've just made?"

"Yes."

"Well! I think I deserve something for the extra pains I've taken, so I'll write a note, telling whoever buys it about you, and asking them to send you a doll; and we'll tie it in among the greens, and who knows but some kind-hearted person may find it and do as we ask. Wouldn't it be jolly if they should?"

"Too lovely for anything!" exclaimed Milly, and she capered around the room at the very idea, ending her impromptu dance by embracing Araminta Cleopatra, and declaring that she should never love her any less even if she had a hundred china babies that cried just like Mrs. Battle's Tommy.

So that evening, when the pine knots that served both for fuel and lights were blazing merrily in the open fireplace, Jim hunted up an old inkstand and pen, that had not seen the light for many a day, earned a sheet of paper from a neighbor, by bringing her a pail of water, and together he and Milly composed the letter, badly written and queerly spelled, but filled with a sort of pathos that must find its way to any heart of the holy Christmas tide:

"Wil the one who gits this reeth please send a dol to my sister Milly. She never saw one 'cept Araminter Kleopatra Fitz James who is nothin but a corn cob, we are offul poor and make up greens to sel. Milly Bunches and mother and i tie. We [illegible] a Krismas or New Year's since a tree fell on father and killed him. please be so kind as to send the dol it would make us glad. Milly is seven and i am ten.
Yours truly, JIM BERTRAM.
"[illegible] Corners' B—— County Me."

This epistle Jim read aloud with a great deal of pride, and then he and Milly tied it securely in among the graceful hemlock branches, while the mother laughed at their foolishness, even though she hoped and prayed that they might not be disappointed; and two days later the "postman wreath," as the children called it, was packed with hundreds of others and shipped to New York, where it was brought by an uptown dealer and sold to an old gentleman, who carried it home to his daughter, and she pronounced it "exquisite," gave it the most conspicuous place on the parlor wall, without, however, discovering the little missive so snugly hidden away.

It was Christmas night, and Mr. Langdon's spacious house was brilliant with fire and gaslight, that shone resplendent and lit up the garlands and wreaths that bordered the costly paintings and decked the frescoed walls; while music resounded through the apartments, and in carol dance and game children and grand-children joined to celebrate the happy festal day. But in a low chair by the fire sat the youngest darling and pet of the household, Gracie Langdon, a fairy-like little creature, with soft blue eyes and golden curls clasping tightly in her tiny arms an immense waxen doll—a present that day from good old Santa Claus.

She sat very still, and slowly her blue eyes travelled around the room until they were finally raised to a picture of the Madonna and Child above the mantel over which hung the "postman" wreath made by the little children so far away in their lonely home.

"Oh, grandpa, come here!" called Gracie, suddenly. "What is it, Pussy?" asked Mr. Langdon, approaching the tiny rocking chair.

"There is something white sticking out from that pretty wreath," said Gracie, pointing with her wee forefinger.

"So there is. Here, Freddy, come and see what this dainty lady has discovered."

At the summons a stalwart young fellow left the group around the piano and approached.

It was but the work of an instant for him to take down the garland, dislodge the paper from its hiding-place, and hand it, with a low bow, to his little cousin.

"Why, it's a letter!" she exclaimed. "You read it, grandpa."

The whole company had now gathered round, and, putting on his eye glasses, grandpa read aloud Jim's note; and, as he finished, exclamations of wonder and pity sounded on all sides:

"What a strange letter-box!" "Poor children! something ought to be done for them;" while little Gracie, with her big eyes filled with tears, ran to her grandfather sobbing; "Oh, grandpa, I am so sorry for Milly! Here take my new dolly and send it to her for a New Year's gift."

"To be sure I will," said Mr. Langdon, catching the generous little maiden in his arms and giving her what she called a "bear's hug," while for some reason his glasses did not seem so clear as usual.

It was the first day of January, clear, crisp and cold; but it was hardly a happy New Year to the Bertram household, for the greens had not brought as much as they expected, and, after the rent of the small house and farm had been paid, there was little left for food and clothes, and the mother's heart was heavier than ever, and Jim had to whistle to keep up his spirits as he chopped away at the pile of wood in the yard.

Milly, too, was feeling rather disconsolate as she stood by the window making "peep holes" with a hot penny in the thick frost which completely covered the panes, while Araminta Cleopatra looked more forlorn than ever, perched on the sill by her side.

With her eyes at one of the "peep holes," Milly saw a wagon come lumbering slowly up the road and stop at the gate, and a man's voice was heard without inquiring if "Miss Milly Bertram lived there;" and immediately the door was burst open and in rushed Jim breathless with excitement, closely followed by a neighboring farmer bearing a large box.

"There, Miss Milly," he said. "I found that down at the 'Corners' for you, so I thought I'd bring it along. Guess somebody's been sending you a New Year's present. But I can't stay to see, for my horses won't stand this snapping weather; so good morning and many happy returns of the day."

"The same to you," cried Milly, "and thank you so much for bringing it up. Oh, Jim, do hurry and open the box!"

But her brother was already at work with his hatchet, and the cover was quickly removed and revealed the beautiful wax image, the loveliest thing Milly had ever beheld.

"Oh! is it alive?" she asked in an awe struck tone, clasping her hands; and it was some time before she ventured to touch the dainty doll dressed in satin and lace, who had such bright eyes that opened and shut, curls of real glossy hair, and when a spring was touched cried "Pa pa, mamma" in such a life-like manner. Indeed, she could hardly be persuaded that it was not a real living child.

Pinned to her skirts was a paper on which was written, "A New Year's gift for Milly Bertram from her new friend, little Gracie Langdon. Her name is Blanche Lillian White."

"Oh the dear, darling little girl!" cried Milly. "But look! there are more things in the box."

And, indeed, there were. And as package after package was drawn forth, and disclosed dresses and shawls for both Milly and her mother, clothes and an elegant pair of club skates labeled for "James Bertram, who thought only of his little sister," and lastly a purse filled with gold and silver, the joy and ecstacies of the children knew no bounds, while the mother wept from very gladness.

That was, indeed, a happy New Year's Day; and when in the evening they sat before the fire of pine knots, the mother, wrapped in the new shawl, and with the old careworn look quite banished from her face, Jim polishing his new skates, on which he had enjoyed a fine time in the afternoon, and Milly with Blanche Lillian White and Araminta Cleopatra Fitz-James side by side in her lap, Jim remarked: "It must be nice to make other people happy; and next Christmas Gracie Langdon shall have the very handsomest box of evergreens that goes into New York city, in return for Milly's New Year's gifts."

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

10 a. m.—"Delighted, I assure you. Aw, thanks, a great plenty. Many happy returns of the day."

12 m.—"Thanks; don't care if I do. No water, please. My regards."

3 p. m.—"Just a (hic) drop if you please. Well (hic), here's lookin' at you."

6 p. m.—"I'm ver' seldom (hic) (hic) drink anything, yer know (hic), but considerin' occasion—Happy N' Year."

10 p. m.—"Ish [illegible] (hic) we 'ended calls [illegible] al'noon. Don' drink 'cept N'Yern (hic), y'know. Happy Fourth July; good' night. Wish yer Merry Christmas."

12 midnight—Station House.

STRATEGY.

BY N. B.

"Now, Mary, dear, you're foolin'!"

The speaker was a tall, broad-shouldered young Irishman, with straight, clear features, frank, loving eyes and a well-shaped, intelligent forehead, from which his curly black hair was brushed carelessly.

The young girl addressed was, as may be supposed, of the same nationality as himself, but one might have gone a good way to find a prettier damsel than she, with her rosy cheeks, bright, sparkling eyes and wavy brown hair. Her white, plump arms, that many a ball-room belle might have envied, were thrown over her head, and her eyes were snapping with coquettish merriment.

"Now, Mary dear, you're foolin'!" and Tim's black eyes looked lovingly into her brown eyes.

"No, indeed, I'm not, Tim Murton. I mean what I say," retorted Mary, with a toss of her head; "so, do go along, and don't bother me!"

"Ah, now, Mary, jewel, just name the day, and then I'll go," persisted Tim coaxingly.

"No, I'll do nothing of the kind!" replied Mary, more mercilessly than ever. "I guess I'll have to break off our engagement, Tim. You're too bothersome altogether!" she added, after a little pause.

"Oh, Mary!" gasped poor Tim, receding a step or two, "break off the engagement, darlint, when I love you so? You can't mean it, sure?"

"Yes, I do mean it!" persisted this wayward damsel, who liked nothing better than to torture her lover, who was taking her coquettish words so dreadfully to heart. "I guess you needn't come any more, Tim!"

"Are you in earnest, Mary, honey?" asked Tim, lugubriously.

"To be sure I am; can't ye see that?" cried Mary, longing to laugh at his woebegone countenance; and, without bidding him good-by, she tripped gayly into the house.

As for poor Tim, he stood for a moment as if his last hope had deserted him, and then turned away with a melancholy step.

He was walking slowly along, still lamenting over the wilfulness of his capricious little sweetheart, when a step sounded near him, and a hand was laid familiarly on his shoulder, while a cheerful voice called in his ear:

"What's the matter, Tim, my boy? Why, considerin' the direction ye come from, ye oughtn't to look in that forlorn fashion."

"I'm in trouble, Mike," said poor Tim, in a mournful tone, as he laid his hand on that of his friend.

"Well, out with it, boy," cried Mike, as Tim paused without any further explanation; "let's know what it is, an' maybe I can help you. Is it any mischief of that little witch of a Mary's brewin'?"

"Yes; nothing else would have troubled me a bit," replied Tim; "but she's given me the mitten, Mike, an' I don't know what to do."

"Whist! Give ye the mitten, has she?" exclaimed Mike, scratching his pate, as if to bring any idea that might lodge therein to the surface. "That's hard! But I'll tell ye, Tim," he added, after a pause, "I've known Mary ever since she was a little thing, and then she used to plague the life out iv me. She only wants to bother you a little, that's all; for she'd as soon jump off the top iv the house as give you up, my boy. But she deserves a good scare for her naughtiness, an' I'll tell you how to bring her round."

"Do you really think she was only jokin', Mike?" asked Tim with a sigh of relief.

"To be sure I do, lad," replied Mike, "and now I'll tell you how to get her back again."

"Ye will, Mike?" repeated Tim eagerly; "oh, an' you're a blessed lad if you'll do that same! Do tell me, quick!"

"Well, listen, then," and Mike proceeded to unfold his idea to Tim, who, at the conclusion of it hugged him like a bear.

"Faith, an' you're a jewel iv a boy, Mike!" he exclaimed, emphatically; "I hate to trate the purty creature so, but—"

"She deserves it, an' it's no more than fair," interrupted Mike, calmly.

"Well, good-by, then," and whistling gayly, Tim went off towards his home.

The next day, as Tim was sauntering across the fields to his dinner, who should he see tripping along over the green, looking ten times prettier and more coquettish than ever, but this same capricious Mary, who had taken his susceptible heart so completely by storm. At the sight of her Tim's heart began to beat wildly, and he could hardly keep from rushing forward and catching her in his arms and kissing those tempting cherry lips; but a little saucy toss of her head as she came on, decided him, and he resolved to follow his friend's advice.

The fact was Miss Mary had felt a little uneasy as to what the issue of her last evening's coquetry and ill-treatment of poor Tim might be. She loved him dearly, and had done so long before the momentous question had been falteringly propounded by brave Tim, who hadn't been absolutely certain whether he stood on his head or on his heels for as much as two hours after; but she was such a wayward little sprite that she was bound to torment him to her heart's content, and let him see what a sprightly little will she had of her own, when she chose to exercise it.

She expected that he would step in and see her on her way to work that morning, as he had been wont to do; but, as the gentleman failed to make his appearance, Mary began to fear that he had taken her words in earnest, and so at dinner-time she threw on her bonnet and tripped across the fields to intercept him and bring him into allegiance again by one of her captivating smiles.

Accordingly she hurried forward to meet him, but, to her surprise, instead of waiting for her to overtake him, Tim walked leisurely and unconcernedly on, and when at last she reached him, all flushed and a little "spunky," he lifted his hat, and said, in a very polite, but cool tone:

"Good morning, Miss Mary."

"*Miss* Mary, indeed!" echoed our heroine, greatly surprised at this unexpected greeting, and shrugging her plump shoulders; "for how long have we been such great strangers, Master Tim?"

"I believe you have broken our engagement, so that is enough to make us strangers," replied Tim, coolly.

"Broken the engagement! fiddlesticks!" rejoined Mary, beginning to get a little alarmed at the cool, unconcerned manner of her usually impetuous lover, although she would not have shown it for the world; "what are you talking such nonsense as that for, Tim?"

"You told me so yourself, last night, ma'am," responded Tim, composedly. "I've been thinking the matter over, an' I don't know but what the plan would suit me as well, after all."

Had Tim spoken less coolly, or had his voice faltered any, Miss Mary would have walked off, sure that he would follow her before long; but matters really appeared so alarming, and Tim seemed so perfectly resigned to his lot, that she resolved to stay and coax him into good humor again.

"What plan do you mean?" she asked somewhat faintly, pulling to pieces a half-blown rose that she had held in her hand.

"Why, of our forgetting all about each other, and taking up with some one else," responded Tim, glibly; "I've been thinking who to choose, an' I guess I'll take Kate Somers; she's about the nicest girl I know."

"But, Tim——" began poor Mary.

"And she has quite a nice little sum of money, too, in her *own* right," pursued Tim, remorselessly, who, now that he was fairly in for it, began to enjoy paying his sweetheart back "in her own coin;" "and she's pretty, has got an excellent temper, and would make a very good wife. What do you think about it, Miss Mary?"

"I wish you joy of her!" exclaimed Mary, longing to get home to cry; and she turned from him, determined to let him go.

"Well, good-by," called Tim, cheerfully, although his heart sank; "I'll send you a piece of the wedding-cake."

And he, too, turned, without looking behind him, and the next moment Mary appeared again beside him.

Her pretty little eyes and nose looked suspiciously red, and her voice trembled a little as she said:

"How soon will you have the wedding, Tim?"

"As soon as Kate is ready," replied Tim; "and that reminds me to ask you; have you not got any other beau yet?"

"Yes," answered Mary, with an hysterical laugh, that with as much propriety might have been styled a sob.

"Would ye mind tellin' me?" pursued Tim.

"Oh, Tim!" cried Mary, as the last spark of resolution deserted her; "it's you, Tim! If you'll forgive me for treating you so bad!" and she threw herself impulsively into his arms and sobbed and laughed alternately.

"Whist, Mary, darling, don't cry!" cried Tim tenderly, as he drew her toward him; "we'll make it all up if ye'll promise me something."

"What is it?" asked Mary, wiping her eyes with one hand while she held tightly on to him with the other.

"Name the day, darlint!" and Tim bent his beaming face and snatched a kiss from the rosy cheek that was turned so temptingly toward him.

"You saucy fellow," cried Mary, with some of her old sprightliness; "I'll make you wait for that!"

"Then I'll go straight off to Kate Somers, by gracious!" returned Tim, attempting to disengage his hand.

"Indeed, you'll not!" retorted Mary. "Before you shall go to that old thing I'll say—whenever you like, Tim."

"An' that'll not be a long time comin'," cried Tim, rapturously; "and now, jewel, I'll see you home, an' then I'll go back to my work."

"But your dinner?" suggested Mary.

"Here it is," and taking her in his arms, he—but mercy!—if I should stop to relate all that he said and did on that joyous occasion, it would take up more time than I have to spare at present.

LAWYERS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Out of the sixty members of the coming New Jersey Legislature just one-third will be lawyers. There will be seven lawyers in the Senate and fourteen in the House. The following are the Senator lawyers: William Brinkerhoff, of Hudson; Frederick S. Fish, of Essex; John W. Griggs, of Passaic; Abraham V. Schenck, of Middlesex; George G. Vanderbilt, of Mercer; Lewis Cochran, of Sussex, and James C. Youngblood, of Morris. Either Griggs or Schenck will be President of the Senate. In the House the lawyers will comprise Edward Ambler Armstrong, Richard Wayne Parker, Edward Q. Keasbey, Cornelius S. See, Isaac Romaine, John W. Heck, John C. Besson, Frederick Frambach, Jr., A. Judson Rue, Benjamin F. Chambers, Edward B. Savage, George W. Jenks, DeWitt Ballou and William H. Corbin. All three of the candidates for Speaker—Armstrong, Jenkins and Keasbey—are lawyers.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Horsemen generally will be interested in reading the following: Youatt says (and he is authority) as to the practice of clipping and shaving the horse, it occasions chilling of the frame, exhaustion of vital power and dangerous reaction of fever. Now, whence emanated this merciless practice? He answers, from a brain of a lazy, indolent groom or coachman, who, in order to escape the use of the currycomb and brush, persuades his master to have all the hair removed from his faithful servant's body. A horse thus shorn, as Mayhew says, is a deformity. The color is unnatural, the coat is dull and stubborn looking, most unlike that polished surface which is native to the beautiful horse. A famous veterinary surgeon of Kingston said, some time ago, that three fine horses had just died, to his knowledge, owing to clipping. Mr. A. A. Van Buren's horse fell dead a short time since in the streets of Rondout. A post mortem examination showed that the air cells in the lungs were filled with clotted blood, otherwise the animal was in perfect health. His horse was clipped a short time before, and was chilled to death. When will this estimable servant of mankind be free from the tortures of clipping and the cruel check rein?

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THE REV. C. J. O'REILLY, of Phillipsburg, died at his home in that place at an early hour Sunday Dec. 21st. Father O'Reilly was born in county Cavan, Ireland, and received his education in Dublin, coming to this country shortly after being ordained. He was connected with the Roman Catholic church, at Phillipsburg, for the past twenty-three years, and was the first pastor. He was a very hard worker, and, along with his duties at Phillipsburg, was assistant-pastor of a church in Newark and another in Jersey City.

"Here, waiter, take away these fried oysters. They are bad." "I know it, sir; but we have given you two more oysters than you called for to make up for it."

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HOW MUCH THEY LOVED HIM.

BY MARGARET KENNEDY.

"You are quite sure, Vane?"

The question was lazily put, and some might have found a tone of ironical contempt in it; but to Clement Vane it was simply a question, no more.

"I'd stake my head on it, either of them will say yes the moment I ask her. I wish I wasn't so sure. There'd be something agreeable to a fellow of my temperament in *regularly* having to woo, you know, but I can't account for it. They all set their caps for me at the first meeting. It's a bore too, don't you know; a decided bore when one gets too much of it."

"Then why don't you tell them so? Or, better still—insert an article in one of the papers requesting the ladies to give you fewer attentions. Say frankly that they embarrass you; that they bore you, that you're tired of it, etc."

"Oh, but, don't you know that wouldn't do. There are times, you see, when—when——"

"Just so. When a fellow finds a fool among his acquaintances, and feels like pulling his nose, and restrains the impulse don't you know, of 'mimicking the other's drawl to perfection.' Yes, I know all about it; but the question is this: Those two girls are madly in love with you, over their pretty ears, you know, and you think you'll ask one of them to marry you; I am to help you decide which. Miss Lee is dark, beautiful, of good family, an heiress; Miss Holmes is fair, sunny, fascinating and an heiress also; you're not in love with either, but they, poor girls! are hopelessly in love with you; you will have to break one heart, choose as you may; you are inclined to try your fate to-night at the ball at De Vallon's; I say Miss Lee."

"Well, so be it. I'll ask Miss Lee. What a bore it will be! but a fellow must marry some time, and she's to my fancy. Yes—I'll do it. But I'm sorry for poor little Jessie Holmes; it will quite break her heart."

"Oh, beyond a doubt. But, I say, Vane, you can offer your hand to her, don't you know, when Miss Lee has—laughed at you."

"Oh, don't you know there is not the slightest danger. Ta, ta, Tom; you can congratulate me to-night, old boy."

"I'd like to kick you now, you insufferable fop," was Tom Leonard's inward comment, as he watched the other lounge affectedly from the club-room, in which the conversation had taken place.

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Tom was a late arrival at the De Vallon's ball, and almost the first couple he ran across were Hortense Lee and Clement Vane. The young lady gave him a laughing glance, nodded to him gayly, and made a commonplace remark. Vane screwed his glass in his eye and vouchsafed him a languid greeting, and Tom watched them go slowly through the throng, a smile of real enjoyment on his lip.

An hour later he came upon Vane, standing alone and melancholy on the terrace.

"Scarcely the correct expression for a brave wooer, my friend," he said pleasantly; "but you are accepted, are you not? But of course you are. That gloom on your manly countenance is caused by your regret at giving Miss Holmes the pain you must; but I congratulate you most heartily; I'm not used to this sort of thing, but don't you know"—languidly —"I hope you'll be awfully happy."

But Vane was pulling the faint down on his upper lip, quite savagely for him, considering the care he usually bestowed upon it; besides, he looked slightly uncomfortable.

"Jove!—I wish you'd not mention it," he said petulantly; "any fellow can be mistaken, don't you know? I have been shamefully treated by Miss Lee. Do you know how she received the honor I did her?"

"Fell on her knees and thanked heaven, I dare say," Tom said, solemnly. "It was a strange thing to do, but then consider how delighted she must have been."

"You are quite mistaken," the exquisite said with dignity; "she actually took it all as a good joke; positively made fun of me, don't you know."

"You don't tell me!" with pretended astonishment. "But, now I think of it, she's engaged to young De Vallon. Shows her bad taste, now, doesn't she? He's not a pretty dancer at all, and never puts a flower in his coat. But what of Miss Holmes?"

"I'm to dance the next waltz with her. And I think, don't you know, she's more to my taste after all. I like fair girls best."

"So do I; there's the waltz; I'm not going in just yet; come back here when it's all over, and I'll congratulate you."

"I will. You're awfully kind, Tom, don't you know?" and he hurried off, while Tom burst into a low laugh, as he drew forth and lighted a cigar.

"I really think I am kind," he said. "I'm doing my best to let you find out what a—a donkey you are, you conceited imbecile."

He paced back and forth, enjoying his cigar. He finished that and had commenced another. A quadrille had followed the waltz and a waltz the quadrille before Vane made his appearance, and when he did his face was flushed and his eyes angry.

"Why didn't you tell me?" he asked, walking straight up to Tom, who paused in his walk and waited for him. "Here I have made a fool of myself twice to-night, and you might have prevented it. By Jove! I call you a pretty sort of friend!"

"What's the row?" Tom asked, calmly. "Has your good fortune turned your brain, my boy, or is it the champagne? You seem somewhat lacking in that repose which marks the cast of Vere de Vere.' What's amiss with our irresistible?"

"You ask that coolly, upon my word you do. Don't you know what a fool I've been making of myself to-night?"

"Now, don't blame yourself, Vane; censure Nature; she did it, my boy. You haven't done anything. What's the row?"

"I—I proposed to Miss Holmes," said Vane in a tone that was anything but lover-like.

"And——"

"And she told me she was engaged to you!"

"So she is; but I was willing to free her, seeing that she is so very much in love with you."

"Oh, you're sarcastic," Vane said angrily; "but you might have told me."

"You didn't ask; and, if Jessie loves you, as you have declared to me——"

But Vane had turned away with a muttered imprecation, and gone in, followed by a low laugh of thorough enjoyment, from Tom.

"They were both so very much in love with him, oh, yes!" he said cheerfully. "His highness has received a lesson. We will see how much it will do him."

A bride in Indiana, after the conclusion of the marriage ceremony stepped gracefully forward and requested the clergyman to give out the hymn: "This is the way I long have sought."

The Constitutionalist.

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THE NEW YEAR.

How swiftly Time wings his flight. Like fleeting shadows the years glide away.

The old year has passed into eternity. The new with vigorous form and buoyant step takes its place.

'Tis so ordained.

We hail with hope and joy 1885.

May it be a harbinger of peace, plenty and prosperity, of health and happiness.

May it witness the misfortunes and disappointments of life to fall lightly, and be transformed into messengers of good by turning many hearts unto that Almighty God who rules with mercy, justice and love, and scatters even blessings in disguise.

To all we send the greeting of a HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

OUR FLAG IS THERE.

The *Iron Era*, of Dover, New Jersey, is a respectable and well edited journal, with the exception, that on the tariff question, it is about as rabid as hydrophobia, especially when its pet product iron is a controverted theme. It would, under the guise of protection, virtually prohibit, in order that subsidized princes may riot in luxurious wealth at the expense of the general public good.

There we differ radically with the *Era*. We are in favor of honest and equitable protection. We would amply protect and encourage every species of American industry and labor, and all grades of capital invested in legitimate enterprises, but we are irrevocably opposed to any system that filches from the taxpayers annually a hundred million dollars more than the needs of government require, thereby converting surplus revenue into a corruption fund, a system which, artfully pretending to protect, really aims to create a moneyed nobility, a privileged class of heartless extortioners and monopolists, who value labor only at the very lowest attainable rate, even though it be down to starvation wages, and who scruple not, as they have been known to do, to import cheap operatives from abroad to take the place of worthy and intelligent workingmen at home.

A tariff after the *Era's* own heart would make the rich richer and arrogant and all other classes poor and dependent.

A Democratic tariff, such as we advocate, seeks to dignify and justly remunerate labor of all kinds, to protect without partiality, to keep wealth within the bounds of honesty and propriety, to afford small capitalists an opportunity to prosper fully equal with the largest, and to augment the profits of industry by extending its sphere of action.

On that platform we stand. It is neither free trade or prohibition. It is justice and common sense. It is protection disrobed of hypocrisy.

The *Era* takes rather ill-natured exception to our declaration that "during the administration of President Polk the business interests of the country were remarkably sound and prosperous," and charging us with ignorance of political history, ventures to assert that the tariff enacted during Mr. Polk's Presidency caused "the panic of 1847—the worst ever known in the history of the country, followed by a general collapse."

Along with other modest mortals we do not presume to know everything, but this much we do know, that the *Era* notwithstanding its assumed claim to superior intelligence, is by self conviction wandering through the swamp of political and historical obscurity.

There was no fearful panic in 1847; it happened ten years later, 1857, and was the result of inflation and wild speculation, as all panics are. The tariff had nothing more to do with it than import duties in Egypt.

We reassert as a fact that business was sound and prosperous during the Polk administration, and we challenge the *Era* to prove the contrary.

We could say much eulogistic of President Polk, but will leave that for another occasion. He had as official advisers the foremost statesmen of the age, including as Secretary of the Treasury Robert J. Walker, of Mississippi, one of the ablest financiers that ever lived, a reputation freely accorded him by both partisan friends and foes. It was Mr. Walker who framed the Polk tariff and founded it upon enlightened business judgment. The country prospered under that law, and had not war unfortunately arisen between the North and South, it would no doubt have remained a revenue measure to this day. Secretary Walker drafted a tariff with equal and exact justice to every interest, but totally devoid of favoritism to monopolists. It was for the benefit of the people, not to ennoble those would-be masters.

It is unreasonable to expect other than condemnation of such a law on the part of a modern *Era*, which sees no protection outside of squeezed wages for the poor laborer and plethoric profits for the millionaire employer.

The ice men are now in the midst of their annual harvest.

The State Board of Pharmacy will meet in Trenton on January 15th.

Governor Abbett is at work on his annual message to the Legislature.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union recommend that no liquor be given to New Year callers.

Governor Pattison has designated March 10th as "Pennsylvania Day" at the New Orleans Exposition.

A Boston lady proposes to contribute [illegible] toward a fund, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the care of the teeth of children in the primary schools.

Frank Patterson, against whom 42 bills of indictment for forgery were found at the last term of court at Asbury Park, and who was under heavy bonds, was on Saturday last surrendered by his bondsman, Capt. Samuel Ludlow. Patterson was lodged in Freehold Jail.

Basking Ridge, in Somerset county, will bring the election festivities to a close on the 4th of next March, when a bonfire in honor of the inauguration of Cleveland and Hendricks will be made out of the old wigwam, filled with brush and saturated with kerosene. The wigwam was put up by the late John Lyon, who said it should illuminate the inauguration of a Democratic President, and his words proved prophetic. It will be a right merry time when the blaze takes place.

BURN THIS ——!

[From the Newark Journal.]

Some of the Federal departments are credited with a desire to avoid trouble and spare expense—trouble for themselves and expense to the new Administration—by burning or otherwise destroying and damaging records that may have accumulated during the past twenty-four years. What better thing could be done? Thief after thief has been caught and—let go; robbers have been captured and—they rode away at their leisure; defaulters have been tried, convicted and decreed to pay, but they do nothing of the kind. The country already knows more of the rottenness that runs all through the various branches of the Federal service, and, as the money is lost beyond recovery, why wish to further dishonor a whole people by additional exposures of their public servants? Let the new Administration begin, if it must, with hollow safes, empty pigeon-holes and open desks rifled of their contents; the country is sick of corruption and is longing for the peace and quiet, the rest and the comfort that an honest administration of Federal affairs alone can assure.

BUTLER SHORT OF BOODLE.

The Washington *Sunday Capitol* says—"It seems almost incredible that Ben Butler is hard up, but such is believed by many people to be the fact. The recent transaction by which he placed a $90,000 mortgage on two of his Capitol Hill houses was quite astonishing to a multitude of people. It had been believed that Butler was always able to draw his check for at least $100,000. He has been reputed to earn that amount in the law every year, and fifteen years ago he was worth more than a $1,000,000. The common explanation of Butler's financial condition is that he has spent a great deal more money in politics this year than he can immediately command; that he had no property that he wished to sell or could sell, except at a sacrifice, and, therefore, was compelled to mortgage his houses. The money was raised by Mr. Cassell in Philadelphia. It is said that the General has spent over $200,000 in politics this year. Butler borrowed in all through Cassell $100,000. $30,000 was loaned to him for use in the campaign in which he was defeated for Governor of Massachusetts, and $70,000 was borrowed in September last. He gave his note for $10,000, payable in February next, and a mortgage on the two houses for the balance."

THE G. A. R. AND CATHOLICISM.

The Jersey City *Journal* says:—"Several times recently members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who were also members of the Roman Catholic Church, have died and were buried from their churches. In every case their surviving comrades arranged the burial exercises and took charge of the funerals, but in every case were unable to enter the church while in uniform. The Roman Church interdicts the entrance of secret societies into its sacred edifices. The last difficulty arose over *the funeral of the late Detective Ryan*, of Jersey City, when his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic were refused admission to Saint Patrick's Church. Father Sheehan, who was in charge of the services, expressed regret for the situation, but as it was an inflexible rule of the Church he dared not disobey it. He subsequently wrote a letter to Bishop Wigger suggesting that the attention of the Plenary Council be called to the matter with a view to a modification of the rule in favor of the G. A. R. In the meantime Commander Wales, of Zabriskie Post, wrote a letter to Commander-in-Chief Kountz on the subject. At the instance of this chief officer of the G. A. R. a committee consisting of Gen. Rosecranz, General Mc Mahon and a Post Department Commander of Rhode Island, all Roman Catholics, was appointed to draft a memorial to the Plenary Council, urging that the G. A. R. is not a secret society in the ordinary acceptation of the term. Archbishop Wood, of Ohio, appended a postscript to the memorial endorsing the request of the petitioners to relieve the G. A. R. from the effect of the rule above mentioned. The action of the Council upon the matter will be made known in the forthcoming pastoral letter."

The letter of President Cleveland on Civil Service Reform, which we re-produce in another column, meets with the general approval of those who elected him.

An aeronaut named McNeal, hailing from Mobile, attempted a balloon ascension at West Point, Ala. His balloon landed in the Chattahoochie river, and he was drowned.

The Hon. Wm. L. Dayton, United States Minister at The Hague, who is spending the holiday season in London, has sent his resignation as Minister to the State Department. It is to take effect on March 1st next.

Both Houses of Congress have adjourned to Jan. 5th, the House having taken no action on the Naval Appropriation bill; and the Senate having had favorably reported to it, the bill to repay to China, the unexpended balance of the Chinese Indemnity fund.

Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, of Fredericksburg, Va., in which George Washington was entered on March 17, 1753, and raised September 1, 1753, has determined to attend the dedication of the National Monument on February 21, 1885. The lodge was present at the laying of the corner-stone in 1848.

The Senate, true to its natural instincts as a Republican organization, has long left unconsidered the bill sent to it from the House prohibiting the importation of foreign laborers under contract. This is the first practical step in the direction of protecting the interests of the laboring classes, and that is why the Senate halts.

A dreadful new monitor arrangement in the New York telephone main office, just introduced, prevents the girl clerks from flirting with the young men clerks a practice which has been not infrequent when business was slack. Now all these pretty nothings can be whispered into the ear of the grim superintendent, who is not partial to that sort of business.

The intolerance which impels some of the attendants of *Rev. Henry Ward* Beecher's Church to refuse to contribute to their church, but brings into prominence the heroism which enabled him to abandon his party rather than to aid in degrading the Presidency, and emphasizes the partisan prejudice of those who were willing to vote for dishonest and disreputable candidates, rather than to loose their hold upon the flesh pots.—*True American.*

STATE ITEMS.

Rev. Father Dugan, of St. Mary's church, Bridgeton, is to be transferred to a more important charge.

The sale of camp meeting lots at the Atlantic Highlands, closed Monday last, the total amount realized reaching $[illegible].

While a Millville lady was attending the marriage of her son on Wednesday of last week, she startled the company by giving birth to a child.

Under instructions of Bishop O'Farrell a large lot has been purchased at Arctic and California avenues, Atlantic City, upon which a fine Catholic Church will be erected.

Upon the retirement of Dr. H. A. Buttolph from the superintendency of the Morris Plains asylum, on January 1, he will be succeeded by Dr. Smith, the first assistant physician.

A New Orleans despatch says: "New Jersey, through the efforts of Mrs. Smith, the Commissioner for the Women's Department, is the only one with a display yet arranged in that department."

The Hunterdon *Republican* states that within the bounds of Readington congregation in that county, there are now living eight persons between 80 and 90 years of age, and twenty-eight between 70 and 80 years.

Mr. Wm. B. Willis, of Mount Holly, on Friday last consummated the sale of the Camden *Democrat* establishment, of which he has been sole owner for some time, to John Carpenter, of Woodbury, and John D. Courter, its local editor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons, of Bernards township, Somerset county, recently celebrated her 100th year. She has outlived two husbands and is still possessed of surprising physical vigor. Her home has always been among the hills of Morris county and that part of Somerset county adjoining.

Samuel Blakey and Daniel H. Carpenter, two election officers of Jersey City, have been convicted in the Special Sessions of refusing to register voters in accordance with the law. Sentence was deferred until next week. Blakey is the man who distinguished himself in sporting circles by allowing his wife to sue for the recovery of $200 he had bet and lost on Blaine, Mrs. Blakey contending that the money which he had staked belonged to her.

A Letter From Cleveland.

On Dec. 20 the Executive Committee of the National Civil-Service Reform League addressed the President-elect Cleveland a letter in which he was asked to state his intended attitude towards the Civil Service Reform act. This letter and the reply received in return is as follows:

NAT. CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE,
OFFICE 4 PINE STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1884.

The Hon. Grover Cleveland:

SIR:—We have the honor to address you on behalf of the National Civil-Service Reform League, an association composed of citizens of all parties, whose sole purpose is indicated by its name, and which takes no part whatever in party controversy.

The vast increase in the number of persons engaged in the civil service and the grave mischiefs and dangers arising from the general proscription in the service which for half a century has followed a change of party control of the national Administration, have produced so profound an impression upon the public mind that the first effective steps towards reform were taken with the co-operation of both parties in the passage of the Reform act of Jan. 16, 1883.

The abuses which that act seeks to correct, however, are so strongly intrenched in the traditions and usages of both parties that there is naturally widespread anxiety lest the party change in the National Executive effected by the late election should show them to be insuperable. But, believing as we do, that the reformed system cannot be held to be securely established until it has safely passed the ordeal of such a party change, and recalling with satisfaction and confidence your public expressions favorable to reform and your official acts as the Chief Executive of the State of New York, we confidently commend this cause to your patriotic care in the exercise of the great power with which the American people have intrusted you.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, President,
WILLIAM POTTS, Secretary.
John Jay, Moorfield Story, J. Hall Pleasants, W. W. Montgomery, Everett P. Wheeler, Frederic Cromwell, Morrill Wyman, Jr., Carl Schurz, Silas W. Burt, A. R. MacDonough, Wm. Cary Sanger, William W. Aiken—Executive Committee.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND'S REPLY.

ALBANY, Dec. 25, 1884.

Hon. George William Curtis, President, &c.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication, dated Dec. 20, addressed to me on behalf of the National Civil-Service Reform League, has been received.

That a practical reform in the civil service is demanded is absolutely established by the fact that a statute, referred to in your communication, to secure such a result, has been passed in Congress with the assent of both political parties; and by the further fact that a sentiment is generally prevalent among patriotic people calling for the fair and honest enforcement of the law which has been thus enacted. I regard myself pledged to this because my conception of true Democratic faith and public duty requires that this and all other statutes should be in good faith and without evasion enforced, and in many utterances made prior to my election as President, approved by the party to which I belong and which I have no disposition to disclaim, I have in effect promised the people that this should be done.

I am not unmindful to the fact to which you refer, that many of our citizens fear that the recent party change in the national Executive may demonstrate that the abuses which have grown up in the civil service are ineradicable. I know that they are deeply rooted, and that the spoils system has been supposed to be intimately related to success in the maintenance of party organization, and I am not sure that all those who profess to be the friends of this reform will stand firmly among its advocates when they find it obstructing their way to patronage and place.

But fully appreciating the trust committed to my charge, no such consideration shall cause a relaxation on my part of an earnest effort to enforce this law.

There is a class of Government positions which are not within the letter of the civil-service statute, but which are so disconnected with the policy of an Administration that the removal therefrom of present incumbents, in my opinion, should not be made during the terms for which they were appointed solely on partisan grounds, and for the purpose of putting in their places those who are in political accord with the appointing power.

But many now holding such positions have forfeited all just claim to retention because they have used their places for party purposes in disregard of their duty to the people, and because, instead of being decent public servants, they have proved themselves offensive partisans and unscrupulous manipulators of local party management.

The lessons of the past should be unlearned and such officials, as well as their successors, should be taught that efficiency, fitness and devotion to public duty are the conditions of their continuance in public place, and that the quiet and unobtrusive exercise of individual political rights is the reasonable measure of their party service.

If I were addressing none but party friends, I should deem it entirely proper to remind them that though the coming Administration is to be Democratic, due regard for the people's interest does not permit faithful party work to be always rewarded by appointment to office, and to say to them that while Democrats may expect all proper consideration, selections for office not embraced within the civil-service rules will be based upon sufficient inquiry as to fitness, instituted by those charged with that duty, rather than upon persistent importunity or self-solicited recommendations on behalf of candidates for appointment.

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John M. C. Marsh has presented to his many patrons some very fine insurance calendars for the ensuing year.

John Kane was arrested on Monday last for threats against his wife and family. He was taken before Justice Jaques, who held him to bail to keep the peace for the space of six months.

The concert given in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the Presbyterian lecture room on last Monday evening was well attended, and proved a success financially to the treasury of the Union.

The death of Julia Elizabeth Ladd, aged 50 years, wife of E. H. Ladd, occurred on Monday last, after a lingering illness. Her funeral took place on Wednesday. The body was taken to Forrest Hill Cemetery, Boston, Mass., for interment. Mr. Ladd and family came to town over 10 years ago, and opened the school known as Ladd's Seminary, with Mrs. Ladd as principal, which she continued to keep until the past year.

The work done by the Public School for the World's Fair at New Orleans, were on exhibition at the school building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. There were many present. All departments of the school was well represented. There was finely executed work in map drawing and industrial drawing from memory; also comprehensive work in mathematics, the sciences, rhetoric, grammar, spelling, penmanship and primary work, representing the most modern methods of teaching.

The Sunday school connected with the Baptist church, assembled on Christmas morning at 10:30, in the audience room of the church, which was filled with the children of the school, their parents and friends. The exercises were of a very interesting character, consisting of singing, recitations, &c. After some beautiful presents to the officers and teachers of the school, the large Christmas tree loaded with boxes of candies, toys, &c., was stripped of the fruit and distributed to the children.

The Congregational Church Sunday school held their annual Christmas festivities on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering. The interior of the church was very elaborately decorated with evergreens. A feature of the entertainment was a large Christmas tree, the gifts of which it was adorned being contributed by the scholars, and which were afterwards sent to the sick children's mission of N. Y. Appropriate addresses were made by the Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. H. Neill, and by the Superintendent, Mr. Henry Hosford.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, the Grace church Sunday school held their Christmas tree festival in the audience room of the church. Long before the time for the entertainment to commence, the church was well filled with parents and children and friends of the school. The programme consisted of singing of carols by the school, and a short address by the pastor, Rev. William Heakes, after which the mammoth Christmas tree was lit up, which showed most beautifully the artistic manner, in which the tree had been trimmed and decorated. Great credit is due to those having the matter in charge, for the manner in which the tree and the whole interior of the church was handsomely decorated. All the children received fine cornucopias of candy and oranges, and a beautiful book. The pastor was the recipient of two very valuable and useful presents. The numbers present shows an increasing interest in the Grace Church Sunday school.

The Presbyterian Sunday school met on Christmas Eve, and as usual had a most enjoyable entertainment. Although no display was attempted the church was decorated in good taste, and reflected credit upon the management. Two Christmas trees were loaded down with good things, and many valuable presents were found stored away beneath them. Instead of receiving candies, as in the past, two books were given to each scholar, one of which was Kittredge's New Year book of sermons and golden texts for 1885. Every pastor and superintendent should examine this little record, and place it in the hands of each scholar in the Sunday school. Another change in the usual programme was the introduction of a "dime offering" exercises, in which every scholar gave a dime at least, to help provide a home for a destitute child in New York city. Many teachers received presents from their classes. The bible class presented their teacher, Rev. Jos. Greaves, a Webster dictionary, and Dr. Shaff's new library of religious poetry. A feature of the evening was the address of Prof. Richard S. Holmes, of Plainfield, N. J., and his beautiful presentation of a magnificent gold watch, a rich gift from the congregation to their beloved pastor, Rev. Newton W. Cadwell.

On Christmas evening the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church held their Christmas entertainment, at six o'clock in the audience room of the church. The room was void of anything in the way of trimming with evergreens or a Christmas tree, owing to the fact, the room had lately been most beautifully and artistically painted and decorated throughout. The officers of the school being fearful if they attempted to trim the rooms with evergreens, it would mar the beauty of the paint. The programme of the evening was varied and of a very interesting character, which was fully appreciated by the large audience present. It consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, piano and concert solos. The dialogue 'grandpa and grandma' by Eddie Morehouse and Mary Luckey was received with rapturous applause. The music on the violin with piano accompaniment by Messrs. Salteils and Haupt, was most grandly executed. The most interesting part of the entertainment to the children was the arrival of Santa Claus and his four little boys, which he brought with him this year, who assisted in delivering to all the children pails and cornucopias filled with choice candies, together with [illegible] for all. Many of the teachers and officers of the school received presents from their classes. One of the most important features of the entertainment was the pound offerings for the poor, which amounted to [illegible] pounds of flour, sugar, coffee, tea and many other articles which were presented by the Superintendent on behalf of the school to the Ladies' Relief Society of Westfield, for their distribution among the poor of our town, and which no doubt have been received ere this by many a needy one. The Christmas festivities of the M. E. Sunday school for the year 1884, will no doubt long be remembered by the officers and teachers of the school.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 2.

C. L. O. (2)	[illegible], Eliza J
[illegible]	[illegible], Miss Libbie
[illegible]	L (2)
Lewis, Miss L A	[illegible], Edmund
[illegible]	[illegible], Miss Monroe
Anderson, Frank	[illegible], Miss Maggie M
Dibble, Mrs Patty	[illegible], Mrs P W
[illegible]	Kerr, William
[illegible], Miss Mary L	Norton, Mrs C M
[illegible], Mrs Frank (2)	[illegible], Mr W
	Willard, William

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. H. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CANFIELD—At [illegible], N. J., Friday, Dec. 26, 1884, Edmund Canfield, aged 40 years and 6 days.

SMITH—In Scotch Plains, Dec. 28th, 1884, of consumption, Jennie, wife of Chas. A. Smith, aged 41 years.

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The Executors of the Estate of Allen T. Graves, deceased, will sell at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the city of Plainfield, on
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At 1 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate, first
THE HOUSE AND LOT
known as the Runyon property, situate on the south east side of Second street, between Madison and Central avenues about five minutes walk from the depot. [illegible]
JOHN D. BARTINE,
One of the Executors of Allen T. Graves, dec'd.
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WANTS and INFORMATION
[illegible]
MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Miss Laura Bateham begs to inform the public that she has located at Mrs. Wernan's residence, the Van Cliff Cottage, Scotch avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, and is prepared to receive pupils, either advanced or beginners. [illegible]
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THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN,
[illegible]
FICTION.
[illegible]
A NEW NOVEL BY W. D. HOWELLS,
[illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS FEATURES.
[illegible]
THE NEW NORTHWEST
[illegible]
ASTRONOMY, ARCHITECTURE & HISTORY,
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Respectfully,
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ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

The Annual Meeting of the Democratic Association of the city of Plainfield will be held at the headquarters on Front street, on Tuesday evening, January 6th, 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m. Members are requested to be present.

J. E. MARTINE, President.
L. F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.
Plainfield, December 31, 1884.

A HAPPY New Year.

THE Council of 1884 will close its work and adjourn *sine die*, this evening.

THE attention of builders is directed to the advertisement of Ira Morgan, of Rahway, which appears in this issue.

THE Yale Club will be entertained at the residence of Charles Hyde, Esq., during their visit to this city, next Monday.

THE girl who hasn't taken advantage of leap year to secure a husband, must now wait four years for another chance to "pop."

THURSDAY evening, the 15th inst, Burlington *Hawkeye* Burdette will lecture in the Music Hall, being the fourth of the Y. M. C. A. entertainments.

THE Council of 1885 meets to organize next Monday evening, and will probably elect its president, clerk and janitor—if the "deal" is fixed to suit the majority.

THIS is the first number of the 18th volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. A year's subscription to the paper would be a suitable New Year's present to a friend.

THE boys and girls had a good time at the "Big 3" Ball, Christmas Eve, but did not raffle the turkey. The owner of the bird had a prior claim, and took it home himself.

GAZELLE Engine Co., No. 1 had their swinging harness put in position last Wednesday by "Pop" Haulenbeck, engineer of Minnehaha Eng. Co., No. 1, of Newark, N. J.

WE speak for scores of subscribers (and ourselves) when we sincerely beg that the Vocal Society will give *one* concert entirely of glees, and other part songs of simple harmony.

THE only way to treat all alike where all were so deserving, is to remark in a general way that every church in the city was handsomely decorated in commemoration of Christmas.

A LARGE party of New York swells, picked from society's summits, will see the old year out at the Hotel Netherwood. They will be entertained with the best of everything.

NELLA BROWN, an elocutionist gifted with much talent and beauty, who has before gratified Plainfield audiences, will give an evening's reading in the Park avenue church, the 22d inst.

IN another column is advertised for sale or exchange one of the most desirably located and prosperous grocery stores in this city. Such an opportunity for a remunerative investment is seldom presented.

MESSRS. VANDERHOFF & DORLAND—the former a popular Morris county resident and the latter, recently, of this city—have leased the County House at Somerville. The new firm will take possession about April 1st.

THAT pioneer of early closing, Peck, begins the New Year with his usual thoughtfulness for the comfort and pleasure of his employees. Hereafter "come to Peck's" early—he closes at 7 o'clock every evening.

PROVIDENCE took the matter in hand and accomplished what municipal authorities are so careless about—the cleaning of the sidewalks. A January thaw in December has melted the ice and snow thoroughly, and insured the safety of pedestrians.

MR. ANDREW SCHAFFER, father of Freeholder Charles Schaffer of Warren Township, died at his residence on Green Brook road, Saturday last, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. The deceased had been a resident of Somerset County, for the past thirty years.

SOME penny-a-line writer has again gulled the great New York dailies with an account of a terrible dynamite package being found along the railroad tracks between Fanwood and Westfield, which was worked up into an attempt to blow up some passing train. There is no truth in the article or report.

GENERAL FAY, our genial County Attorney, was "in town" Tuesday, and left with a check on the city's treasury for $2,300. This is a part of a judgment against us of about $2,600, the amount of a school warrant given the County by the City Collector in 1878 and which the County was some months ago obliged to return to the School's funds.

MR. H. M. HYMANS, the representative of Manager Henderson, is one of the most affable gentlemen in the profession. His efforts to present the Plainfield public with first-class theatrical entertainments, however, have not as yet been appreciated, but we feel sure that if he brings Boucicault and "The Shaughraun" here, "big business" awaits him.

THE P. & R. R., has made a cut in the pay of its track and section men, freight handlers, station employees and everybody excepting conductors and engineers. Those last might "strike" and block business very effectually. The reduction extends even to Mrs. Jones, who sweeps and dusts the Plainfield waiting rooms, and who has received a cut of eight per cent. as a Christmas present.

THE wood of the apple tree is said to contain 12 per cent. of potash while its fruit requires 34 per cent. There is a small trace of soda in the ash of the tree, but the fruit contains 23 per cent. Salt should, therefore, be applied to bearing trees and not to those in luxuriant growth. The fruit requires 15 per cent. of phosphorous, while the wood contains only one-third as much, indicating that you should apply ground bone or superphosphate to the bearing trees and not to those that are growing.—*Southern Cultivator.*

TO make room for sleeping apartments in Gazelle engine company, No. 1 house, where those having the horses in charge will sleep, it became necessary to remove from a room adjoining the parlors, the old relic, "Gazelle" hand engine, which was placed there for ornament and safe keeping a year or two since. The company have resolved to loan it to a Scotch Plains Excelsior Hook & Ladder company, No. 1, who will at once put it in repair and use it when occasion requires. Having worked on the "brakes" of old "Gazelle" many a time, we hope she will do as effective duty in the future as she has in the past, when called into active duty and manned by the willing hands of Excelsior's members.

He Hath a Level Head.

It is said that before Governor Abbett commissioned Hon. Miles Ross as riparian commissioner he satisfied himself that the appointment would stand fire when the Senate came to bombard it.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

New Officers.

At a semi-annual meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: N. G.—John T. Odam; V. G.—Frank Whitney; R. S.—Fred. M. Slater; P. S.—E. C. Morse; Treas.—T. J. Young.

Close of the Game Season.

The "open season" for hunting and killing ruffed grouse, quail and rabbit, closed on Wednesday, Dec. 31st. The penalty for killing, taking, destroying or having unlawfully in possession any of the above mentioned game before Nov. 1st, 1885, is $15 in each case.

Saved By a Cat.

As the wife of Mr. Wm. Messersmith of Washington street, stooped down to feed her cat, Christmas morning, a bullet that broke through the window pane, passed just over her and in the range of where she stood an instant before. Striking the opposite wall the missile dropped to the floor. Mrs. Messersmith's kind care for pussy, probably saved her life.

It Isn't The Principal's Fault.

The school children over-the-brook and their teachers, have our deepest sympathy. There is no reason for their being called together to-day. They should be left to finish the week wherever they may be spending the holidays, and not have three days of needed rest and recreation broken up by a half-dozen hours of careless study—for, under the circumstances, it will be careless study.

To Reduce The Pay.

The Philadelphia and Reading Rail road company will, on the first of January, reduce all their employees' salaries eight per cent. and will discharge every man not actually needed. If this reduction is made the company will save annually a very large sum. The road is not now nor has it been making any money, and this cut is made to save itself.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Masked Hugging.

The latest novelty at church fairs is masked hugging. Besides being remunerative, it affords lots of fun. By paying fifteen cents a man is allowed to hug a girl, but he is first blindfolded. "It makes a man awful mad," says an exchange that seems to know all about it, "to find, on removing the bandage from his eyes, that he had been hugging his own wife; fifteen cents for nothing."

I. O. O. F. Funeral.

During Tuesday last, Mr. Thomas Cox, of this city, died at his residence on Lake street. The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. Members of the Lodge are requested to meet at their rooms, Sunday, at 4 p. m. The deceased belonged to Protection Lodge of Newark.

A Medicinal Diet.

A young child of His Honor, George W. Rockfellow, Mayor-elect, was recently caught in the act of feeding itself bountifully from a bottle of morphine pills it had climbed up to and reached down from a closet shelf. The best of medical attendance was secured at once, but for some time great danger of the child's death existed. We are happy to say it is now as well as ever, if not better.

The G. A. R. Lecture.

The Vocal Society's rehearsal, the Home's Xmas entertainment and other attractions competed for patronage with the first lecture of the G. A. R. Course, Tuesday evening. But in spite of all that and the fact that Mr. Palmer's lecture was a "repeated one," an audience gathered that promised greater success for the following entertainments in particular and the Course as a whole. The address was intensely interesting and intently listened to.

Journalistic.

The *La Croix Federale*, a French-Swiss organ, published in New York by Saltzman & Co., No. 23 Dey street, celebrated the commencement of its fourth year of existence, on New Year's Day, by an increase of size from four to eight pages. The holiday number is printed on rose tinted paper. Its advertising columns show evidence of prosperity, while its reading columns are ably edited. We wish "Gus" and his journalistic enterprise a Happy New Year.

Friends' Christmas.

Among all the Sabbath School Christmas entertainments there has not been a happier one than that of the Friends, in the ancient Peace street meeting house on Christmas afternoon. The customary routine of well selected and delivered recitations was observed, and after brief remarks by Superintendent Harper and Aaron M. Powell, abundant refreshments were handed forth, *followed by gifts*. The school was fully represented, and a large and interested company of visitors manifested their pleasure. Everything passed off to mutual satisfaction.

A New Use For Frogs.

Frog skin as a substitute for the ordinary human cuticle is among the most recent developments of surgical science. Although wounds when they are "granulating," as it is technically termed, are very much assisted toward recovery by grafting a piece of skin upon the spot, surgeons have found great reluctance on the part of men and women to contribute even the smallest portions of the cuticle, from one part of the body to help along the healing of another part. Now that the skin of a frog will answer, there will be no longer a necessity to rob Peter to pay Paul in the premises.

Shooting Matches.

There was a large attendance at the pigeon shooting at Campbell's Club House on *Christmas Day.* But little shooting was indulged in, however, on account of the bitter cold, and the innumerable side shooters who congregating in the vicinity and despite the remonstrances of the proprietor, judges and spectators, made it unsafe in the vicinity with their fusilade from "scatter guns." Mr. Campbell is determined that the practice shall be broken up in the future. On New Year's day there will be an important and interesting match between two crack shots, besides other sweepstake matches. Plenty of good birds are always provided.

Railroad Accident.

Hon. Ferdinand Blancke has a very large dairy in Linden township from which he obtains his milk supply for his large restaurant in New York city. The milk is conveyed from the farm to the depot in wagons, and at five o'clock Monday morning one of the teams, while crossing the track near the Linden station, was struck by the newspaper train. The wagon was drawn by a valuable team of mules. The locomotive struck the mules, snapped off the pole, whirled the wagon around and spilled several hundred quarts of milk into the snow. Both of the mules were instantly killed but the driver escaped injury. There was a very thick fog at the time and the driver could not see the approaching train.

He Rescued The Perishing.

One very cold and stormy night of last week, a young man passing found a little lad crouched in the doorway of the temperance billiard rooms vainly seeking warmth and shelter. The boy's father, he said, had turned him out, so feeling pity for the lad his discoverer took him home and shared a warm bed with him. So far the story reads like a Sunday-School book, but alas we are compelled to relate the sequel. The next morning the rescued one left early with the last dollar possessed by his deliverer.

The Loyal Ladies.

At the annual meeting of Garfield League No. 22, Loyal Ladies League, held Dec. 29th, 1884, the following ladies were elected officers of League for the year:

President—Mrs. Edward J. Olsson.
Senior Vice Pres—Mrs. E. B. Titsworth.
Junior—Miss Laura C. Brady.
Treasurer—Mrs. Henry C. Drake.
Chaplain—Mrs. Thos. M. MacDonald.
Conductress—Mrs. Emily A. Clarkson.
Guard—Mrs. John L. Brady.
Delegate to Conv.—Mrs. H. S. Barnes.
Alternate—Mrs. Henry C. Drake.

Mrs. Henry S. Barnes was appointed Secretary.

Charities and Corrections.

The state board of charities and corrections appointed by the last legislature, and who, in company with the governor, began their work by inspecting the Lunatic asylum, have sent out thousand of blanks to all of the charitable and correctional institutions in the state, requiring statistics as to inmates. The answers when received and collated, will form a mass of novel and valuable matter. Besides gathering these statistics, it is the duty of the board to inspect the State reformatory and other institutions, and advise upon any reforms or changes that may be needed.

"Storm Beaten."

For the first time in many weeks, we, in our last issue, felt called upon to say a word in praise of a coming theatrical entertainment in the Music Hall. Consequently, for the first time in many weeks, the public filled the house. "Storm Beaten" was given by Brook & Collier's company in a very acceptable manner, with scenic surroundings and effects quite elaborate—*for Plainfield.* The principal parts were satisfactorily interpreted, with the possible exception of Richard Orchardson. "The survivors of the Greely expedition" made a faint and fleeting appearance.

Temperance.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday night, the temperance meeting in Reform Club Hall was not as largely attended as usual, yet a lively interest was manifested in the cause. The opening prayer was offered by Mr. Lanphere, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Honeyman. Short addresses were made by Mr. James R. Pettit, Mr. George Belcher, Mayor Maxson, Judge Harper and President Frazee. Choice music, rendered by a choir consisting of Messrs. Vanderbeek, Utter and Runyon, with *Mrs. Pope ably presiding at the organ*, was a pleasing incident of the occasion.

Of Course They Would.

Preparations are making at Washington for a military review at the inauguration of President Cleveland. A whole division of the Pennsylvania National Guard will participate; with also the New York Seventh, a Chicago regiment, the Boston Lancers, Philadelphia Fencibles, Old Guard of New York; regiments from New Orleans, Georgia, Virginia, and other southern cities and states, Albany Burgess corps, West Point and Annapolis cadets, and numerous other military organizations, including, without much doubt, a provisional battalion from New Jersey, which would, of course "take the cake."—*Elizabeth Herald.*

They Understand Him.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in a little plain talk to his congregation last Sunday evening, among other things said:

"If a majority or an important minority of the members feel that they can no longer receive sustenance and benefit from my preaching and do not go away I will relieve them. In the spirit of true Christian manhood I will go. But if the great majority of the church wish me to say I will die with you and nothing will drive me away from you. I can live on a good deal less than I am now living on. If you want me you can have me, but you have got to receive me not on a pitchfork, but on the palms of your hands. I never laid a pipe in my life."

The Game Laws.

We notice among our exchanges suggestions as to making amendments to the Game Laws at the coming Legislature. While there are some radical changes necessary in these laws, we doubt if it is wise to attempt their alteration, without a conference of delegates from the various Game and Fish Protective Societies in Convention assembled. A better ventilation of ideas of sportsmen from all parts of the State on the proposed amendments would thus be obtained, and less opposition to the passage of a good bill that would suit all sections. "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are in Plainfield, are ready for such a Convention. Who next?

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Boys Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their Xmas entertainment on Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. A. G. Waring of Brooklyn, will occupy considerable time during the evening, with a slight of hand performance, &c. There will also be humorous recitations by C. E. Tyler, and singing of college songs by a male quartette. After these exercises are over, refreshments in the shape of ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies of the Boys Work and Temperance Committees. Nothing has been spared to make this a very enjoyable and amusing entertainment, and the Branch are looking forward to the best entertainment they have ever had. The parents of the boys are invited to be present at the entertainment.

The License Granted.

Considerable interest was manifested among North Plainfield residents Wednesday of last week, in the matter of whether the widow of the late John W. Hughes, should be given a license to continue her late husband's business at the Somerset House, North Plainfield, or not. The Somerset Courts had been presented with a remonstrance signed by numerous temperance and prohibition citizens, which set forth that the place was a saloon, and not an inn and tavern, and therefore not necessary for the convenience of the public in that part of the township. About thirty witnesses, many of them prominent and life-long residents of the township testified in behalf of Mrs. Hughes that the house was a necessity, well-kept and orderly. The matter was argued before Judges Thompson, Garretson and Jamison, who concurred in granting the license. Several persons who signed the remonstrance have since expressed themselves as ignorant of the contents of the remonstrance at the time of signing. Wm. R. Maxson and S. St. John McCutcheon appeared for the complainants and John D. Bartine for Mrs. Hughes.

LAST Monday evening's "German" at the residence of Mr. James Leonard, was both a terpsichorial and social success. Mr. L. Timpson lead with Miss Waring, and to Miss Jean Murray was awarded the prize favor.

Fried Cabbage.

Cut the cabbage very fine on a slaw cutter, if possible; salt and pepper, stir well and let stand five minutes. Have an iron kettle smoking hot, drop one tablespoonful of lard into it, then the cabbage, stirring briskly until quite tender; send to table immediately. An agreeable change is to put one-half a cup of sweet cream and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar—the vinegar added after the cream has been well stirred—into the cabbage and after taken from the stove. When properly done an invalid can eat it without injury, and there is no offensive odor from cooking.

An Optical Puzzle.

Between the Morris Plains and Morristown stations, on the right hand side of the railroad going east, the train passes quite close to a high board fence. The boards, which are nailed on vertically, are about six inches wide, but there is a space of about half an inch between each board. When the train is moving slowly scarcely anything is visible through the fence. But when the train moves at a high rate of speed the fence, as far as the vision is concerned, entirely disappears, except leaving the appearance of a very thin black veil passing rapidly before the eyes, every object in the field beyond being plainly visible, even to the smallest trees and grass. Can anyone explain the philosophy of this?—*Iron Era.*

Amateur Opera.

During Monday and Tuesday evenings in St. Mary's Hall, the young ladies of Father Smyth's parish presented as a most attractive Christmas entertainment the operetta of "Laila." The cast of characters included Miss May Flannigan as "Laila" and Miss Alice Keely as the Queen of the Fairies. The mountain girls were the Misses Kate O'Connor, Kate Kearney, Kate Reed, Mary Keefe, Winifred Kelly, Bina Kelly, Alice Quinn, Sallie Schuck, Norah Casey, Mary Vanderweg, Mary Higgins. The fairies were Misses Josie Miner, Kate Mullen, Fannie Rafferty, Celia Kelly, Kate Calishan, Mary Newman.

The entertainment closed with the laughable operetta entitled "My New Maid," which Miss Kate O'Connor and Miss Julia Hyland rendered in a most satisfactory manner.

Personalia.

Mr. John Schorb, Jr., of this city, has invented a carriage nut that has no thread, but fastens with a spring bolt which can be locked. This attachment gives also a handsome finish to the hub.

Among the many out-of-town residents who attended the performance at the Music Hall last Monday evening, we noticed the smiling countenance of Somerville's popular merchant, Mr. Alpheus L. Mundy, Esq., accompanied by his wife.

Edmund Canfield, a brother to ex-Senator A. A. Canfield, of Morris county, died on Friday last at the residence of his mother at Ferro Monte. Mr. Canfield was highly respected throughout the State for his many excellent qualities and attainments. For years past he has been a prominent member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. His remains were interred at Succasunna Plains on Monday last.

Rahway's Excise Laws.

At the meeting of the common council of Rahway, held Tuesday night last, a supplement to the ordinance relative to inns and taverns, was passed. The supplement so amends the original ordinance that the fine for violation of its provisions as to sale of liquor or beer shall be $20 instead of $50, thus doing away with the expense of jury trials of cases that may be tried. It also reduces the penalty from $50 to $10 for falsely signing applications, that is, representing that the signer is a freeholder and resident of the ward, which application is made for saloon or hotel to be located, when such person is not a resident therein. Another feature of the supplement is that "each application shall contain the signatures of twelve electors, six of whom shall be freeholders." This does away with allowing women to sign applications for license. It is also provided that the fee for all classes of license shall be $175, instead of $150 for license to sell beer, etc., and $250 for *spirituous and other liquors*, and all applications must be made at least two weeks before the expiration of old license, and the fee ($175) must be paid when the application is made.

Considerable care has been taken in the preparation of the supplement as passed, and the ordinance as amended is conceded to be a very fair and practicable law.—*Rahway Advocate.*

Freeholders Aroused.

At recent meetings of Boards of Chosen Freeholders throughout the State the members have been astonished and terrified at the presentation of bills for services rendered by Fish Wardens the past year, according to the provisions of the following law passed at the last session of the Legislature:

CHAPTER CXIV.

An Act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fish wardens of this State, now or hereafter to be appointed, as provided for in section three of a supplement to "An act to regulate fisheries," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, shall, in addition to the duties now imposed upon them, be and they are hereby severally empowered and required, on view or information to enforce the game or gunning laws on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, within their respective counties during the months of July, August, September, October and November in each and every year, by arresting and prosecuting the offender or offenders with all the power and assistance they are now vested with in enforcing the fishing laws; they shall make an annual report, duly authenticated, to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of their respective counties, and shall receive three dollars per diem for each day they are occupied in their special service as game wardens, to be paid by the County Treasurer, on the order of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1884.

Fish Wardens Patrick Gallagher and John McCormick, of Camden county, no doubt appreciating the importance of the new duties assigned them, concluded after the expiration of their five months arduous service, that it was worth in the neighborhood of $600 to them, although had they rendered a bill individually for services for each Sunday in the 5 months it would have amounted to $66 each, but they thought it necessary to employ assistants to aid them in traversing the neighborhood where game was wont to lurk and shooters visit, and charged for their arduous duties accordingly. The astonished Freeholders referred the bills to their solicitor, who decided that the Wardens could only legally charge for their own services, but not their assistants. It is not stated whether a single arrest was made during the five months by these valiant Wardens for violation of the Sunday gunning laws. Per contra, individual members of the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" made arrests of four persons, during the past season, for violating the same Sunday law, within a radius of ten miles of this city, said persons being fined to the full extent of the law. A good law can be sometimes abused, and that seems to have been the case in this instance. The result will undoubtedly be its repeal at the coming session of the Legislature. Union County's Board of Chosen Freeholders paid Warden Ohl Sixty-six Dollars for services which they justly thought had been rendered.

The Yale Glee Club Concert.

The first appearance in this city of the Yale Glee Club will be made in Music Hall, next Monday evening, and undoubtedly a large and fashionable audience from out the extended music circles of Plainfield, will attend. From the New Haven *Register*, we extract the following deserved praise:

"The present club is in many respects the best glee club Yale College has had in many years, surpassing even the club of 1880, which was generally acknowledged to be a superior article. The voices are admirably balanced and of similar volume, the result being a splendid effect in chorus work. The club have attained a proficiency in shading their work and in uniformity of spirit, which speaks in eloquent terms of the genuine musical ability of the individual members. Though the programme is a varied one, each number receives the same careful treatment, and the same effective result is reached."

The soloists will be Mr. J. L. Adler, tenor, who will do the warbling, Mr. Jones, tenor, who will whistle an obligato to a 'Fatinitza' selection, and Messrs. Strong and Tourtellot, bassos. The programme is composed of sixteen numbers that include twenty-one selections. The music is all of the highest artistic character, and most enjoyable.

Reduced Rates to the World's Exposition.

The success of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition is now assured, and in the vastness of its extent, the variety of the interests involved, and the wide field from which its features are drawn, it exceeds in magnitude anything of its kind ever held in this country. Besides a full representation of the limitless industries and the unbounded resources of every State of the Union, every country in the world displays something of its resources, its art, or its handiwork. The collection of international exhibits is complete, and that, in connection with all the richness of America, forms an epitome of the advance of civilization as perfect as it is unique.

Its location at one of the foremost commercial cities of the South, as well as one of the most attractive, fitted in every way for the entertainment of a great gathering of people, lends added interest to the enterprise. The winter season at New Orleans is the most delightful portion of the year, and the inhabitant of the severer climate of the North would find a most grateful change in the geniality of Southern winter. Accommodations will be ample, ranging in expense from the comfortable room of the visitor of limited means to the luxurious apartments of the wealthy. It will be a winter vacation, where one may find not only health and pleasure, but profit and instruction.

For the benefit of the large number of visitors who will be attracted thither, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale at all the principal stations of its system excursion tickets to New Orleans, good to return until May 31st, 1885. In consideration of the reduced rate at which the tickets are sold they are subject to certain conditions as to limitation of trips going and returning. These conditions are simple and will be explained in detail by agents. The tickets are of two classes: Those covering the same route in both directions, and those covering one route going and a different route returning. The round-trip rate of tickets going and returning the same route from Elizabeth to New Orleans is $45, and going by one route and returning another, $54, except where the trip is made in one direction via Atlantic Coast Line, when the rate is $63.

Rink Riplets.

In the matter of applause, a Rink audience can drown the efforts of unskated crowds a hundred times greater.

If the "Club" should meet, some evening, before instead of "after the Rink," the public might be favored with a score of new steps and acrobatic feats.

We will call it thoughtlessness (though we think it imbecility) that permits a skater to sit down and oil his (and her) skates from a "private can," and drip the oil on the skating surface.

Rapidity doesn't evidence experiences in skating, nor does it add elegance. There are those that get-over-the ground like runaway colts, yet they couldn't cast a shadow of grace over their accomplishment of the simplest outside-edge.

Everybody is praising the Band and its progress, and the Band is deserving everybody's praise. Most of it's members are engaged during the day at other trades, and get no practice except when playing the programme. The new selections are all played at sight.

There is one fact, which we know to be a fact, that may not have come to the knowledge of all others. None but those known or supposed by the management to be acceptable to the best class of their patrons, will be admitted to the Rink or furnished with skates.

Christmas day the Rink was called upon to compete against another attraction in Plainfield that offered "a present to every child," and the Rink came out ahead. Over 600 pairs of skates were rented at one time, and a large audience was entertained by the skating of Prof. Raymond Mayer.

Mr. J. Raymond Mayer was for many reasons the most accomplished skater that has exhibited in this city. His whirling was wonderful, and many of his toe steps remarkably difficult and exceedingly well done. The applause that the Christmas audiences favored him with, was unusually enthusiastic.

Among the many expert and beautiful skaters that have visited the Plainfield Rink during the holidays were, Miss Holmes of Boston, Miss LeFevre of Kingston, Miss Furman of Cranford, Miss Southwick of Jersey City, Miss Yeager of Asbury Park and Messrs. Calhoun of the Cosmopolitan Rink, New York, and Thompson of Temple Rink, Elizabeth.

Tuesday evening, M. F. Winslow again favored an audience—which was a large one for a mid-week gathering—with an exhibition of his grace in rolling. Winslow is not so pretentious as some others of the "profesh," but the ease and smoothness with which he accomplishes the many "fancis" and difficult steps of his art, equals the achievements of those who rank themselves above him.

Friday evening of next week, Denman's Majestic Combination will give at the Rink an entertainment most varied and pleasing. The proprietor of the organization, Mr. Chris Denman, is well known to the Casino's patrons as one of the most affable and obliging of attendants; while Mr. C. L. Skinner, the Manager of the scheme, is probably the most popular of the many courteous officials the public has come in contact with since the opening of the Rink. In return for their services and favors of the past, the Plainfield rollers will undoubtedly accord these gentlemen a big financial success, apart from that which the show deserves by its own merits and excellence. The programme will include bicycle riding, fancy and burlesque rolling and other pleasing features.

Mr. E. P. Roe's new serial story, "Driven Back to Eden," will begin in the Feburary *St. Nicholas.*

The November *Century* is on the press for the fourth time. The first edition of the February number containing General Grant's "Shiloh," will be 175,000.

THE vagary of fashion which has been brought into general use by ladies of worsted hoods is one of the few instances in which the mode means common sense and comfort.

A Former Plainfielder Honored.

From the Washington, D. C., Critic, we clip the following relating to a former resident of Plainfield, whose many friends will no doubt be pleased to learn of honors bestowed:

"Mr. A. M. Laing, of the Specification Room, Government Printing Office, is growing old. He was three half-score and two years on Christmas day. A few friends who had learned of this agreed to administer a surprise, and in this way made the old boy feel young again. On Thursday evening they called at his residence, No. 68 I street northeast. There they found him with wife and little Eva and Grandma and Grandpa Babbit enjoying their comfortable fireside. Mr. W. H. Miller and lady, W. H. Lowdermilk and lady, Theo. Hodes and lady, Wm. H. Fisher and lady, W. F. Reed and lady, Wm. M. Lloyd and lady, E. S. Lawrence and lady, Col. J. C. Lee and Mr. Ward made the company. A most delightful time was passed. The literary part was received with much gusto. The amusing songs and duets by Messrs. Reed and Ward were well enjoyed. Altogether it was a merry Christmas evening. After refreshments were served and a good strong cup of unadulterated coffee, prepared under the direction of Grandma Babbitt, was partaken of, they were prepared to venture out in the cold, after bidding adieu to friends and wishing the compliments of the season and another year's lease of life to their agreeable host."

MISCELLANY.

SLEIGHS.—All styles, at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

SLEIGH BELLS—Chimes, shaft and body straps. Fine assortment at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

FIFTY SLEIGHS—All styles, from $30 up to $250 at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. [illegible] Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Two and four seat sleighs at L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show our stock.

Paradis & Co., not being able to get into their new store in time for the Holidays are offering a very fine assortment of Christmas cards at the store of D. F. Randolph & Son, 12 West Front street.

A perfect traitor should have a face which vice can write no marks on—lips that will lie with a dimpled smile—eyes of such agate like brightness and depth that no infamy can dull them—cheeks that will rise from a murder and not look haggard.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Powerful Medicine in Baking Powder.
This certifies that I have examined samples of [illegible] and the Royal Baking Powder purchased of grocers in Burlington. [illegible] The use of Ammonia compounds in such a preparation I regard as injurious, as they are powerful medicines and do not serve as food in any way. The Royal, contrary to the representation of the manufacturers, contains Tartrate of Lime. I find, moreover, that Horsford's Baking Powder is of considerably greater strength than the Royal, both samples being equally fresh.
BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 19, 1884.
A. H. SABIN,
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MISCELLANEOUS READINGS.

MRS. SPOOPENDYKE IS STAGE-STRUCK.

She And Her Husband Have a Private Rehearsal.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, contemplating herself in the glass as she removed her hat and gloves. "My dear, wasn't the theatre just too sweet for anything! Do you know, I think I would like to go on the stage!"

"Like to drive, perhaps," suggested Mr. Spoopendyke.

"I mean act," replied his wife. "I think I could do it as well as any of those women to-night. Do you know much about the theatres? Is it hard?"

"No," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke, tugging at his boot. "It would be very easy for you. All you have to do is to stand around and talk, and you won't need any rehearsal for that."

"But I would have to practice twisting around so as to fall into that man's arms like she did," mused Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I don't think I could do it as gracefully as she did without trying several times."

"That's the part you want to play, is it?" growled Mr. Spoopendyke, with a shade of green in his eye. "You let me see you fall on any man's shoulders like that, and you'll find no trouble in getting twisted around a few times. What's your idea in going on the stage? Have you got a stomach full of devotion to art like the rest of the women of this generation? Got a sort of notion that you can go on the boards and show the old stagers how it's done, haven't ye? Feel the fires of histrionic genius climbing up your spine, don't ye? Well, you don't! It's nothing but your measly vanity."

"Don't you think I would know how to act?" she asked, pulling her crimps over her forehead, assuming a stern expression of visage, and stretching her arms down rigidly at her sides. "This is the way I would foil the villain."

"Is that what you call it?" inquired Mr. Spoopendyke, nursing his knee and glowering upon her. "It looks more as if you were bidding against another woman for a second-hand hair-cloth sofa at auction. If that sort of thing is calculated to foil the villain he must be pretty light in the waist."

"I don't know," smiled Mrs. Spoopendyke, rubbing her chin. "In all the plays I have ever seen they always drive the bad man off with a haughty look. Say, dear, isn't this the way to welcome a husband after a long absence?" and she parted her lips, gazed eagerly into space, and extended her arms.

"That's the way to hail a street car!" grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. "If you want to make the welcome of the husband perfectly natural you ought to have a smell of onions in the hall and your back hair in your mouth. That's the kind of a welcome I always get."

"No, you don't, either!" protested Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I always run right up to you and kiss you."

"Well, there's a smell of onions about it somewhere," persisted Mr. Spoopendyke. "What makes you stick your arms out like and-irons?" he demanded. "You look as if you were trying to keep off a dog."

"Anyhow, that's the way they do it," argued Mrs. Spoopendyke, a trifle abashed. "Then, when they get the letters telling them that their uncle has speculated away all their property, they do like this," and Mrs. Spoopendyke threw her hand to her forehead, staggered back, and caught hold of a chair.

"Which does like that, the uncle or the property?" asked Mr. Spoopendyke, eyeing the performance with high disdain. "It looks something like the property at the tail end of the speculation, but it resembles more accurately the uncle buying a lower berth for Canada."

"I meant for the orphan, who had been despoiled," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, straightening up and looking rather downcast. "How would you do it, this way?" and she sank into the chair, covered her face with her hands, and sobbed violently.

"If I wanted to give the impression of a tight boot and corn, I should do it just that way," growled Mr. Spoopendyke.

"Should I throw my arms forward listlessly, and let my head fall so?" she inquired, suiting the gesture to the question.

"That's more like it," assented Mr. Spoopendyke with a grin. "People who hadn't seen the play before might think you were counting the pieces for the washerwoman, but the orchestra would understand it."

"I don't care," remonstrated Mrs. Spoopendyke; "I know I could act if I had the chance. Now see me scorn my lover when I find out that he loves me not, and has been paying his addresses to the heiress," and she threw her head back, stretched out one arm, and covered her face with a pale cast of loathing.

"That might do," said Mr. Spoopendyke slowly. "It looks to me like an attempt to borrow $2.50. Stick out the other hand and make it $5. I don't know, though," he continued, "both arms would look like 'bring me back my child!' I guess you'd better stick to the original amount. You'd be more apt to collect."

"Perhaps you think I'd do better in comedy," faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke, her spirits dashed by adverse criticism. "Now, we will suppose that I am the cook and boiled the watermelon, and you, as the master of the house, are enraged with me. How will this do for the cook's attitude of bewilderment and patience?" She struck a comical attitude and gazed at him aghast.

"Don't-Don't!" exclaimed Spoopendyke, burying his face in his hands and pretending to be overcome with emotion. "It is beautiful, but it reminds me so much of mother's death! Please let up! I can't bear it!" and Mr. Spoopendyke sobbed aloud.

"I didn't intend it that way, dear," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke, embracing him tenderly. "Forgive me, but I thought I was acting funny."

"That's all right," snorted Mr. Spoopendyke, recovering himself with a jerk. "You talk about acting! Look here, now; I'll just give you one passage, and let that be the end of this whole business."

Mr. Spoopendyke arose, thrust one hand into the breast of his coat, set his teeth tight, and growled. Then he rolled his eyes around and roared, "Aha!" Advancing one foot with the stamp of an elephant, he swung his arm around, and—crash! The mantel ornaments lay in a confused heap on the floor.

"Oh, dear!" murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, trembling from head to foot.

"Got enough?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, surveying the wreck with distended eyes. "Want the rest of this scene, or will you have the play withdrawn on account of sickness in the family? Want to act some more, don't ye?" he howled, his gorge rising. "Got some kind of a notion fastened to your head with hairpins that the whole dramatic business depends on you, and that you only want a wig and a curtain to be a whole theatre with speculators out in front and a bar next door! Oh, go right on and act!" he yelled, and then striking a high falsetto, he squeaked, "Henrico, me own Henrico—ah!—pardon these tears! Oh, God! How can I tell him? Concealment is useless! Henrico!—ah—me own Henrico! The carriage waits!" and Mr. Spoopendyke fell over backwards on the bed and fired his feet up in the air. "On with the dance!" he roared, springing to a perpendicular again. "Bring on the ballet!" and spinning around like a top in the excitement of his wrath, he lost his balance, came down hard on the smashed china, and then went speechless to his couch.

"I don't care," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, brushing away the debris so she could safely sit on the floor to take off her shoes. "I think I could act as well as most of them, though of course I couldn't play villain parts as well as he can, and I don't think I could smash as many things. When he gives me another lesson, I think I'll take him out in the field where he can't break anything but his back."

And with this thrifty resolution, Mrs. Spoopendyke fell upon a microscopic hole in the heel of her sock, and lost sight of the stage in the interest that abrasion excited.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Rhode Island experiences a scantiness of eggs.

Buffalo parties are buying up fast nags in Ohio.

The lighter the ground the longer a carpet will last.

Bass are running small in size, New York dealers say.

Astrologists are getting to be numerous in Providence.

Matting is the most hygienic thing for a bed-room floor.

Sly Dubuque girls carry their noon lunch in a music roll.

Providence epicures are squandering $2 a pair on reed birds.

The Tichborne claimant has two sons and two daughters living.

Cheese will decline unless the foreign markets take considerable.

A frisky Dubuque colt leapt in air, lit on its head, and died of it.

Forty carloads of things reach the New Orleans exhibition per day.

Eleven barrels of diamond-back terrapin sold for $2,000 in Baltimore.

Two-thirds of Clearfield county's timber, cut off last year, is still unsold.

Lowell has a quadruped chicken which can scratch with all its extremities.

James and Harry Garfield are members of the Williams College Glee Club.

A natural gaslight and fuel company has been incorporated in Youngstown.

The members of a certain political party in Japan call themselves Divines.

Fish appears to be getting scarcer every year, the *Providence Star* tells us.

Judge Bunce, of Marysville, Mich., aged 97, "has set his heart on touching par."

The Iowa City *Republican* will issue a daily edition at the New Orleans exhibition.

Within the past three months three new companies have been formed to plant bananas on the banks of the Bluefields River, in the Mosquito Reservation, Nicaragua.

Sleeping car companies enjoy having railway companies cut rates. The man who gets his ticket at one-half or one-third the usual rate is pretty apt to take a berth in a sleeper.

The Rothschild homestead, in Frankfort-on-the-Main, is being demolished to make room for new structures, but it will be carefully rebuilt from the original material in Rothschild Park.

In Thibet, one woman may have two, three, or even four husbands. When a Thibet woman wants a new bonnet she has only to let the fact be known, and the four husbands start on a race to the millinery store.

On the 28th of March next, the first anniversary of the death of Prince Leopold, the Queen and the widow of the Prince, the Duchess of Albany, will make a pilgrimage to the villa of Cannes in which the Prince died.

The elaborate icing that imitates frost and ice on Christmas cards is done by scattering particles of ground glass over gummed cards. The tiny atoms penetrate the lungs of the poor girls employed in the manufacture, and either kill them or render them helpless invalids.

Dr. Boynton recently related that, wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when he has outgrown it, he said: "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes? You throw them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no!" replied the little one, "we let out the tucks!" The Doctor confessed she had the advantage of him there.

A strange story comes from Brunswick, where it is asserted that the Crown insignia, carried in customary form behind the coffin of the late Duke, had been anything but real, having been borrowed from the "paraphernalia" of the Brunswick Court Theatre, in order to disguise the fact of their having long been appropriated and carried off by the Diamond Duke.

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Now in the cutter, seated single,
Flashing sleighbells' rhythmic jingle,
Over hill and darksome dingle,
The crackling snow will creak
And grind.
Nestling in the downy pingle,
Laughing at the winter's tingle,
Softest words two fools will mingle,
Ne'er dreaming there's a small boy
"On behind."

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Art Interchange* of December 4, 1884, has, as a double page supplement, in color entitled the "Late Player." Besides there is a study of golden rod for pencil decoration, and another study of the cardinal flower. An embroidery band is a novel pattern. The background is composed of disks resembling a succession of small wheels, and on this is a leaf and nut design. A design of a head for brass work, a simple arrangement of daisies for bon-bon cover; some geometric designs for tiling or for mosaic floor decoration, a novel design for nut plate and two strong reproductions of etchings, are among the other illustrations. A notable article is on Church Embroidery. The Notes, Queries and Answers department contains information about painting in water colors. This very full and interesting copy of the *Art Interchange* can be had by enclosing 15 cents in stamps to William Whitlock, Publisher, 140 Nassau street, New York.

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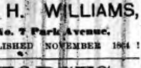

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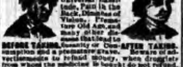

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourth day of March next.
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Dated December 18, 1884.

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Leave Easton [illegible]

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

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8.57 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.36 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sundays (except Ocean Grove) [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of [illegible], a minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of December next.
PETER J. COLLINS.
Dated Oct. [illegible], 1884.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of George Squier deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.
AUGUSTA SQUIER.
Dated December 1st, 1884.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of January next.
JONATHAN SQUIER,
ISRAEL VAIL.
Dated November 12, 1884.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 3rd, 1884.
Craig A. Marsh the executor of Frank Lee junior, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, November 28th, 1884.
Daniel R. Lewis, the Administrator with the will annexed of William R. Lewis deceased.
On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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I.
A pleasant ride,
A gutter wide,
A bruised and battered form,
A laughing girl,
With flying curls,
Help the 'cycler so forlorn.

II.
A month of calm,
To mend an arm,
His nurse that charming dame,
Gay Cupid's dart,
Pierced 'cycler's heart,
And kindled love's bright flame.

III.
A little kiss—
Ah! that was bliss—
A little blush and "Yes."
A little ring,
To bind the thing,
A clergyman and dress.

IV.
A little cot,
Where strife is not,
Nor bickering nor fuss,
A whistling toy,
For baby boy,
A tricycle for us.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DIDN'T SETTLE MR. LINDSAY.

BY MARY N. PRESCOTT.

Mr. Lindsay was preaching in the Lennox parish on probation; that is, he had been engaged for the year. After that time, if he suited Miss Rich, who had the parish in charge, so to speak, who canvassed for money to paint the church, looked up poor children for christening and Sunday school, exhorted the young people to join the confirmation class, mapped out work for the sewing society, planted the church Christmas tree, and made the parish her hobby—if he suited Miss Rich, if he was High Church enough for Mr. Grimm and Low enough for Mrs. Phelps, if he believed with Dr. Slow in the doctrine of election—why, then they were sure to settle him.

"What a capital wife Lucretia Shaw would make Mr. Lindsay," vouchsafed Miss Rich, shortly after he adorned the Lennox pulpit. "She's just the person for a parson's wife—bustling, and——"

"I'm afraid she'd take the parish off your hands, Miss Rich," answered Mrs. Phelps, who, having no desire to do the hard work which her neighbors loved, yet grudged her the credit of it.

"Well, there's work enough for two of us in the parish, Mrs. Phelps. I wouldn't be a bit afraid but I'd git my share."

"To be sure," pursued Mrs. Phelps, "Lucretia's smart, and I don't believe in a pastor with a doll of a wife who can't darn the children's clothes, and is too feeble to get along without 'help.'"

"Yes," put in old Mrs. Smith; "she'd be no end of a stepmother to Mr. Lindsay's boy, and if ever a boy needed a stepmother it's him. Lucretia's powerful smart, as you say, and she'd make him walk Spanish."

"Yes," added Miss Rich, "a widower somehow needs a wife more'n anybody, to sympathize with him in his loss. I shouldn't wonder if Lucretia would bring the boy up to the ministry if she had her way."

"Between you and me," said Mrs. Phelps, "I think that the parson goes to the Shaws rather more than is necessary for the salvation of their souls."

"You can't tell. Perhaps Lucretia has doubts."

"And perhaps," said Dr. Slow—"perhaps it's Miss Susan."

Everybody laughed and cried "Miss Susan!" with fine irony in their tones.

"Who ever heard of Susan having attention?" asked Mrs. Phelps.

"I've engaged Lucretia to embroider a new alter cloth," explained Miss Rich; "I raised the money for it last month—I tell you it's like pulling teeth to get money out of this parish—and I suppose the parson has to advise her about the proper designs and things. Lucretia ain't well drilled in symbols and such, you know."

In fact, everybody in Lennox had decided that Mr. Lindsay should marry Lucretia, and perhaps Lucretia had decided so too, for she was an everlasting time over that altar-cloth, and needed no end of advice and instruction; her ignorance and interest were quite touching. And Mr. Lindsay seemed quite willing to spend his leisure under the Shaw's roof, and watch the sacred symbols growing under the white and shapely hands of Miss Lucretia.

"That hand of Lucretia's will be sure to do the business," somebody had said. "Mr. Lindsay's a man of taste, if he is a clergyman"—as if the two were not usually found combined—"and I heard him say it was fit for a duchess."

Miss Lucretia' hand was, indeed, her loveliest feature, so to speak—white as snow, with the prettiest taper fingers, pink at the ends. Once when Mr. Lindsay had mentioned them flatteringly, Miss Susan, who was doing the week's mending near by, drew her own hands under her work, he noticed. Nobody ever took the trouble to flatter Miss Susan. Lucretia sang in the choir, although her voice was thin as muslin, and she had no ear; nobody dreamed or cared if Susan sang like a seraph; she sat in Lucretia's shadow, and people almost forgot she was there, till they needed her help. Mr. Lindsay had taught the choir himself, and after the altar-cloth could no longer be made a pretext to cover a multitude of calls, there were the chants and fugues to practice. One morning, as he drilled Lucretia for half an hour ineffectually, he suddenly turned to Susan.

"Come," he said, "try this chant with us, Miss Susan;" and Susan opened her mouth and chanted as nobody in the choir had ever chanted before.

"Bravo!" he cried. "When did you learn it?"

"Why, I have heard it all my life; why shouldn't I know it? I couldn't help it."

"We must have you in the choir," he said.

"Susan Shaw in the choir!" gasped everybody on the way out of church. "Mr. Lindsay is bringing her out."

"[illegible] Lucretia's shadow, you know," explained Miss Rich.

"And her voice rather drowns Lucretia's," said Dr. Slow.

Mr. Lindsay was giving great satisfaction. The parishioners talked of remodeling the old rectory, adding a wing and a bay window, and even spoke of taking in an adjoining field, so that "Lucretia might have a flower garden." They even meditated an increase of salary as soon as he should be settled in the parish, and Mr. Grimm thought he should add a codicil to his will in favor of the new pastor and Lucretia's husband.

"When they're married," reckoned Miss Rich, with unchristian thrift, "we shall have all our church trappings embroidered for nothing, I suppose."

"Do you think Susan will live with 'em?" asked Mrs. Phelps. "P'r'aps he won't care about marrying the whole family."

"He's powerful kind to Susan, though."

"He takes a sight of notice of her."

"You kinder forget she's Lucretia's sister," put in Miss Rich, "an' all she's got."

It was surely plain that Mr. Lindsay took pleasure in the society at the Shaw homestead. At picnic, at prayer meetings or choir meetings he was always at hand to take Lucretia and Susan home; he lent them his books and directed their reading; he brought them flowers from town when he happened to go up.

"I shall be so glad to give up the Presidency of the Bethel Society and the Dakota League to Lucretia," said Miss Rich. "It's only proper for the clergyman's wife to be at the head of them."

"You'll feel sorter lost without 'em?" asked Mrs. Phelps.

"The parish is a large field. I think I can spare them to Lucretia. Do you know, the other night as I was going to watch with Miss Hart when she had inflammation of the lungs, I came across Lucretia and Susan and Mr. Lindsay. I must say I should think Susan would have more taste than to follow 'em everywhere. Why don't she keep herself in the background?"

"She's been pretty much in the background all her life," said Dr. Slow. "Perhaps she's tired of the situation."

"But she ought to have more consideration. P'r'aps the lovers don't mind her. There they were, all three of 'em watching the comet and studying the heavens."

"A proper study for a clergyman," said Dr. Slow.

"And he was pointing out all the constellations, and it seemed to me they was looking at him instead of the stars," pursued Miss Rich.

"It would be a complication," suggested Mrs. Phelps, "if, while he's courting Lucretia, Susan should get in love with him."

"It wouldn't be no use," said Mrs. Grimm. "Lucretia's that smart she'd make him believe it was her he was 'dying for.'"

"But what's the use of talking about Susan? Who ever expects him to marry Susan Shaw! People usually do what's expected of 'em, and the parish expects Mr. Lindsay to marry Lucretia."

"They want to settle Lucretia, eh?" asked Dr. Slow.

The Shaws had enough to keep the wolf from the door, but nothing to spare; they owned their house, but kept no servant. "Help would be dreadfully in their way," Miss Rich declared. "I wonder they don't feel glad they can't afford any."

Susan always wore the simplest garments, which she designed and executed herself, while Lucretia—"Well, if there's anything that unfits Lucretia for her future position at the head of the parish," confessed Mrs. Phelps, "it's her love of finery."

Lucretia always blossomed out in a pretty bonnet—while her last year's one answer—and a smart new suit made in the latest wrinkle.

"It's natural," Miss Rich explained; "a girl likes to make the most of herself. Susan looks as well in her old things as she would in Indy cashmere; besides, Lucretia earns her ribbons and laces. Ain't she embroidering day and night?"

"Except when she's off skylarking with the parson," said Dr. Slow.

"I'm sure she's always chaperoned by Susan," returned Mrs. Grimm.

"Yes; there ain't been no occasion of Susan's going about with 'em," added Miss Rich. "She don't seem to have the smallest idea she ain't wanted. She ain't used to lovers, you see."

"*But if Lucretia embroiders night and day,*" said Mrs. Grimm's sister-in-law—who was only in Lennox on a visit, and had no earthly concern with parish affairs, Mrs. Grimm thought—"who keeps house, and does the house-cleaning and the dusting and sweeping, cooks and mends, I'd like to know?"

"Of course Susan does them little things," confessed Miss Rich. "Anybody can do 'em; there's nothing else she knows how to do. Wouldn't it be a pity for Lucretia to waste her time, now, washing dishes, keeping the lodgers' rooms in pimlico, spoiling them white hands of hers—pretty enough for a parish to be proud of—when she can make such lovely ferns and flowers as she does?"

"Who made all the evergreen trimmings for the church last Christmas?" asked Dr. Slow. "Was it those pretty hands of Lucretia's?"

"Well, she's Lucretia's sister; and that give her a taste for decorations, I suppose," said Mrs. Phelps.

"Mr. Lindsay took Susan out in his boat t'other day," said Mrs. Grimm, a few weeks later. "Lucretia had one of her 'sick headaches.' That's what I call real saintly in him. It must have been such a bore. It's a pity Lucretia's troubled with them headaches, if she's going to be at the head of the parish."

"Oh, was that Susan?" asked Mrs. Phelps. "I thought of course it was Lucretia. I saw them come ashore after dusk, and they stood at the gate and talked till all was blue."

"I suppose they was talking about Lucretia," persisted Miss Rich; "a man always likes to talk about his sweetheart, you know."

"They must have had lots to say. He'd seemed as interested as when he's expounding Scripture. They looked mighty affectionate, too. I don't believe Lucretia'd have liked the look of it."

"There ain't nothing jealous about Lucretia; a parson's wife oughtn't to set her face agin such a thing."

It was about this time that the parish picnic occurred—an institution which everybody believed in. Hadn't there been more matches made at the last than during all the year besides? And wasn't it a fine chance to test Mrs. Phelps' recipes, Miss Rich's cream pies, and Mrs. Dr. Slow's tarts? Of course Lucretia went, and Mr. Lindsay with her. Susan happened to be making preserves and pickles that day, and the berries wouldn't keep, and so she staid at home. At about the middle of the afternoon, when they had had dinner and cleared away, and things were a little slow, and they wanted somebody to start some music, Mr. Lindsay was nowhere to be found.

"Oh, he's gone off with Lucretia somewhere," said Miss Rich, who felt it her duty to account for him.

"No; there's Lucretia now, talking about free will with Dr. Slow."

"P'r'aps he's gone home to write his sermon," suggested somebody else, the picnic grove being only a half mile from town.

"Or he's finding 'tongues in trees and sermons' out here."

But at sunset Mr. Lindsay strolled back, with Susan on his arm, in time to join them at tea, and he and Susan made the coffee, and pitched the tunes they sang before the day ended.

"Now wasn't that real thoughtful in Mr. Lindsay to go after Susan? That's what I call real Christian, and a brother-in-law worth having," commented one old lady.

But when Mrs. Bishop, who had staid at home with a teething baby, reported that Mr. Lindsay had not gone home to write his sermon, but had walked straight into Susan's kitchen and had helped her seal up the preserve jars and set them away, and had sat in the front porch an hour or two afterward with her—when he might have been with Lucretia—reading secular poetry, and not Dr. Watts or Charles Wesley either, the parish rose in its wrath to a woman. This would never do; Lucretia must not be trifled with. Mr. Lindsay had inspired hope in her gentle heart; he must marry Lucretia or leave the parish.

"You see," explained Mr. Phelps, "we want to settle you, Mr. Lindsay. You suit us to a T, but it kinder seems as if you ought to propose to Lucretia Shaw, you've been so attentive."

"Propose to Lucretia Shaw!" repeated the young man, with a startled air. "What has that to do with settling me? Is every clergyman who comes to Lennox obliged to propose to Lucretia Shaw as a preliminary preparation?"

"Well, no, not exactly," laughed Mr. Phelps, "not unless he's give the parish reason to expect it. You know we don't want the credit of settling a philandering parson who makes love right and left. I'd no idea the thought would be new to you, but the parish has set its heart on the match, you see, and we wouldn't like to settle a man, if he was eloquent in prayer, who trifled with the affections of one of the flock, you know."

"But, my dear sir," said Mr. Lindsay. "I'm not in love with Lucretia Shaw. You wouldn't have me perjure myself?"

"Not in love with Lucretia! The parish won't believe its own eyes agin, I reckon."

"Well, said Mr. Grimm severely, "we couldn't think of settling a preacher that hadn't no more principle than to throw over Lucretia Shaw after taking tea so much at her house, and raising her hopes, as it were."

"Perhaps," said Mr. Lindsay, after a pause—"perhaps you will be able to forgive me for not proposing to Lucretia when I tell you that I have already proposed to Susan. You see, it would complicate matters a little if I were to accede to your wishes. However, I have lately received a call from a Western parish, and should feel obliged to decline the Lennox parish, even if you had thought me worthy of it, as this other furnishes a wider field of usefulness——"

"And larger salary, I suppose," added Mr. Grimm.

"And larger salary," allowed Mr. Lindsay. "Double, in fact."

"I suppose," persisted Miss Rich, after the wedding—"I suppose Lucretia must have refused him first."

REMEDY FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Numbers of children are suffering from diphtheria, and the skill of the best physicians frequently proves useless against the attack of the dread disease. It often happens that a simple remedy is of more value in some cases than the most skillful treatment, and just at this time all suggestions which bear the evidence of worth are interesting and valuable. A communication to the *Post-Dispatch* gives a remedy which the writer declares was tried with success in the case of the son of one of the city letter-carriers, and which is believed to be very effective. It is at least harmless, and there can be no ill results from a test of its efficacy. The recipe is as follows: Place black oxide to the depth of half an inch in an ordinary tumbler and put in enough muriatic acid to form a paste. This mixture should be placed on the floor of the room or, what is even better, under the bed occupied by the patient. The fumes of the mixture will rise and will be breathed by the sufferer; in this way the germs of the disease will be killed and relief will be afforded in a few hours' time.

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The January *Magazine of American History* is interesting in all its varied features. The frontispiece is a fine portrait of Count De Vergennes, illustrating an exceptionally well-considered paper by Hon. John Jay, on the life and character of the great French statesman. The "Manor of Gardiner's Island" is an illustrated paper by the Editor. "Puritanism in New York," by Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D. D., traces the origin and growth of this religious force until the middle of the XVIIIth century. The "Building of the Monitor," by Rev. Francis B. Wheeler, D.D., of Poughkeepsie, is another paper presenting new facts of special historic value. A notable contribution to the number is the illustrated "Diary of Dr. John Jeffries," the first aeronaut who crossed the English channel in a balloon. He was an American, and the centennial of the event is to be celebrated in Boston on January 7, 1885. Original Documents contains seven unpublished letters from prominent men of the Revolution. Charles Ledyard Norton furnishes the second chapter of "Political Americanisms"; and Minor Topics, Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and the other departments are even more highly entertaining than usual. Price, $5 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

Would it not be as appropriate to tell a shoemaker to heel himself as to make that remark to a physician?

THE ATTACHMENT.

"Bax!"

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"Yes, sir," answered Bax.

"Fill me out a writ of attachment," said the squire. "I'll stand no more of this nonsense."

"Yes, sir—what name, sir?"

"You'll find it there," said the squire, writing on a card and tossing it over to Bax, who picked it up and set about his work. The document was speedily finished and presented to the squire, who affixed his signature.

"Give it to Constable Darby and tell him to serve it without delay," added the squire.

"Yes, sir."

"And when he brings in his prisoner, report to me."

"Yes, sir."

Squire Syphax, magisterially, was the sternest of men; individually he was one of the most soft-hearted and yielding.

For the moment he was filled with official indignation toward a delinquent, on whom, for some contemptuous disregard of the law's behests, he was determined to visit his weightiest penalty. He was still feeble from a recent and severe attack of illness, and while waiting the return of the warrant, he retired to seek a little rest, meanwhile forgetting the cares of office in a delicious revery, of which the charms of a certain lovely creature were the central feature. In this occupation let us leave him for the present, merely premising that he was a bachelor, both diffident and susceptible.

Bob Darby was a constabulary model. He did his duty to the letter and expended *few words* about it.

When the servant came in answer to his ring of Widow Goodheart's door-bell.

"Is your mistress at home?" Bob inquired.

"She is," was the response.

"Tell her I must see her," said Bob.

"She's very busy," replied the maid, "and unless the business is very particular——"

"It is werry particular," interrupted Bob, brushing past and entering without ceremony. "I'm werry sorry to inconwenience you, mum," he said, when Mrs. Goodheart had made her appearance; "but I've got to take you over to the squire's right away."

The widow turned pale and trembled.

"Has the dear man—has he had a relapse?" she asked in a tremulous tone.

"Couldn't say, mum," answered Bob; "all I know is, it's a case of 'tachment."

"A case of attachment!" exclaimed the widow, the color mounting to her handsome face.

"I shall be ready in a moment," cried the widow and so indeed she was.

"There's a kerridge at the door, mum," said Bob, and when he had handed the lady in nothing more was said till they reached the squire's door.

That functionary, like many country magistrates, kept his office at his house, and into the apartment so appropriated the widow was at once ushered.

Bob Darby, having duly signed the return upon the writ, handed it over to the squire's clerk, who proceeded straightway to notify his honor.

As the latter entered he started with surprise. Instead of the contemptuous culprit, Dick Slote, at whose guilty head he was prepared to hurl the law's anathemas, it was the lovely Widow Goodheart, the angel of his dreams, whom he saw before him! In the name of all the Dromios, what diabolical error was this?

Catching up the returned warrant, to his horror he read:

"To any constable, greeting: You are hereby commanded to take the body of Dorothy Goodheart and bring the same forthwith before me, etc., etc.

CALEB SYPHAX, J. P."

Darting a look of wrath at the clerk and the constable, he ordered them to withdraw.

"My dear Mrs. Goodheart," began the squire blushing to the tips of his ears, "how can I atone for this annoyance?"

"Oh, it's no annoyance, I assure you," simpered the widow. "I'm so glad to find you are not ill."

"But—but this unfortunate attachment," stammered the squire, dashing aside the ill-starred document.

"I—I have long returned it," naively murmured the widow, turning as red as himself.

A gleam of gladness flashed over the squire's countenance. Could it be she was ignorant of the indignity she had suffered? And then, to find the ice so happily broken! He clasped her hand, pressed it to his lips, and poured out the tale of his pent-up love with an ardor and eloquence which fairly astonished himself. The widow's pretty head drooped on his shoulder as, with alternate smiles and tears she listened rapturously to what she had so long been waiting to hear.

The squire came back a happy man from escorting the widow home that evening. But the sight of Bax. Jones aroused his fury.

"How dare you play me such a trick?" he thundered.

"What trick?" inquired Bax. innocently.

"What trick?—why, putting Mrs. Goodheart's name in that attachment?"

"I put in the name you gave me," answered Bax.

"It's false!" roared the squire.

"Here's the card," rejoined the clerk.

The squire glanced at it. It was one of Mrs. Goodheart's cards, left with some delicacy when she had sent during his late illness. On the blank side he had unwittingly written the name to be inserted in the writ. Whether the clerk had copied from the wrong side by mistake, or had played off a practical joke, was not quite clear to the squire's mind, for Bax., in point of gravity, fell short of his distinguished namesake, the author of "Saints' Rest."

However, in view of the happy issue and Bax.'s earnest professions of innocence, he was finally let off; but with a caution both to him and Bob Darby never to mention the affair under the pain of the squire's hot displeasure.

Grape-shot—drunk on Maderia.

Woman's sphere—an apple dumpling.

A floury composition—a bread pudding.

"A popular holiday book—a bank book.

This is not the time to get married. The gentle spring time is the best.

When a couple are making love by moonlight their feeling is one of in-fine-night bliss.

It is impossible to have any floods in France, because the water in that country is always l'eau.

When a trotting horse dies it is always one day after his owner was offered a fabulous price for him.

Contempt of court—The way the old man feels when his daughter's lover lingers into the small hours.

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3 in.	2.00	3.00	[illegible]	5.00	8.00	10.00	[illegible]	25.00
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BREAKING HIM IN.

BY H. E. W.

Mr. Eusebius Podgett determined to get married.

He had arrived at such a determination perhaps a dozen times already in the course of his eventful life, but now there were weightier reasons than ever why he should delay no longer.

The first of these reasons was that he had reached an age when any further delay appeared dangerous.

The second was that he discovered almost all of his bachelor friends were either exchanging single blessedness for the charms of Hymen or dying off.

And the third reason consisted in the fact that the Widow Penryn, whose "dear departed" had left her a handsome estate, was coming to Ryeville to reside, having finished her period of mourning.

Mr. Podgett was somewhat mercenary in his views, and the knowledge that the widow, who was neither fat, though probably 40, was possessed of a goodly share of this world's chattels, went a great way in his estimation toward making up for the lack of personal attractions.

To tell the unvarnished truth, he was about the stingiest specimen of the genus homo of which the village of Ryeville, whose citizens were not generally famed for their liberality, could boast, and already his fingers itched to obtain control of the fine property, which he feared would be recklessly squandered.

The widow, on her part, met his advances in a spirit he thought eminently proper, and soon gave him to understand that his visits were welcome; and when he asked the momentous question, very quickly rejoiced his expectant heart by a low and gentle—"Yes."

By mutual consent an early marriage was agreed upon, and it was not long before the solemn words were spoken which, he flattered himself, gave him at once a loving wife and considerable money.

He waited until the fourth morning after the ceremony, however, before he broached the momentary subject, and then, after giving her all manner of hints, to which she was apparently blind, he cleared his throat and said:

"My dear, is not the management of so much property a great burden to you?"

"Well, yes, love, it has been rather a burden," replied his wife, smilingly; "but I do not expect to be troubled with such cares a great while longer."

"No!" he eagerly exclaimed. "Of course, you may safely intrust all financial matters to the care of your husband?"

A peculiar expression flitted over the face of his wife as she quietly rejoined:

"Certainly."

"Any time," he went on to say, "that it meets your convenience, I should be happy to assume the control of your estate. I doubt not, my dear, that you would find in me a faithful steward."

"Thank you," was her reply; "but I fear it is a little too early to trust it you now—by and by we will come to an understanding."

And feeling that the subject was dismissed for the present, he gracefully retired from the field, though inwardly fuming at the delay.

About a week later he chanced to return from his daily business pursuits earlier than usual, and hearing voices in earnest conversation, in the library, paused a moment to listen.

"And didn't your husband leave you a cent of his money?" said a voice he recognized as that of 'Squire Blackstone, the village lawyer.

"No. As I told you, when I got married again it all reverted to his first wife's children," replied a voice which sounded marvelously like Mrs. Podgett's.

"The mischief!" cried Mr. Podgett, as, boiling over with wrath, he rushed into the room, excitedly.

His wife looked up serenely.

"But what do I care for those few paltry dollars," said she, "now that I have the love of a true heart? And Mr. Podgett is wealthy enough to support me comfortably. Aren't you, my dear?"

"Is it true that you have lost all your property by marriage?" he cried, not deigning to notice her question.

"Yes, love; but I did not suppose that would make any difference with you," she replied.

"By Jupiter, madam, you may think as you choose, but I am not going to put up with all this!" yelled Mr. Eusebius Podgett, livid with passion.

"Not going to put up with what, dearest?" inquired the still smiling wife.

"With your inveigling me into such a trap! Yes, you may snicker and smirk, but it wont be of any use, I promise you! You deceived me!——"

"I didn't!"

"You did!"

"You tell a falsehood, Mr. Podgett!"

"Well, any way, I was deceived. People said you owned a handsome property."

"I did, until I married you. I gave it up for your sake."

"My sake be——blessed!" said Mr. Podgett, remembering that he belonged to Elder Poundext's church. "Why, in the name of patience, didn't you tell me how it was? Then I shouldn't have married you."

The sleeping tigress was aroused.

"Do you mean," cried Mrs. Podgett, with blazing eyes, "that you only married me for my money."

"Well," replied Mr. Podgett, "what else could I have married you for? You're as homely as a——"

But just then something struck his head with a dull thud, and several millions of stars corruscated before his astonished vision. Then he thought he would lie down. His next experience made him think that there had been an eruption of Indians in Ryeville, and that one of the savages was attempting to remove his scalp, one lock at a time, and without the aid of a knife. After that he remembered nothing distinctly.

When he came to, he found himself on the sofa, while his wife sat reading by the window.

"Madam," said he, "leave my house!"

"I won't!" said madam.

"Then I'll sell out and go where you can never find me."

She dropped her book and came slowly to his side.

"Eusebius Podgett," she said, solemnly, "we must understand each other. You have taken me for better or worse. Now answer me once and *for all,* which shall it be—better or worse?"

Mr. Podgett gave one glance at the flaming eyes looking down upon him—put his hand to his aching head—and then his colors were struck.

"It shall be for better," he groaned.

It happily proved so. The first storm having been effectual in clearing the domestic atmosphere, no other infelicities of any moment ever disturbed the home of Mr. Podgett. And to-day he does not hesitate to claim that Mrs. Podgett is the smartest, most amiable and best wife in Ryeville; while she admits that, as a husband, he is nearly faultless.

"But," she says, "I was obliged to use all my power of eloquence at first—after that we had no further trouble."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

HONESTY.

"Public office is a public trust."

That is the declared motto of the Democratic President-elect Grover Cleveland, and a grander sentiment in the interest of good government no man can utter.

It is of especial value at this time, because the contrary has long been a stigma and prominent trait in official life.

With President Cleveland fidelity will not remain an empty saying, but under his administration, to the widest possible extent, will it find positive and practical observance.

Men in office qualified to discharge duty aright, and honest enough to do so for lawful pay and not a dollar extra, is the great reform now needed.

Institute that, and the day for officials becoming very rich on salaries of a few thousand dollars per annum will have passed away.

Honesty in office will make office a public trust.

PEACE.

The New Year beams upon the States of the American Union at peace among themselves and with all the world.

Nowhere throughout the immense expanse of our national domain is heard the angry voice of war.

Discord is stilled. The challenge of armed hosts has given way to the music of productive industry, and rivalry for martial renown to the far higher glory of peaceful emulation.

So should it be and so may it forever remain.

No people ever possessed such a bountiful inheritance as those clothed with the proud title of American citizens, and no consideration can possibly equal the patriotic duty of preserving and enhancing it for the honor of free government and the welfare of mankind.

Swayed by laws intelligently framed and faithfully executed on behalf of the just rights of all the people, for the development of natural resources, the proper encouragement of every legitimate enterprise and pursuit, and with unwavering devotion to the Constitution, both as regards its letter and its spirit, human calculation cannot limit the future moral influence and material richness of this country.

The duty of the hour is PATRIOTISM.

ROYAL BLOOD.

We detest aristocracy of every name and kind. It is rank disloyalty to the principles of a Republic fought for and established to honor and reward worth of character, regardless of worldly class or condition, or the absurd idea of superiority of blood.

A disposition to ape foreign aristocrats and keep alive in this country their contemptible glitter and exclusiveness is very apparent, as the following special telegram to a New York journal, bearing date Philadelphia, Dec. 31st., plainly shows:

"A great ball was given here tonight by the Cadwalader family, which claims descent from the royal blood of England. St. George's Hall, where the ball was held, was decorated with a portrait of Queen Victoria and the Cadwalader arms. John Cadwalader, who is said to bear a personal resemblance to Napoleon Bonaparte, led in the German which was danced at midnight. All the aristocratic old Philadelphia families were represented by the Binneys, Rawles, Biddles, Rushes, Shippens, Willings, Markoes, Adamses and many more. Everything was on a scale of great magnificence. Mrs. James P. Scott, wife of the son of the late Thomas A. Scott, who inherits most of his fortune, wore three diamond necklaces valued at $100,000. The old New York families, the Livingstons, and many more were represented."

The music no doubt was "God save the Queen."

People calling themselves Americans, and enjoying the blessings of free government, glorying in claimed descent from the "royal blood of England."

Why do they not pack up and ship themselves to the congenial clime of monarchy?

They are aliens to the spirit of American Independence and ought to be aliens from its soil.

The Revolution was designed to make all American citizens free and equal, and to crown with deserving honor personal integrity and ability, not pride of birth, wealth or position.

And then, amid "great magnificence," the wife of a scion of a Railroad King flashing on her person diamonds to the value of $100,000, when thousands of poor laborers are digging and delving from morning to night for the starvation pay of ninety cents a day or less.

Away with such things! We detest them from the bottom of our hearts, and cannot avoid expressing it.

WATTERSON'S IDEA OF IT.

The great *Louisville Courier-Journal* (Dem.) puts in a nutshell the causes of Democratic success:

"The Lord of Hosts gave us Blaine, and threw in Burchard, and raised up St. John, and sent down the rain on election day—the divil contributed Gould and inspired Conkling—and so, among all hands, Good Lord, good divil, we pulled through somehow, and here we are."

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND RETIRES.

Governor Cleveland retired to private life at one o'clock on Tuesday last, and Lieutenant-Governor Hill was installed Governor of New York in his stead. Governor Cleveland's message on the occasion was the briefest on record. *It was as follows:*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Jan. 6, 1885.

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I hereby resign the office of Governor of the State of New York.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

February 10th will be "Jersey Day" at New Orleans.

New Jersey's exhibit at New Orleans does the State great credit.

There are said to be over [illegible]0,000 roller skating rinks in the country.

There were 674 prisoners in the county jail during last year, an increase of 132 over 1883.

The New Jersey Legislature will open on Tuesday, Jan. 13th. Both branches being Republican there will be a complete change in the various offices. For Speaker of the Assembly E. A. Armstrong, of Camden, is conceded to have the best prospects now, but as it is a three cornered fight, a compromise may defeat him. John J. Gardner will probably be President of the Senate again.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 2d.

The Council of 1884 met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth and West—10

Absent—Mr. Ross—1.

The minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 1st, and adjourned meeting of the 5th, were approved as read.

Mr. Hugh McDonnell presented a petition for a hack license. Ref'd.

City Physician Fritts requested the Council to pay the Corporation Counsel Marsh a fee of $20 for his services in the case of Gillette vs Fritts, a matter growing out of a suit of the former to recover the amount of back taxes against him paid to the city by the latter.

The Corporation Counsel, who was present, stated that he had not appeared for Mr. Fritts as the City's Counsel, but as his lawyer, and that Mr. Fritts had agreed to the fee and had promised to pay it.

Communication referred to Laws Com.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees: G. W. Dodd, $38.34; G. W. Grant, $50; P. J. Flanagan, $50; T. McCue, $50; N. Kelly, $50; J. Noel, $8.75; F. B. Fine, $3.75; M. Higgins, $2.75; G. M. Smith, $1.50; G. W. Rockfellow, $39.80; D. J. Boice, $19.10; W. V. Munday, $20.50; G. M. Angleman, $16.67; J. Van Winkle, $101.10; O. B. Leonard, $87.50; P. P. Good, $75; G. M. Angleman, $100; J. H. Miller, $40; L. F. Wadsworth, $6; O. B. Leonard, $61; P. B. Gray, $21; M. Vermeule, $11; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $225.30; M. Bird, $62; John Johnson, $769.89 and $210.79; Times Printing and Publishing Co., $18.80; W. L. Force & Bro., $50.10; Jno. Wilson, $99.12; G. M. Angleman, $211; J. P. Homan, $11.90; F. A. Dunham, $45; D. J. Boice, $16.91; M. Thompson, $4; L. A. Connett, $9; Mrs. Cooper, $10; A. D. Cook & Bro., $10; L. Hetfield, $14.47; Holly Tree Inn, $29; Mrs. Laing, $38; T. J. Pruden, $54; Muhlenberg Hospital, $5.71; J. O. Nedyne, $14; D. Hand, $252.98.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor, the monthly report of the Collector, and the Treasurer's report were read and placed on file, and the last ordered printed as it appears in another column.

The Street Commissioner reviewed the condition and costs of the streets of the city, in a communication as below:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 2, 1885.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—During the past year the Street Commissioner has endeavored to keep the roadway of Plainfield in as good repair as the funds appropriated would allow. The streets most constantly used are in better condition at this date than in any previous year, because larger expenditures have been made. The total amount spent upon the road-beds of the City streets from February 1, 1884, to Dec. 31, 1884, has been approximately $7,000, including $900 for cleaning out sewer basins and railroad culverts. Itemized, this sum has been expended as follows: For cracked stone, $2,919.50 (all of which has been used except about $50 worth recently delivered for spreading upon West Front street), for work in spreading stone on the streets provided for by ordinance, viz: Central avenue, Peace street and Broadway, Fifth street and Second street, $1,300. For work on street repairs, other than spreading stone about $2,800, divided as follows: Expended on the streets in first ward, $200; in second ward, $400; in third ward, $750, in fourth ward, $850; for general street improvements $400 and the $200 referred to for cleaning the New street sewer-basins and railroad culverts. Of this total expenditure of $7,000, about $2,400 have been used for work and material in spreading crushed stone on 10,000 lineal feet of above mentioned roadways, sixteen feet wide; the improvement on Park avenue, macadamizing that thoroughfare from Front street to Second street and from North avenue to the railroad; and from Fifth to Sixth street cost about $1,000. The balance of the appropriation was expended as narrated—on the streets in the different wards.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. ANGLEMAN, St. Com'r.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Com. on Rooms—Recommended that the early attention of the new Council be called to the matter of securing new rooms for the use of itself and its committees.

Alms Com—As correct the claims in hand. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Finance Com—Submitting a statement of the expenses and disbursements of the city during 1884 as printed below. Rec'd and filed. Also as correct the claims of the Collector. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield. The Finance Committee respectfully report the following:

The warrants of the year 1883, which have been paid by the Treasurer during the year, amount to $2,112.69. The warrants of 1884 unpaid amount to $2,500 [estimated]. Taking into consideration the difference in these amounts, the expenses of the city that are chargeable to the general fund have been for the year past $21,000 in round numbers. This amount of course includes the extra $5,000, authorized to be raised and spent on the streets.

The Collector of taxes reports the collection of $77,033.52. This amount includes costs and interest and is the total of all moneys received by him during the past year. *We find he has vouchers for the same as follows:* City Treasurer for $57,524.13; Board of Education, $17,056.71, and judgments $2,300, leaving a balance in judgment account of $152.68, which he still holds. The amount of taxes for the year 1883 collected in that year was 74 per cent. of the total. The percentage for the past year was 77 per cent. This is a very favorable feature considering the great depression in business during the year 1884.

Your committee have also examined the vouchers and books of the City Treasurer, and find his accounts correct. The State and County tax of $38,052.51 was promptly paid, as also the bills which the city has had to pay, during the year. The condition of the finances is very satisfactory, and your successors will start with a cash balance of $10,435.25 against which there are notes of $5,000, and unpaid bills of say $2,500. This is an improvement over the 1st of January 1884 of $1,300.

We repeat the recommendation of our predecessors in regard to the procuring of assessment maps and we believe the collection of taxes as well as their assessment would be greatly facilitated by them. The cost would be about $1,600, and as it would take some time to complete the set, the payments would be only partial ones and not be felt at the time.

We would call your attention, in the figures below, to the comparitively small amounts of delinquent taxes for the years 1881 and 1882. In 1882 a delinquent tax collector forced the payment of many taxes by making levies, and this with advertising and sale of real estate for those years, produced this favorable result.

Of the total amount of delinquent taxes about $10,000 belongs to the Board of Education.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1884	$3,745.64
Taxes and Interest	[illegible]
Judgment Account	6 10
Notes	[illegible]
Saloons and Hotel Licenses	[illegible]
Advertising Signs	[illegible]
Fines	[illegible]
Hack and Peddlers License	[illegible]
State and County	[illegible]
Burial Permits	[illegible]
	[illegible]

PAYMENTS.

Regular Police	[illegible]
Special Police	[illegible]
Streets	[illegible]
Implements for Use on Streets	[illegible]
Sewers	[illegible]
Gas and Lamps	[illegible]
Salaries	[illegible]
Commissions to Tax Collector	[illegible]
Commissions to Assessor	[illegible]
Station House	[illegible]
Common Council Rent, Coal & Janitor	[illegible]
Advertising	[illegible]
Registry and Elections	[illegible]
Plainfield Fire Department Certificates	[illegible]
Sundries	[illegible]
Discount	[illegible]
Note 1883	[illegible]
Advanced to State and County	[illegible]
Balance January 1885	[illegible]
	[illegible]

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1884	[illegible]
State and County (Loan)	[illegible]
From Taxes	[illegible]
	[illegible]

PAYMENTS.

Warrants	$3,076.64
Advanced State and County	[illegible]
Balance January 1885	[illegible]
	[illegible]

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1884	$1,057.54
From Taxes	[illegible]
	$1,914 43

PAYMENTS.

Warrants	[illegible]
Balance January 1885	[illegible]
	$1,914 43

COSTS AND INTEREST NOT INCLUDED IN FIGURES BELOW.

Taxes due January 1st, 1884.

1879	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]
1882	7,714 94
1883	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Taxes due January 1st, 1885.

1879	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]
Total	$48,065.94

Amount Collected in 1884.

1879	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]
Prior to 1879	[illegible]
Costs and Interests	[illegible]
Total Collected	$77,033.52
Paid to City Treasurer	[illegible]
Paid to Board of Education	[illegible]
Paid to Judgments	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman Finance Com.

Lamps Com—As correct the claims of N. Y. & N. J., and Plainfield Gas Light Co's. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Laws Com—Reporting on the Clark matter, and recommending that the case be pushed to a settlement. Rec'd and filed. Also that the School Board was ready to accept its responsibility for any just claim for the services of the city's Assessor and Collector in its behalf; and Clerk was directed to present an itemized account of such claim. The bill of Dr. Fritts was returned as not a valid claim against the city. Sundry unfinished business in the Committee's hands was returned to the table.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The Committee to whom was referred matter of claim of City against late Collector Lewis E. Clark, and late Township Treasurer J. B. Coward; beg leave to submit their final report. As before reported part of the claim against Clark has been satisfactorily adjusted, but there still remains certain open accounts which should in some way be provided for. The matter that presents the greatest difficulty to the Committee is the question of responsibility on two certain payments claimed to have been made by each Mr. Clark and Mr. Coward and deducted by each in their accounts whereby the City as successor to the Township finds itself short the amount paid payments by reason of both parties claiming to have paid over the amount, which certainly was only received once—and both parties retaining that amount in their alleged settlements. That matter once adjusted the Committee think there will be but little difficulty in getting an adjustment of the balance of the deficiency that now seems to exist. Your Committee think the matter should be followed up until all questions involved shall be settled. The success thus far achieved in the premises certainly will warrant the City in pushing the matter to the end and will make a final adjustment of the whole case more easy. A resort to the courts may be the only resource left, and your Committee think it clearly the duty of the Council to adopt that way, if necessary to solve the problem of responsibility and think that it should receive the early attention of the incoming Council. As no further progress can be made by the Committee than reported on they beg to be discharged from further consideration of the case.

F. E. MARSH,
J. B. DUMONT, } Com. L. & O.
ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON.
January 2nd, 1885.

License Com—Reported its approval of the application of H. McDonnell. License granted.

Police Com—As correct the claims for police services during December, with the exception of F. B. Fine. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Printing Com—As correct the claims in hand. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Salaries Com—As correct the claims of city and election officers. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Streets Com—As correct the claims in hand, Ref'd to Aud. Com. The petitions for crosswalks already granted, were returned to the table.

The Salaries Committee, under a suspension of the rules, submitted the following from the Mayor in relation to the matter in its hands of fixing such officer's compensation for the past two years' services:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 29, 1884.
ANDREW LOVE, Esq., Chairman of the Com. on Salaries and Elections:

DEAR SIR:—It is impossible to give the exact amount of expenses attending the Mayor's office for the past two years, such incidentals as postage, postal cards, carriage hire and special errands not being counted. A clerk at three dollars per week, made necessary by the keeping of a Mayor's office open in the centre of the business portion of the City accessible at all times to the citizens and actually paid by me amounts to $212. The additional time of the Mayor occupied by the citizens because he has been at all times accessible. The duty imposed by the charter on the Mayor of holding the City Court during the absence or inability of the City Judge amounting in the past two years to at least three months, are matters to be fairly considered in according such compensation as the charter contemplates, not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum. With the growth of our City the duties of the Mayor has became more onorous and whoever doing business in Plainfield holds the office and attends to its duties will find much of his time occupied to the prejudice of his private affairs.

Respectfully,
WM. B. MAYSON, Mayor.

Rec'd and filed, unanimously.

The bonds of new city officers—Constables Kelly and Moffett, Treasurer Van Winkle and Collector Johnson—were referred to Laws Com., and subsequently returned with its approval of the bonds of Moffett and Johnson. The bonds of Messrs. Van Winkle and Kelly were found deficient.

The Aud. Com. reported on the claims referred during the meeting, for which warrants were ordered drawn.

Warrants were ordered drawn to satisfy the judgments of A. Gibbens and Mulford Cole, included in last levy.

Thanks for the past courtesies of the President were unanimously adopted, and also for the services of the clerk. The Council of 1884 then adjourned.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 5th.

The Council of 1885 met for organization.

Present—Councilman Beguelin, Coriell, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Love, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, West—11.

Absent—none.

Clerk Leonard of the past Council, called the members to order.

Mr. Marsh nominated Mr. B. F. Coriell and Mr. Love nominated Mr. T. A. Beguelin for permanent President.

Messrs. West and Love were appointed tellers, and the ballot resulted as follows: Coriell, 6; Beguelin, 4; blank, 1.

President Coriell in taking the chair, thanked the Council for his re-election.

Mr. Dumont nominated Mr. O. B. Leonard and Mr. Beguelin nominated Mr. W. L. Hetfield for Clerk.

The same tellers acted in such capacity and Mr. Leonard was re elected by the following vote:

Leonard, 6; Hetfield, 5.

Mr. Wm. V. Munday was unanimously elected janitor.

The Clerk then read the following message to the Council from His Honor, Mayor George W. Rockfellow.

THE MESSAGE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN; In assuming the duties of the office of Mayor I shall endeavor to bring to their discharge those principles and methods which are essential to success in private business.

HARMONY OF COMPONENT PARTS.

One of the first of these is that, in any undertaking, there should prevail among the various members and departments acting together the fullest confidence and harmony. As custom has sanctioned the presentation of annual and special messages by the Mayor to the Common Council, so I invite, on the part of the Council, the same freedom of suggestion respecting the functions of the mayoralty.

Not attempting to instruct your honorable body concerning your duties, nor to enlighten you respecting the general affairs of the city, about which your honorable body, by reason of former service, are more familiar than myself, I respectfully suggest as appropriate fields for special action the following:

TAXES.

The revenue derived from direct taxation of our citizens and owners of property furnishes the main source of means for the general expense and material improvement; and both to augment the available funds and to secure a uniformity of contribution on the part of all, we recognize the importance of the rigorous enforcement of the tax laws. The delinquent roll is vastly too large. The books of the collector show that there are delinquencies amounting in the aggregate for the years 1879 to 1884, both inclusive, to $48,065.94; and prior thereto, from the incorporation of the city, to upwards of $20,000 more.

Under the system of enforcement of of taxes by levy and sale of the personal property of delinquents, excellent results were accomplished until progress was checked by the determined opposition of one delinquent, who appealed to the Supreme Court, and there attacked the methods adopted by the city and the constitutionality of the laws. The victory in the courts was won by the city, and was complete, and there appears to be no reason why, relying upon this adjudication, we should not go forward with increased confidence and success.

The method of the sale of real estate for taxes, recently inaugurated, is likewise a marked advance over anything formerly attempted here in this direction, and has resulted in a large diminution in the amount of unpaid real estate taxes, besides preserving the lien of the city on the real estate upon which taxes remain uncollected.

It is in your power in this connection to adopt a system of official numbers for the houses and lots of the city, and thereby not only facilitate tax collections, but likewise modernize the city in an important sense, and supply a convenience the advantages of which are manifest.

When necessary, tenants of leased property upon which taxes have become delinquent should be compelled to pay the taxes to the city. The law provides that tenants may in turn deduct such payment from the rent, or compel repayment by their landlords. This method has been successfully invoked in several instances already, but should be more generally adopted.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Another important advance successfully inaugurated by the last Council consists in the macadamizing of streets by the owners of property adjacent thereto, under such legal procedure as, it is believed, for the first time in the history of the city will enable the authorities to enforce payment on the part of the property owners of assessments for benefits.

The system of permanent improvement of road beds by the use of broken stone or otherwise at the general expense of the city, which was rendered possible by recent legislation, if used with discretion and equitably applied, can not fail to bring lasting benefit. In the use of public money for this purpose great caution is necessary, to the end that the public and not individuals shall reap the benefit of such expenditure.

The vote to increase the usual amount levied for the uses of the city by $5,000 will afford the means wherewith to greatly improve the condition of the streets, and I recommend that, wherever practicable, the plan adopted during the past year of assisting out of the special fund the owners of property who propose to macadamize mainly at their own expense be followed, as least open to objection and best calculated to secure the largest permanent gain.

In the five important reforms above briefly pointed out—of enforcement of taxes by levy and sale of the personal property of delinquents; of holding tenants to their statutory liability respecting taxes assessed on leased property; of sales of real estate for taxes; of the macadamizing of streets and enforcing collection of assessments for benefits; and of the permanent improvement of road-beds at the general expense—several of the members of your honorable body and their legal adviser, who have guided the work thus far, are still in office, and the year before us should witness the successful consummation of their and your united efforts.

I recommend, as of vital importance to the rapid growth and material prosperity of the city, the vigorous prosecution of the plans so carefully devised, and in so far as it may be within the power of the executive department to lend its aid, it will be my effort heartily to coöperate.

SANITARY.

Of the highest importance is the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by the charter and ordinances upon the Council, the Mayor and the Board of Health, respecting the sanitary condition of the City. Unusual precautions and exceptional rigor are required in this direction, in view of the threatened importation from Europe of cholera during the present year. The State authorities have already taken the initiative looking to the rigid enforcement of the laws of health and cleanliness. It remains for us to second their efforts in this municipality. I submit as a matter worthy of the special and immediate attention of your Honorable Body the question whether the City can be better protected in this matter of health by continuing to act under the powers conferred by the City Charter, or by availing of the general statutes below cited. These statutes confer extraordinary powers and have the approval of the State Board of Health, and upon investigation, your Honorable Body may deem it wise to adopt ordinances for the formation of a Board of Health in pursuance of the special statutory provisions. The statutes referred to are the following, viz: Pamphlet Laws 1880, chapter 155; pamphlet laws 1881, chapter 135; pamphlet laws 1882, chapter 155; pamphlet laws 1883, chapter 105; pamphlet laws 1884, chapter 160. Whether it be deemed the better plan to continue under the charter system, or to organize a health board under the statutes referred to, I recommend the appointment of an officer whose duty it shall be personally to investigate all sources of nuisance or of peril to the public health, and to report the same for action by the proper authorities. Much more time and attention should be devoted to the performance of these duties than any competent physician could spare from his practice. It will not answer in these times of peril to the public health to wait for complaints from citizens who may be willing to report their neighbors' neglect. The City should take the matter in hand in the first instance, and see to it that no source of contamination to the public health, open or hidden, is permitted within its jurisdiction anywhere to exist.

LICENSES.

A not insignificant source of revenue consists of the fees paid for the various licenses granted by the City. Alike because license laws once made should be enforced, and because those who pay for a privilege granted by the City should be protected in the enjoyment of it. All license laws call for special care in their enactment and in their execution. With your own body lies the sole discretion respecting the granting or withholding of all licenses, except those for shows and exhibitions upon which, by ordinance, the Mayor alone decides. Should it be deemed advisable, the revenue of the City from licenses may be increased and certain occupations regulated under recent laws by the adoption of proper ordinances. See pamphlet laws 1881, chapter 230; do 1882, chapter 39; do 1882, chapter 74; do 1882, chapter 161.

REVENUE OF THE CITY.

For the ensuing year, the sources of revenue above separately referred to should prove amply sufficient. Having in view the future well-being of the City, it is needful that we should, by timely action, prepare to meet such contingencies as may arise, especially when the danger to be apprehended, appears to be imminent. Such a duty is before us respecting the City finances. The sources of more than three fourths of the funds applicable during the present year, to the current general expenses of the City, may partially or wholly fail next year, or the year following. The delinquent tax collections cannot long furnish any considerable source of annual income; the delinquent taxes should indeed be reduced to a minimum during the present year; the majority of one, by which alone the special money election of last month was carried, as well as the history of other similar elections, shows clearly that reliance cannot be placed on such means as a source of yearly receipts; in the present state of the public mind, divided as it is respecting the policy of licensing hotels and saloons, it is equally apparent that another large contribution to municipal expenses of the past may in the future be diminished, or entirely cut off as a source of annual revenue. These considerations show that among the contingencies likely to arise, is this one, that with the increased needs of an enlarged City, the sole reliance for the general expense may be the sum (assessed and not all collected) of ten thousand dollars, plus the poor fund, as originally provided by the charter incorporating the City in 1869. That this sum would be grossly inadequate, will be readily conceded. To provide against what would amount to a calamity I recommend that the counsel to the corporation be instructed to draft a bill with a suitable memorial for presentation to the next legislature, providing some equitable means of adjusting the amount of money to be raised by direct taxation in cities, for general purposes to the number of inhabitants, or to the assessed valuation of property, said bill to provide that any city desiring its benefit shall first evince such desire by a popular vote, before the law shall take effect in said City. Such a law should not increase the burden of taxation beyond the present rate, and should confer upon the Common Council reasonable discretion within prescribed limits. When the charter was adopted, the people and the legislature contemplated amending the instrument from time to time, to meet the changing requirements of the growing city, and in 1872, 1873 and 1874, numerous amendments were made. By the amended constitution of the State which went into effect September 28th, 1875, further special legislation, however sorely it may be needed, is rendered impossible; so that the only relief practicable now, would seem to lie in the direction above indicated.

THE POOR.

Under the charter, it is competent for your Honorable Body to establish and maintain an alms-house or work-house. The experience of other cities, as well as the reason of the thing demonstrates the superiority of the system which collects under one roof all paupers who are a charge upon the City Treasury. Those worthy citizens who may need temporary relief, and who might prefer to suffer rather than seek the aid of the City under the system herein advocated, are properly subjects for the many excellent charitable institutions and associations of a private or quasi public character that exist among us to the pride and honor of Plainfield. Considerations of health and morality, proper discipline and economy, all point to the necessity for a speedy reform in our system of municipal maintenance of the poor. Since it is competent for the City to purchase and hold land for the purpose of establishing and maintaining alms-houses, I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt measures looking to the purchase of a house, if one can be found adapted to the purpose; otherwise that the City purchase land eligibly located upon which to erect the required building. Holding myself in readiness to execute to the best of my ability the duties devolving upon the executive, as one of the coordinate branches of our municipal government; and soliciting on your part, as I now proffer on my own, co-operation in all things requiring concurrent action, or likely to profit the City thereby, I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant,
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.

Dated January 5th, 1885.

Received and placed on file.

The President stated his intention of announcing the membership of the standing committees of 1885, at the next meeting.

An invitation from the Yale Glee Club to the Council to be present at its concert of this evening, was read and unanimously accepted by the vote of those present.

The Council then adjourned until Monday evening the 12th inst.

Triplets were born to Robert Hinson, a colored man living in Gordon's alley, in Trenton, by his wife recently. Two of the infants were males and the other was a female. The children weighed seven pounds each at birth. The mother is doing well.

Women take kindly to the telephone; it never disputes their right to the last word.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 8.

B-sson, Mr
Brown, Mrs Annie
Cubie, John
Cornell, F E
Dix, Elmer L
Flanagan, J E
Godkin, Miss Eliza
Hanson, J G
Hardcastle, Alex
Hickey, Miss Mary
Higgins, Wm H (2)
Jones, Dwellers
Lane, Wm H
Pearson, Mary A
Pothemius, J
Quail, Mrs C
Snyder, Mrs Mary
Stevens, Mrs Eliza
White, Miss
Wright, Miss Cornelia

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
S. R. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

CLARK—In this city, Dec. 31, 1884, of Bright's disease, Mrs. Eliza A. Clark, in her 74th year.

SQUIRES—In North Plainfield, Jan. 6, 1885, of typhoid pneumonia, Frank, son of William and Hattie Squires, aged 20 years, 1 month, 8 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oldy1

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lesson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 131.
GEORGE C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES.
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A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. aply

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 *Cents for one insertion of 3 lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—I will let all of the house, No. [illegible] West Front street, Plainfield, except the entire second floor, free of rent to an acceptable small family, without children, (retaining for myself the second floor) providing said family will supply me with heat, gas, service, breakfast on week days and all meals on Sundays and public holidays. The arrangement will give a family the use of six rooms, ample closets, range furnace, hot and cold water, and all conveniences, in a first-class location for such a purpose. The offer will remain open for a short time only. References required. Address, by mail, HENRY W. LIVINGSTON, Plainfield, N. J.

BOARD WANTED—for a private family. Address Factory Bookkeeper, P. O. Box, 548.

WANTED—Situation as Nurse, companion to invalid or elderly lady, or governess to small children. Call on or address Miss B. W. TAYLOR, 34 Duer street, North Plainfield.—j9tm

LOST—On Broadway, an Astrakan collar. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to No. 7 Central avenue.

TO LET—With first class board, pleasant rooms in private family. Address Box 1480.

FOR SALE—Or would exchange for a smaller property well located. One of the most desirable residences in North Plainfield. All improvements. Location unsurpassed. Large grounds. Abundance of shade. Fruit. Stable, etc. P. S.—If not disposed of in the above manner will be for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Address M. L., P. O. Box 1482, Plainfield, N. J. jn1

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Miss Laura Bannan begs to inform the public that she has located at Mrs. Wemple's Institute, the Van Cliff Cottage, Fourth avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, and is prepared to receive pupils, either advanced or beginners. Terms will accept engagements as visiting governess. Address as above.—d31

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 61 W. Front street.
MRS. P. DUNN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YOU CAN BUY
DRY AND FANCY GOODS,
Notions, Hosiery, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Ruchings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Merino Underwear, and in fact, everything pertaining to our line at New York Cash Prices. The best goods for the least money is our motto,
AT
EDSALL'S!

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
[illegible]
And are Agents for the
"Gem" New Process Flour.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Statement of City Finances, from Jan. 3, 1884 to Jan. 1, 1885.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 3, 1884	$3,7[illegible]
Taxes 1878	[illegible]
" 1879	[illegible]
" 1880	[illegible]
" 1881	[illegible]
" 1882	[illegible]
" 1883	[illegible]
" Interest	[illegible]
" 1884	[illegible]
" State and County to pay loan 1883	[illegible]
" Judgments	[illegible]
Licenses, Hotels and Saloons	[illegible]
" Advertising	[illegible]
" Peddlers	[illegible]
" Hacks, &c.	[illegible]
Fines	[illegible]
Loans, note at Bank	[illegible]
Burial Permits	[illegible]
	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1883.	1884.
Regular Police	$150 34	[illegible]
Special Police	65 32	[illegible]
Arrest of [illegible]		[illegible]
Belts, Badges, &c.		[illegible]
Shields		[illegible]
Advertising and Printing	150 50	[illegible]
" Hatfield case		[illegible]
Letter Heads		[illegible]
Streets—Work, Macker	124 27	[illegible]
" Terrel Road		[illegible]
" Angleman		[illegible]
" Crushed Stone		[illegible]
" Surveying and Engineer		[illegible]
Station House, Rent	62 50	[illegible]
" Repairs		[illegible]
" Coal	30 75	[illegible]
" Goods furnished	1 25	[illegible]
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co.	135 16	[illegible]
Plainfield Gas Light Co.		[illegible]
Repairs		[illegible]
Lamp-post		[illegible]
Council Chamber, Rent		[illegible]
" Janitor	26 50	[illegible]
" Coal		[illegible]
Election & Reg. Rent of Polls		[illegible]
" Clerks		[illegible]
" Judges & Inspec.		[illegible]
" Notice		[illegible]
Salaries, City Clerk Hetfield	101 50	[illegible]
" " Leonard		[illegible]
" " extra		[illegible]
" St. Commis. Angleman		[illegible]
" St. Commis. Merker		[illegible]
" Corp. Coun. Marsh		[illegible]
" " extra		[illegible]
" City Judge (dead)	75 00	[illegible]
" Treas. Van Winkle	100 00	[illegible]
Commissions, Collector Johnson	1022 34	[illegible]
" Collector Moore		[illegible]
" Assessor Hubbard		[illegible]
Loan 1883, paid at Bank		[illegible]
Discount on Loan, $3,000		[illegible]
Stationery for City Officials		[illegible]
Recording Official Bonds		[illegible]
Vital Statistics		[illegible]
Legal Expenses	20 00	[illegible]
Justices' Court Costs		[illegible]
Winding Clock	11 00	[illegible]
Moving City Clerk's Safe		[illegible]
Repairs to City Collector's Safe		[illegible]
Repairs to New St. Sewer		[illegible]
P. F. D. Certificates etc.		[illegible]
Sundries for Street Work		[illegible]
Road Scraper		[illegible]
Shovels, Plows, &c., for Streets		[illegible]
Roller for streets		[illegible]
Repairing Roller, &c.		[illegible]
Plainfield Ave. Sewer connection with L. W. Serrell's Sewer		[illegible]
Approp's for Decoration Day		[illegible]
From City for State & Co. quota, Dec. 22, 1884		[illegible]
Warrants paid acct. 1884		[illegible]
" " 1883		[illegible]
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1885		[illegible]

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 3, 1884	[illegible]
Taxes 1878	[illegible]
" 1879	[illegible]
" 1880	[illegible]
" 1881	[illegible]
" 1882	[illegible]
" 1883	[illegible]
" 1884	[illegible]
State & County, to pay Loan, 1883	[illegible]
	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

1883	
Rent	[illegible]
Board	[illegible]
Coal	[illegible]
Provisions	[illegible]
Printing Notices	[illegible]
1884	
Rent	[illegible]
Board and Clothing	[illegible]
Coal	[illegible]
Salary City Physician	[illegible]
" Overseer of Poor	[illegible]
Provisions	[illegible]
Hospital Charges	[illegible]
Shoes	[illegible]
Funeral Expenses	[illegible]
From this acct. to pay State & County Quota, Dec. 22, 1884	[illegible]
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1885	[illegible]
	[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes 1877	[illegible]
" 1878	[illegible]
" 1879	[illegible]
" 1880	[illegible]
" 1881	[illegible]
" 1882	[illegible]
" 1883	[illegible]
" Interest	[illegible]
	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to Poor Fund	[illegible]
" City Fund	[illegible]
To pay amount loaned from these accounts, Dec. 20, 1883, to pay State and County quota of that year.	
	[illegible]
Taxes 1884	[illegible]
Borrowed from City Account	[illegible]
" Poor Account	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Paid P. Sheridan, Co. Collector, amount in full for 1884	[illegible]

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 3, 1884	[illegible]
Taxes 1881	[illegible]
" 1882	[illegible]
" 1883	[illegible]
" 1884	[illegible]
	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Drafts on Treasurer	[illegible]
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1885	[illegible]
	[illegible]

JUDGMENT ACCOUNT. 1881.

Taxes	$6 10	Transf'd to City	$6 10

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

Amounts received from County Superintendent	[illegible]
	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deposited to credit of Board of Education	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Cash on hand, General Fund	[illegible]
" " Poor Fund	[illegible]
" " Library Fund	[illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE, City Treasurer.

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IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS,
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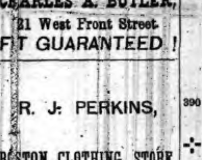

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BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,
NO. 34 PARK AVENUE.
Offers his entire stock of Children's Boys' and Men's Overcoats at Cost for 30 days to close. Intending purchasers are invited to examine. Just received from maker's
35 Men's Overcoats,
To which attention is called. Genuine Bargains. Fully 20 per cent. less than New York prices. A line of Young Men's Suits at about half their value. An early inspection solicited.
Boston Clothing Store!

-:-HORSES-:-

ON JANUARY 1, 1885,
My Stables, in New Brunswick, will be stocked with
100 : HEAD OF HORSES : 100
That I have purchased at Prices so that any intending purchaser in the Spring can Save from Twenty-five to Seventy-five Dollars per head by buying out of the lot. The stock will consist of
20 : CANADIANS : 20
20 Iowa, among this lot some extra Draft Horses
20 MICHIGAN,
Among this Lot some Fine Ones.
20 Indiana and 20
LOW PRICED ONES
Traded for in Newark.
Among the 100 Head are 20 Horses for Light Road use that can trot from 3 minutes down to 2:30. Come EARLY in the year for good BARGAINS. You can afford to buy them for SPECULATION, if not for use. All For Sale or Exchange.
JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.
P. S.—The Horses arrive at the Stables December 27th.
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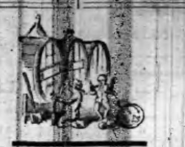

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old), Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Bush St Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.

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E. P. THORN,
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.

SEASON 1884-5.
Park avenue Course of Entertainments.
READINGS BY
MISS NELLA BROWN,
Thursday evening, January 22nd.
VALENCIA ORCHESTRA, Amateur, 28 Pieces.
Thursday evening, February 19th.
Course Tickets, with Reserved Seat .... 75c.
Single Admission .... 50c.
Seats may be secured at Reynolds' Pharmacy, and at the door.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
390 Broadway, New York. | 7 Front street, Plainfield
-:-OUR -:- HOLIDAY -:- GOODS-:-
We will this season display a larger assortment than ever before of useful and ornamental articles suitable for Holiday Presents, comprising Chinaware, Earthenware, Dolls, Vases, Games, Albums, and in fact everything in the line of Toys and Fancy Articles. We have these goods displayed on our lower floor where we have more room and better facilities for showing them. We have also decided during the Holidays to mark down our immense stock of Cloaks, Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Newmarkets etc., so as to place them within the reach of all. We have the best assortment in this line of goods as we are our own manufacturers. In our Millinery Department we have also made great reductions in prices. Any lady in need of anything in the Millinery line will do well to give us a call.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

CLOTHING
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COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

AND now the admirers of Harvard talk of bringing that College Glee Club to Plainfield.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield fire department, next Tuesday evening.

NEXT Thursday is the date set for the [illegible] daughter of Plainfield's venerable Councilman.

BURDETTE'S lecture on the "Pilgrimage of the Funny Man", at the Music Hall, next Thursday evening, will attract a pleased audience.

DR. UTTER is selecting the voices for another Cantata, to be given in the Music Hall at some future date, for the benefit of the Reform Club.

THE First National Bank of Plainfield, in spite of the election of a Democratic President, has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

THE Union Club will hold a reception at its Club House, next Tuesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, to which members may invite their adult friends.

THE *Central Times* musical critic is "catching it" for telling the truth about the Vocal Society's Concert. But what else can a reporter expect if he tells the truth.

SOME of the Councilmen are resisting an attempt to force their payment of eight dollars each for having their handsome faces distorted and spread all over a two-cent circular.

THE Council's meetings, the Mayor's message and reports of the City's finances, crowd our columns this week, and local news of greater interest we are compelled to "boil down."

NEXT Thursday evening in the Music Hall you will have an opportunity of hearing Burdette, the Burlington *Hawkeye* humorist. It is the fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

THE marriage of a LaGrande avenue heir was celebrated at the residence of his parents, last Tuesday evening; and after spending a brief honeymoon at The Netherwood, the happy couple left for a short trip.

MR. THOMAS WALSH, a tailor, having a shop at No. 18 Park avenue, while walking on the track near the Scott Machine Works, Friday evening of last week, was struck by a train and instantly killed. The body was terribly cut and mangled.

A DELEGATION from Somerville engine company No. 1, visited the members of Gazelle engine company No. 1, in this city on New Year's day. "Gazelle" was taken out for a trial and the guests entertained in a hospitable manner.

THE old hand engine "Gazelle" has not lost all prestige yet, judging from accounts received. The "Excelsiors" of Scotch Plains, after putting the apparatus in order gave it a test recently, and succeeded in throwing water over the fur falls at the Plains. Good enough!

OVER the new copper wire that connects Plainfield with Trenton, we had the pleasure, Monday morning, of talking with Editor Mott of the Trenton *Times*. The "line" worked perfectly and is undoubtedly a great addition to the facilities of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co.

THE senior, junior and local editors of this paper join in thanking Mr. Thomas H. Keller for the New Year's remembrance he left for each. The fragrant havanas have been thoroughly enjoyed, and in their wreaths of smoke have ascended prayers of long life and prosperity for Tom.

DUVALL, the colored lad, who used his ministerial brother as a target on Somerset street, one bright morning long ago, has withdrawn his former plea in the Somerset court, and now says he is guilty of assault with intent to kill. He'll get the toughest kind of a sentence in a day or so.

A RECENT change that has been made in the editorial management of *The American Queen*, New York's great society journal, places Mr. George Wotherspoon, Jr., formerly of Plainfield, at the head of its staff. Mr. Wotherspoon's intimate acquaintance with the social events of the great city, and his journalistic experience, admirably fit him for his new position. Associated with him is Mr. James B. Townsend.

New Officers.

The annual election of Anchor Lodge of the Masonic fraternity was held on Monday evening with the following result:

Worshipful Master—H. D. Burlingham.
Senior Warden—F. O. Herring.
Junior Warden—W. E. Lowe.
Treasurer—James S. Nason.
Secretary—James Lyon.
Trustee—Charles Tweedy, O. T. Waring, J. B. Dumont.

Incendiaries Again.

Early Wednesday morning the neighborhood of Duer street and Park place, North Plainfield, was illuminated by the burning barn of Mr. Charles Day, residing at that corner. Steamers No. 1 and 2 were soon working at the new well on Linden avenue, but were somewhat delayed on account of the well's depth. By the time water was obtained, however, the barn was entirely consumed. Besides the building, its contents, a sleigh and a bicycle, were lost.

Saturday Night Meeting.

A union prayer and testimony meeting will be held next Saturday evening in Reform Club Hall, commencing at seven and a half o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Good speakers will be present to deliver brief opening addresses which will be followed by volunteer testimonial talks of five minutes each. Christian workers of all denominations are requested to aid in the exercises. An appeal will be made to unconverted persons to change their course of life in regard to spiritual things. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Past Master's Assemblage.

New Year's night was celebrated by the Past Masters of our city, in conferring the Past Masters degree upon Worshipful Brother, John L. Ulrich, the newly elected Master of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. and A. M. Worshipful Brother Burlingham and Past Masters Wm. A. Freeman, W. R. Cock and Wm. L. Gavitt of Anchor Lodge were present and assisted the Past Masters of Jerusalem Lodge in the ceremonies of this degree. Past Master Sebring conferred the degree and Past Master W. B. Maxson acted as Marshal. The occasion will be remembered by the participants as being one of the pleasantest and most "effective" to be had on such an occasion.

State Board of Agriculture.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in the State house, Trenton, on the 3d and 4th of February.

Personalia.

County Collector Sheridan is confined to his house by illness.

Senator R. L. Livingston and Assemblyman Jacob Kirkner, Plainfield's representatives to the State Legislature, will make their home at the Trenton House during the session.

Brought Home for Burial.

Mr. Thomas Cox died in Plainfield last week. He was well known in this city, and when young was with Mr. Isaac Faulks at his butcher shop on Elizabeth avenue. He was one of the conductors on the former New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company. This morning funeral services took place from the First Presbyterian church in Plainfield, and the remains were brought to this city at one o'clock in charge of Noah's Dove Encampment of that city, in very large numbers. He was a member of Protection Lodge of Odd Fellows of Newark. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery.—*Elizabeth Journal*, 5th.

Bound Brook Reform Club.

At the annual meeting of the Bound Brook Reform Club on Tuesday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—William Hagan.
1st Vice—W. H. Whiting.
2d Vice—Frank Vreeland.
3d Vice—C. E. Dunham.
Secretary—Oscar Bush.
Financial Secretary—Isaac E. Giles.
Treasurer—John P. Laire.
Steward—John Smalley, Jr.
1st Marshal—John McGaw.
2d Marshal—Wm. S. Curry.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jos. Swick.
Organist—George W. Davies.

Plainfield Democratic Association.

The annual meeting of "The Plainfield Democratic Association," was held in the rooms of the association last Tuesday evening. The following officers were unanimously re-elected to serve the ensuing year:

President—James E. Martine.
Vice Presidents—John Simpson, Robert L. Livingston, James Clark, Nathan Harper.
Treasurer—James S. Vossaller.
Recording Secretary—Louis F. Wadsworth.
Corresponding Secretary—Louis M. Stover.
Judge of Election—R. M. Stover.
Inspector of Election—S. A. Davis, L. M. Stover.
Clerk of Election—Vincent L. Frazee.

Somerset Courts.

The case of Reuben Duvall (colored), indicted for assault with intent to kill his brother in North Plainfield, came up for trial on Tuesday last. He retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty, presenting the following strong appeal for mercy:

Kind Judges, your honors, sir,
Some laugh at my face and some at my figure,
Some call me black and some a nigger
And they treated me with contempt and scorn
It would have been better, dear Judges, if I never was born.
They said my brother's blood I sought to spill,
It is not so
I am not guilty of the crime although
I committed great sin in time
Yet I am not guilty of this crime
And dear Judges, if you all will let me go
That I may roam this world so large once more,
I will pray
That God may bless you all both night and day.
Now, Judges and jury all, good by
I hope these feeble words you all will hear
And pardon my soul which is so dear.
REUBEN DUVALL.

The case of John Cass, indicted on a charge of firing buildings in Raritan, will come up for trial on Monday next.

The Hotel Netherwood.

Seasons come and go, and other summer resorts close with the beginning of winter, but The Netherwood retains its popularity the year round. About fifty guests are now wintering in that comfortable hotel, enjoying its conveniences, the courtesy and care of its proprietor, and the satisfaction of its tempting cuisine. An elaborate dinner was served New Year's eve to a large party of New York's highest society, that saw the old year out in the midst of varied festivities. Fine music accompanied them, and entire gratification with the perfect management of the hotel and the completeness of every detail and department was expressed by all. During one evening of each week, a professional dancing master is engaged by Mr. Woodruff to instruct the young folks, and music for the entertainment of all the guests, follows. The reading room that has formerly been used as a winter dining room, but is now too small for the number of guests, has been made a ladies' billiard parlor and proves quite an addition to the Hotel's attractions.

The Yale Concert.

The Yale Glee Club was accorded an enthusiastic reception at the Music Hall, Monday evening—a reception loud enough to seem flattering but too indiscriminate to be deemed a sincere endorsement of the musical efforts and effects of the Club's voices. The audience was an unusually high and mighty one—radiant in dress, modest in jewels, but extravagant in applause. Almost everyone present was either personally acquainted with members of the Club, indirectly connected with students of the College, or a promiscuous lover of anything that smacked of old Yale. As a result of all this a too lengthy programme was lengthened, and all variety was destroyed by repetition. The Club rendered much that was enjoyable, very little that was too familiar, and some selections that were, musically, far above the average of Glee Club attempts. Mr. Jones as a whistler was quite a feature, and there is a faint promise that in time Mr. Adler as a warbler will be a feature, too. The choruses were all pleasantly shaded, and the voices (seldom off) blended with more or less harmony.

To Examine Physicians.

Physicians in the northern part of the state have been busy for several weeks past preparing a bill to be presented to the next legislature that will propose to lessen the growth of quackery, and the lessening of unqualified physicians. The bill, as drawn, is said to be satisfactory to both schools of medicine. It is in nineteen sections and provides for the appointment by the governor of a state board of examiners and licenses.

"It is our purpose," said a physician, "to subject every graduate or applicant for a diploma to a rigid examination, which will be based mainly upon the fundamental principles of the profession. This plan will, we think, afford better protection to the community, and in time will do away with the bulk of quack practitioner."

The board to be appointed by the governor will consist of nine members, who must be graduates of a medical college, and with not less than five years' practice in medicine or surgery. Seven members are to be chosen from a list submitted by the Allopathic State Medical Society, and the other two from a list submitted by the Homœopathic State Medical Society. Two sets of questions will be prepared, each set respectively by the allopathic and homœopathic societies, and the examination will be in anatomy, physiology, history, general chemistry, pathology, principles and practices of medicine, surgery and obstetrics.

The State Historical Society.

The next meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society will be held on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 11 a. m., in the Supreme Court-room, at the State House. The annual election of officers will take place, and much other business of interest and importance is expected to come before the meeting.

Union County Democratic Executive Com.

The members of the Union county Democratic Executive Committee met Monday afternoon last at Library Hall, Elizabeth, and organized for the ensuing year by the re-election of the following officers:—Chairman, Thomas A Budd; Secretary, Charles A. Ryan; Treasurer, J. Williams Crane.

The following constitute the committee:

Elizabeth, First ward, John Burke.
Elizabeth, Second ward, Michael J. Liddy.
Elizabeth, Third ward, Peter Egenolf.
Elizabeth, Fourth ward, George C. Tenney.
Elizabeth, Fifth ward, Michael Shea.
Elizabeth, Sixth ward, Thomas B. Budd.
Elizabeth, Seventh ward, Hon. Robert S. Green.
Elizabeth, Eighth ward, Charles A Ryan.
Rahway, First ward, James T. Melick.
Rahway, Second ward, J. Tenck Davis.
Rahway, Third ward, Charles E. Molineaux.
Rahway, Fourth ward, John L. Crowell.
Plainfield, First ward, William L. Force.
Plainfield, Second ward, Rowland M. Stover.
Plainfield, Third ward, Augustus Saltzman.
Plainfield, Fourth ward, Hon. Nathan Harper.
Linden, S. M. Williams.
Union, J. Williams Crane.
Springfield, N. Cory Cox.
Cranford, Charles Lee Abry.
Westfield, Addison S. Clark.
Fanwood, C. W. L. Martine.
New Providence, Simon P. Debbie.
Summit, James S. Sandford.

Christmas at St. Mary's.

At St. Mary's church last week, *through efforts of Mrs. Wm. Preston* and the Sunday school teachers, a large and well ladened Christmas tree gladdened the hearts of the children. Father Smyth congratulated the ladies on their success, and promised the children something even better next year if they proved themselves worthy by their conduct, and later on when he learned that his stocking had been filled with five elegantly bound volumes from the children, added that he would try to be much better himself as an example for them.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the choir girls, under the direction of Mrs. Preston, performed the operetta "Laila" before well filled houses in St. Mary's Hall. All did remarkably well, but the rendition of the lost girl by May Flannigan, with her soft sweet voice, was so unanimously commended that special mention of her should be made. Miss O'Connor recited "The Auction of Bachelors" in capital style, and Miss Hyland was warmly applauded after the songs of "Don't go Molly," and "Erin, my country." Both these young misses closed the evening's entertainment by the happy presentation of "My New Maid." St. Mary's Hall has recently been furnished with new chairs, and preparations are being made for a course of lectures to be delivered there.

Installation of Officers of Jerusalem Lodge.

Past Grand Master Pembrook, whose absence in the South deterred him from installing the newly elected and appointed officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M. was not present at the installation Tuesday evening, as was expected, and P. M. B. F. Coriell, the retiring Worshipful Master, installed the officers, assisted by P. M. W. H. Sebring as Marshal. Although the evening was stormy, yet a goodly attendance of members and visiting brethren assembled at Masonic Hall to witness the ceremony.—At the conclusion of the services, the brethren spent the receding hours of the day in the Banquet Hall, to partake of the plenteous eatables, which were so bountifully spread by Brother Compton, and all left for their respective homes, feeling that the moral and physical man were well fed. The following are the names of the elective and appointed officers who were properly installed:

Worshipful Master—John Ulrich.
Senior Warden—J. C. Pope.
Junior Warden—T. Newell.
Treasurer—J. G. Miller.
Secretary—Ed. Nelson.
Marshal—B. F. Coriell, P. M.
Chaplain—T. J. Lerned.
Senior Deacon—J. Shepherd.
Junior Deacon—T. O. Doane.
S. M. of Ceremonies—D. Weaver.
J. M. of Ceremonies—T. Young.
S. Stewart—F. H. Miller.
J. Stewart—I. T. Fritts.
Organist—H. Woodland.
Tyler—C. H. Westphal.

The Worshipful Master also appointed the following committees for the year:

Finance Committee—Bros. Chandler, Woodland and Alex. Titsworth.

Committee on History—Past Masters W. B. Maxson, W. H. Sebring, E. C. Mulford.

Committee on Charity and Distress—Bros. Alpaugh, Wright and Strauss.

Ex-Mayor Randolph Vindicated.

In the Union County Courts Wednesday morning the suit of L. V. F. Randolph, ex-Mayor of Plainfield, vs. Ernest O. Chamberlin, editor of the late Plainfield *Bulletin*, for libel, $20,000 damages, was tried. Mr. Kimball of Plainfield, and Mr. R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth, appeared as counsel for the plaintiff. Mr. Wm. R. Maxson was the counsel on record for the defendant, but neither the defendant nor his counsel were in attendance. The libel was laid upon certain articles in the *Bulletin*, published in 1882, and reflecting severely on Mr. Randolph. Among the witnesses produced by plaintiff were O. B. Leonard, H. R. Munger, Alex. Gilbert, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, M. W. Tyler and J. B. Tracey, of this city, and the plaintiff himself. The latter pronounced all the charges made against him by the *Bulletin* to be false. The case was conducted as thoroughly as though a defense had been made, and the articles from the *Bulletin* were read one by one. They were written during the election season of the year above stated when the complainant was candidate for Mayor of Plainfield. Pending this election and on the second day of December a series of articles were published in the *Bulletin*, in which the plaintiff alleged there was an inference that he had a corruption fund of $1,000 in his hands which, upon the draft of another, he was to pay out to fraudulently secure his re-election. Mr. Lindabury in summing up the case dwelt at length upon the abuse of privilege which some papers indulge in, and said of the defendant that he was a cur who came out of the dark to stab and then went back again. Judge VanSyckel delivered a short charge in which he said publications are libelous that hold a man up to public ridicule, contempt or disgrace, or are calculated to injure or destroy his good name in the common estimation of his fellows. These articles had been read to the jury, and it was for them to determine this question. The case was given to the jury about one o'clock, who brought in a verdict of six cents damages, which throws the cost of Court on the plaintiff.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society was held in the Hall of the Association, on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, and was the most interesting meeting the Society have ever held. A very fine essay was read by Mr. C. M. Goddard, on "The Taking of Usury." The debate for the evening was taken up, "Resolved that Protective Tariff Should Prevail." Messrs. Knauft, Smith and Goddard on the affirmative, Judge Good, Messrs. Coddington and Suffern on the negative, and after a very warm and interesting debate, the question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Society for the coming two months:

President—C. M. Goddard.
Vice President—W. M. Smith.
Secretary—E. T. Farguhar.
Treasurer—W. Raymond.

The exercises for the next meeting, Jan. 17th, are as follows:—W. D. Murray, orator; F. N. Horn, reader; E. Knauft, critic. Subject for debate "Resolved that the Prohibition of Chinese Immigration is Justifiable." Messrs. Ulrich and Farguhar on the affirmative and Messrs. Suffern and Brown on the negative.

The Latest Rinkles.

It was the perfection of time, but—so on. And few will regret that "My Queen" has, at last, been omitted from the programme of music.

At last we have discovered a profession similar to our own in one respect. As it is with editing a newspaper, everybody thinks they can run a rink.

A polo league is being formed in New Jersey for the purpose of contesting for State medals at the different rinks. Plainfield should be represented.

The Columbias of Jersey City did not appear on Saturday last, and their match at polo with the Casinos of this city was postponed until to-morrow evening.

As we go to press the greatest of all attractions is given. Canary has no equal as a bicyclist, and Miss Gilmore and Mr. Livesey have no superiors on the rollers.

The Elizabeth *Journal* would be perfectly welcome to the "Rinkles" it copies from us if it would only publish a few interchange "Rinklets" for our accommodation.

Miss Bertie Mann, a phenomenal skater of tender years, appeared on the floor during New Year's afternoon and evening, and was more or less admired by large audiences.

This evening the free list will be entirely suspended, and complimentary tickets and passes will not be recognized. This rule is a just one, and should be oftener enforced when the management is at an increased expense for special attractions.

The old year was skated out by a large but orderly crowd in a very energetic manner. Just before the beginning of 1885, Prof. Hermann's band played a dirge of death to 1884; and as the new year dawned the musicians struck up an inspiring galop.

Two new kinds of rollers are now being made to take the place of the ordinary boxwood rollers. One is a steel roller with brass box and a heavy rubber tire, and the other is a boxwood wheel, bound with rawhide. They are practically noiseless, and do not slip.

The match between the "Casino" and "Plainfield" polo teams of this city, Wednesday evening of last week, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of three to two. The winners, however, did not play so strong a game as when they defeated the "Jaffrays."

Elizabeth carried off the honors in the mile race go-as-you-please at the Rink on New Year's afternoon. There were four competitors, but Master Fred. S. Dunn, son of L. A. Dunn, news dealer, Elizabeth, distanced them all, coming in two laps ahead of the second skater.

The demand upon the skate room for space and attention by the owners of "clubs," has compelled the management to fix a nominal charge of 15 cents a week for the care of each pair of private skates. Those who appreciate the service, will most willingly pay so small an amount in return.

The other day in one of the primary rooms of a public school, the teacher asked: "For what is North Plainfield noted?" A little fellow arose very confidently and answered: "For its skating rink." The teacher replied by awarding the lad five checks, and they were not checks for skates either.

The following is a rule issued in a Colorado rink: "Parents are hereby warned that their daughters, if hereafter found attending the rink, rolling around the arena or enjoying the performance from the auditorium, will be regarded only as ladies, and treated as courteously as if they were in their own homes."

Undoubtedly the most pleasing and entertaining exhibition since the opening of the Rink, was that of little Edna and Ethel Tabor, the "Midgets." Both were so prettily dressed and so graceful in their motions, as to win the approval of all; while the younger was so cute and the elder so expert, that the admiration of the audience was complete.

Six months ago but few in this city except by hearsay, could describe a roller skate or know anything of the art. Now the situation is reversed and it is no unusual thing to see the wee toddler and the staid parent vying with the youth and maiden in graceful figures on the tricky rollers, or hotly arguing the merits of the various kinds of skates.

The polo match with the Newark team, Wednesday evening, was not completed. The Casinos won the third goal and the visitors the first and second. The Newark boys formed an exceptionally strong team, while the Plainfielders were short the abilities of Captain Fox and W. F. Bass. In spite of the strong opposition, the Casinos made a gallant struggle.

Bishop McIntyre, in a recent letter to the *Christian Advocate* says: "Allow me to commend to you and your readers the roller skating. It can, it should substitute dancing as an exercise and amusement for the young people of both sexes. It furnishes indoor, graceful, lively exercise, both muscular and nervous excitement, and leaves no excuse for dancing."

Do not fail to be present this evening when Denman's Majestic Combination under the management of Mr. C. L. Skinner, will exhibit its attractive features of entertainment. Miss Parrott and Mr. Schneider are the skatorial wonders, Messrs. Hanna and Blakeley the bicycle experts and Major Heath and Sg't. Latto the celebrated exponents of military tactics.

We have been "given a tip" (whatever that is) to the effect that the medal put up for the fireman's race is to be won successively by the representatives of the different companies, and thus create a false impression regarding the closeness of the competition. The public, however, want none of that, the management would not permit it and we do not believe that the competitors are men who would agree to such a scheme.

An advance agent—The pawnbroker's clerk.

"An English actor, named Chimney, is said not to draw well. He is going to be fired."

"I say you are nothing but a—pig!" "Well, don't you forget, Jane, that you are one of my ribs!"

A boy who once kissed the schoolmarm is now the mayor of a Western city. When one enters upon a career of crime, there's no knowing where he may end.

The January Term of Courts.

The January term of the Union County Courts was opened Tuesday morning, Judge VanSyckel presiding, with Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer, associates. The attendance was small. The list of causes shows but 8 in the Supreme Court, 9 in the Circuit Court, 5 in the jury appeals, 6 in the justices' appeals. Total 28, and out of these several were put off for the term, and several others will be tried before the Court. The jail list comprises only 13 cases, as follows: Larceny 2, breaking and entering 2, assault and battery 5, and burglary, non-support, carrying burglar's tools, entering and stealing, each one. The following is the grand jury for this term: Elizabeth—Job S. Crane, foreman; Jas. E. Hedges, Samuel D. Bowers, Joseph B. Morton, Conover S. Harris, Hampton C. Williams, Peter Meleth, Jeremiah E. Adams; Plainfield—Rudolphus MacDondal, Jasper G. Cadmus, Peter P. Dumont, John R. Brown; Rahway—Lewis High, Thomas H. Martin, Isaac S. Miller, John D. Beimar; Fanwood—Charles A. Smith; Westfield—James L. Miller; Union—Ogden Woodruff; New Providence—Henry F. Barrell; Linden—Job M. Winans; Springfield—George Mulford; Cranford—Joseph N. Ely; Summit—Geo. W. Allen. All the grand jurors called were present—twenty-four in number—and the Court excused Mr. Allen. Judge VanSyckel said he was very much pleased to see twenty-four grand jurors appear in Court, as it showed they properly appreciate the obligations resting upon them when summoned to act in this capacity. No matter of grave importance was to be submitted to them, as no crime of magnitude had been committed since the last term of Court, and they might at once proceed to their duties. Constables John Dixon and Amos Moffett were chosen to attend to them, and they retired to the Grand Jury room. Judge VanSyckel then heard common motions, and announced that he could be here but two weeks, as at the end of that time he would hold court at Toms River. He further announces that he could not be here on Saturday of this week nor Friday of next week. Later he set down the case of Senator Youngblood vs. Charles E. Post, for Monday next, and would also on that day hear the causes that are to be tried before the Court without a jury.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Doc. be careful which door you open while making New Year's calls.

Our Town Committee and Health Board meet at the Town Rooms on Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Westfield Public School opened on Monday last with a good attendance of scholars, who have had nearly two weeks' vacation.

The regular monthly meeting of Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, was held at the Town Rooms, on Monday evening last. There was a good attendance of members.

At a meeting of the Westfield Fire Department, it was decided to hold the annual election for Chief Engineer, and two assistants, on the second Tuesday of February in each year.

The regular monthly meeting of Empire Engine Co., No. 2, was held on Tuesday evening at the Truck House. Considerable business of importance to the company was transacted.

Dr. William Gale received a letter last week from Casper Helinger, one of our young men who has been absent about two years. He is located at the Stanton House, Chattanooga, Tenn. He gives a very brilliant description of the battle fields near them of the late war, and of the National Cemetery near that place. Casper was always a very energetic fellow, and his many friends in our town wish him success.

On Saturday last the young son of Mr. Hugh Wiseman, residing on South avenue, Westfield, while his mother was at the village, took a bottle of powder outdoors, and sprinkled it on the walk and set fire to it. A spark exploded the contents of the bottle which he held in his right hand, making a very ugly and painful wound. He was immediately brought to Bayard's drug store, and put under the influence of an anesthetic, by Dr. Cooper, who sewed up and dressed the wound. The young lad is getting along very nicely. Young children should never fool with powder.

STATE HORTICULTURALISTS' OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society was held at the State House Trenton last week. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Theo. F. Baker, Bridgeton; Vice Presidents, Wm. F. Bassett, Hammonton; E. S. Carman, River Edge; George W. Rogers, Mt. Holly; Samuel A. Bacon, Camden county; J. D. Cole, Deerfield; J. B. Ward, Newark; John Repp, Gloucester county; C. W. Idell, Hoboken; E. M. Heath, Hunterdon county; Chas. Black, New Brunswick; James Van Deventer, Princeton; John S. Green, Morristown; D. Aug. Vandevere, Manalapan; Jesse Battey, Manchester; Geo. C. Woolson, Passaic; R. W. Smith, Salem; D. C. Voorhees, Blawenburgh; E. P. Beebe, Elizabeth; Recording Secretary, E. Williams, Montclair; Corresponding Secretary, J. T. Lovett, Little Silver; Treasurer, Charles L. Jones, Newark; Executive Committee, Wm. R. Ward, Newark; C. W. Idell, Hoboken; John Parry, Parry; E. P. Beebe, Elizabeth; J. B. Rogers, Manalapan, Monmouth county.

"FIRST SHAD OF THE SEASON."

A Hudson river shad was sold in New York a few days ago at a fancy price as the "first shad of the season." The Trenton *Gazette* says: "By a singular coincidence, which those learned in the natural history and eccentricities of fishes may, perhaps, be able to explain, a large fine shad was caught in the Delaware at this city about the same time. It was caught in a net off Lamberton or South Trenton, and given to Mr. Yates, the Taylor Market fish dealer. By Mr. Yates it was presented to Mr. Thomas C. Hill, the caterer, and the latter served it up on Saturday evening to a little party consisting of Comptroller Anderson, Robert B. Bonney, Mr. Cloke, of the *State Gazette*, Mr. Yates and Mr. Hill and his son, Edmund C. The fish, which was a female with two large roes, weighed full five pounds, and was in prime condition. It seemed about like a shad of the third week in May. Its flavor, while good, did not seem quite equal in delicacy and deliciousness to that of the spring shad. This was the first December shad that had been caught at Trenton in thirteen years. Four years ago, however, Major Anderson said, one was taken somewhere up the river. There is no accounting for the occasional solitary wandering of a shad at this season of the year. It was agreed, however, both by Major Anderson and Mr. Yates, that to call it the 'first shad of the season' is absurd. It is more likely to be the last one of the season, or, more likely still, to be a lost member of the tribe, aimlessly wandering in unknown regions. Mr. Hill served the fish with a very excellent menu, the bill of fare being written on pieces of card board cut in artistic imitation of the shad."

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A little girl wanted to know of her mother if the piano tuner was not a doctor of music; "For," she added, "he's doctored up our old piano a good many times."

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Johnnie was kicked by his pony. "What made him kick you?" inquired his sympathizing aunt. "I don't know," sobbed Johnnie; "I didn't ask him."

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Parsons & Co., not being able to get into their new store in time for the Holidays are offering a very fine assortment of Christmas cards at the store of D. F. Randolph & Son, 12 West Front street.

An exchange has an article about a "Glass Snake." Nothing to be wondered at. We know men who have seen glass snakes, and the glass used was fully an inch thick at the bottom.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The Truth as an answer to the Bombastic Advertising of the Royal Baking Powder Co.

We are analyzing all the Cream of Tartar used in the manufacture of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and we hereby certify that it is practically chemically pure—testing as high as 99.95 per cent and not less than 99.50 per cent.

From a hygienic point of view we regard Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder as the ideal baking powder, composed as it is of pure Grape Cream of Tartar and pure Bicarbonate of Soda.

STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Chemists to the New York Produce Exchange.
New York, Nov. 25, 1884.

Analyses heretofore made by noted chemists show the amount of Tartrate of Lime found by them in different samples of Royal Baking Powder as follows:

	Per Cent of Tartrate of Lime found in Royal Baking Powder.
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S., *Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.*	5.05
PROF. JAMES F. BABCOCK, *State Assayer of Massachusetts*	4.52
STILLWELL & GLADDING, *Chemists to the New York Produce Exchange.*	5.00

These analyses show that the Tartrate of Lime which the Royal Baking Powder Company condemns in its advertisements has been found in its own baking powder.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, or Bone Phosphates, and it is ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ADULTERATIONS.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

An Irishman describing the trading powers of a genuine Yankee, said: "If he was cast away on a desolate island, he'd get up the next mornin' and go around selling maps to the inhabitants."

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A RUN ON A DRUG STORE. Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at R. P. Reynolds' for a trial bottle of Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, severe Coughs or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy FREE, by calling at above drugstore. Regular size $1.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

TWO DANGEROUS SEASONS. Spring and fall are times when so many people get sick. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those naturally strong are upset, as they say, "to be feeling miserable." Then they are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Parker's Tonic will invigorate the digestion, put the liver, kidneys and blood in perfect order, and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer, and perhaps die, when so simple a medicine will save you? Good for both sexes and all ages.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Blessed are those who are afraid of thunder—for they shall hesitate about getting married, and keep away from political meetings.

WASHED-OUT HAIR. There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or parti-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was—brown, auburn or black. Why wear snow on your head when you may easily have lively, shining hair?

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

CASTORIA.
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

An agricultural exchange says that a good hog should weigh as many pounds as he is days old. This is a new way of getting at the age of the man who occupies two car seats.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS." Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS. Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH, and the many throat affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS. If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE." Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS, hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH." "Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ring-worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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WIDE AWAKE three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

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A POSITIVE CURE FOR
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AND
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In its worst form.
Not a Liquid, Snuff or Salve.
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Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Just received, a large lot of fresh Canned Goods of all kinds, dried fruits in great variety, Bananas, Florida Oranges, White Grapes, Elgin Creamery Butter, the best in town. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour, and other Choice Groceries at lowest rates. Please give me a call, and you will be satisfied as to quality of goods and prices.

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Our entire stock of goods for thirty days will be offered at greatly reduced Prices. Anyone in need of any Dry Goods and Carpets will do well to avail themselves of this great mark down sale at

WHITNEY'S!
8 E. FRONT STREET.
: VAN DEVENTER HALL :

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Dec. 20th, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$443,012 30
Overdrafts	74 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	29,477 33
Due from other National Banks	5,417 34
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	22,374 19
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	3,496 65
Checks and other Cash Items	7,386 35
Bills of other Banks	11,025 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	450 21
Specie	8,333 00
Legal Tender Notes	45,386 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$900,163 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	21,327 89
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	965 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	316,332 94
Demand Certificates of Deposit	37,230 48
Due to other National Banks	3,737 83
Due to State Banks and Bankers	379 53
Total	$900,163 35

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of January, 1885.
WM. B. MAXSON,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct.—Attest,
J. K. VANDEVENTER,
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Are offering to the public a large stock of MUSLINS AT REDUCED PRICES. Hamburg Edgings in all width and qualities.

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Books,
Stationery,
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AT RAND'S,
24 W. Front st., Plainfield.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SAVED BY FIRE.

BY B.

One time I met at a Western port an old hunter by the name of Abe Barrell.

There was but little about him to distinguish him from others of his class.

He was the same genial, daring, reckless of danger, good hearted fellow that they all are.

But there was one thing which would be sure to attract the attention of a stranger.

His face and neck seemed to be covered by one huge scar.

Many would have thought that the entire surface had been flayed, and that a new skin had taken its place.

One day I asked him the cause of this strange appearance.

In answer he told me the following story:

I shall tell it, as near as I can remember, in his own words:

"Five years ago last autumn," he said, "I and Joe Shirley were hunting away up in the Sioux country.

"There was not a white man that we knew of within a hundred miles of us.

"For several weeks we had been at work and I never expected to see any better luck than we had.

"Game was plenty, and the way we made up our pile would have made you open your eyes with wonder.

"We had a couple of rough, shaggy ponies, who for speed and wind were hard to beat.

"They were better than they looked, for if they hadn't been I wouldn't have been here telling you this story to-night.

"At last we were pretty well satisfied with what we had done, and began to think of turning our faces homeward to go into winter quarters.

"There were signs in the air and all about us that the snow would soon be down.

"The trees in the timber were stripped as bare as your hand, and the grass on the plains was dead and as dry as tinder.

"We had to be mighty careful with our fires, or we should have made one that would have answered for the Fourth of July.

"The redskins had given us a wide berth.

"We had not seen a half dozen in the whole trip.

"I and Joe often spoke of it, and wondered what had become of 'em.

"But we found out full soon enough for us.

"The first signs we had of 'em was on the third day after we had set faces toward the East.

"Three times that day we got glimpse of a party of 'em hanging upon our rear.

"They were a good ways off, but we couldn't help thinking that they meant us mischief.

"There seemed to be at least a dozen of them, and they were well mounted.

"We knew this by the way they would gain upon us whenever they wished to do so.

"Just at sundown they rode up nearer than they had done before during the day, and Joe said as we gazed back on them:

"'Them varmints are arter us, Abe. I have felt it all day, and now I am sure of it. They'll give us trouble to-night, as sure as my name is Joe Shirley.'

"I felt that Joe had hit the nail on the head, and so I told him.

"'We must sleep with both eyes open to-night, Abe,' he said, a little after. 'Take it in a fair fight we needn't be afraid of the whole of 'em; but they'll come sneaking around us in the dark and cut our throats if they can do it.'

"I knew that Joe was right, and that if we wished to save our scalps we had got to keep a sharp look-out.

"We rode till about ten o'clock, and then we camped for the night.

"We went without our supper, for we didn't dare to build a fire, as it would show the redskins where we were.

"Without it, we were in hopes that they couldn't find us.

"Joe declared that he should have the first watch, and that I should lie down and get a nap.

"I would rather have done so myself, for I wasn't a bit sleepy.

"But I gin up to him and spread down my blanket, and turned in.

"It was more'n an hour before I could get to sleep.

"The stars kept winking above me, as wakeful as I; but at last they seemed to grow dim, and afore I knew it my eyes were stuck together, and I was asleep.

"I don't know how long it was that I laid there; but I opened my eyes and came upon my feet at the same moment.

"Joe's voice was ringing in my ears like a trumpet:

"'Wake up, Abe, if you dont' want to be roasted alive.'

"For a moment I didn't hardly know where I was.

"The stars were all gone, and the sky above us was as black as midnight.

"But about us, on three sides, like a part of a circle, was a wall of fire.

"The first thought that came into my mind was that it was the Day of Judgment.

"But the voice of Joe brought me to myself in a minute.

"'The cursed redskins mean to roast us alive. We've got to run for it or die.'

"He was right.

"They had set fire about us on all sides except one, and the flames were coming down upon us with long strides.

"There was no time to be lost, and we sprang upon our ponies and bounded away as fast as we could urge them on.

"But we hadn't gone more than a quarter of a mile before there came a shout right ahead of us.

"The redskins were there to cut us off.

"We reined in our ponies to consult for a moment as to what was best to be done.

"Hardly had we done so before a shower of bullets rained about us like hail.

"The varmints were bound to have our lives anyway.

"We looked round over our shoulders at the flames that the wind was driving down upon us.

"There was death before, behind and all about us.

"There was another shout and another shower of bullets while we stood there uncertain what to do.

"But the bullets as yet did no harm.

"Joe looked at me, and by the light of the flames I could see that he was as pale as death.

"'Our way lies yonder,' he said.

"He pointed back to the red flames that were coming down on us so fast.

"I nodded my head.

"'We must try it,' he said. 'There is more chance of escape behind than before.'

"He threw his blanket over the head of his pony and fastened it there.

"I did the same by mine, and then we pointed them toward the flames.

"A minute more, and we were in the midst of the blinding smoke.

"The next, and the red flames were lapping our faces.

"I don't know how it was that we got through, but we did, and stood upon the hot smoldering ground beyond, gasping for breath.

"My face and neck were burned to a blister, and the skin came off at the touch.

"Joe was in the same condition as I, and so were the ponies.

"Close to the roar of the flames we could hear the shouts of the redskins.

"They thought that they had burned us alive, and we did not let them know to the contrary.

"Now you know how it was that I got disfigured after this fashion."

A LAKE MICHIGAN MONSTER.

Milwaukee and Chicago seamen are much worked up over a marine monster which has been seen at different points in Lake Michigan. At present it seems to be disporting in Chicago harbor. Recently the steward of the tug Miller was engaged in filling his water barrel, when he was startled by a huge black object, with a hairy body about eight or nine feet in length, which came to the surface and snapped viciously at the gunwale of the boat. The captain and the crew also saw the marvelous sight before it dived into deep water and disappeared. Ed Burke, a deckhand on the tug Success, saw the same animal about an hour afterwards. It roared as loud as a circus lion, and started toward the tug with great ferocity. Landsmen are incredulous about the story, but the seamen who have seen it declare that it bellows as loud as a bull.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

ONE OF THE OLD GUARD.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Colonel Robert I. Chester, messenger of the Tennessee Electoral College, and one of the oldest Democrats in the United States, passed through the city recently on his way to Washington. He was seen by a *Courier-Journal* reporter at the Standiford Hotel, and talked pleasantly for a few moments. Although 93 years old, he is hale and hearty, with a firm step and a figure but slightly bowed. His hair is snow-white, and his face clear of wrinkles and lines. He bears the appearance of a man about 60 years old:

"I have been voting with the Democrats for seventy-two years," he said. "It is a long time, but I have never failed to support the straight ticket. I cast my first vote for President Monroe, being just twenty-one years old. I was a warm friend of President Jackson, and spent a good deal of time with him. This cane which I carry at one time belonged to President Polk, with whom I was quite intimate. It was made from a piece of the old ship Constitution, and was given to Mr. Polk during his term by Congressman Hall, of Maine. He carried it during the rest of his life, and some months after he died Mrs. Polk presented it to me. I prize it very highly and when I die I want it to remain in my family. I had intended to go to Washington to see Governor Cleveland inaugurated, and the Electoral College chose me as their messenger. I am on my way there now, and I never did anything that will give me as much pleasure as to cast the vote of Tennessee for the only Democratic President since the war."

SCHEMES FOR NEW COUNTIES.

[From the Newark Journal.]

South Jerseymen will have to fight o'er again, before the Legislature this Winter, their battles against the North Jersey new county schemes that they have opposed so often before. Two such projects are being prepared for presentation at the coming session. A very fully developed one proposes to take the "shore townships" of Monmouth county, including Long Branch, Asbury Park and the adjacent Summer resorts, and erect them into a new county. The primary aim of this scheme is to deliver the Summer resorts from what they call their "bondage" to the farming townships that make up the greater part of Monmouth county. It will, however, have the ardent support of the Hudson, Essex, Passaic and other statesmen, who, by the new county, would gain one more vote in the State Senate and render proportionally nearer the time when they can overcome the preponderance in that body of the agricultural sections of the State and be able to change the basis of Senatorial representation from a county one to one by districts based upon population.

Another project, in a somewhat inchoate condition yet, but liable to develop rapidly, is to make a new county out of three adjoining corners of Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties.

In the Senate, as at present constituted, the agricultural portion of the State can count on about a dozen votes out of the twenty-one as against any change in the system of representation. Heretofore these votes have been equally opposed to giving any indirect aid in that direction by creating new counties in the northern part of the State. The Monmouth county division project, however, has powerful backing, and there is also an element of justice about the pleas urged in its support that may carry it through in spite of the opposition of the farmer Senators.

DISCOURAGED MOTHERS.

You are tired, weary mother. The careworn, anxious look on your face, the long-drawn sigh of discouragement, and the dejected attitude, all indicate that the duties of the day have been more than your willing heart could plan, or your ready hands could execute. But can you not see by the expression of your child's face as he stands before you, that thoughts which bid defiance to submission are rising in his breast, and waiting only to be quicked into life by a hasty, passionate reproof? Control your irritation; speak kindly, lovingly to him. Note now the change: the I-will-if-I-want-to look has disappeared from his face, and submission is plainly written on every feature.

An hour later. Your little ones are quietly sleeping, and you wonder as you sit there in the twilight, if there is no release from this weary load. Must one weary day succeed another, and so the years of life wear away? There may come a release at any hour of our lives. The little one who clings to you through the long, weary day, may be lying white and still ere another day shall have passed away, and the lips which weary you with their prattle now, may never again lisp the sweet words in your ear. As these unwelcome thoughts come crowding into your mind, you cry out in agony of spirit, "Not that! Oh, not that!" Involuntarily you clasp your sleeping babe closer to your heart, and as your eyes rest on the dear boy, sleeping so sweetly in his little bed, you feel thankful that you were patient with him to-night.

Dear mothers, we stand among the shadows of earth. Around us, there is a turmoil, confusion and strife; but if we will open our hearts from within and drink deeply from the "Fountain of Life," we shall find our souls refreshed. Then shall the dear ones whose sunshine is the smiles of mother, and whose happiness depends upon the cheerfulness of the wife, abundantly reward us for all our efforts.

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At 3 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate, first THE HOUSE AND LOT known as the Runyon property, situate on the south east side of Second street, between Madison and Central avenues about five minutes walk from the depot. The lot is about 70 feet front on Second street, and the House is a large 2-story Dwelling in good condition. Second—the property known as No. 26 East Second street. This consists of a lot of fifty feet, front and rear, and one hundred and eighty-nine feet deep, with a two story dwelling [illegible] feet, and Extension [illegible], all in good repair. Third—Two Building Lots near Netherwood, situate on Park Place about [illegible] feet east of Putnam street and known as Lots No. 2 and 3 in Block B., on Map of Elizabeth A. Freeman's property as divided in 1876. Each of the two lots are fifty feet front on Park Place and one hundred and seventy-five feet deep. These two lots will be sold together. Conditions made known at the time and place of sale by

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THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN,

written by the Confederate general, G. T. Beauregard. Brief sketches, entitled "Recollections of a Private," papers chronicling special events, descriptions of various auxiliary branches of the service, etc., will supplement the more important series by the various generals.

A strict regard for accuracy will guide the preparation of the illustrations, for which The Century has at its disposal a very large quantity of photographs, drawings, portraits, maps, plans, etc., hitherto unused. The aim is to present in this series, not official reports, but commanding officers' accounts of their plans and operations—interesting personal experiences which will record leading events of the war, and possess, at the same time, a historical value not easily to be calculated.

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In this line The Century will maintain its prestige, and furnish the best stories by American writers that can be procured. In November begins

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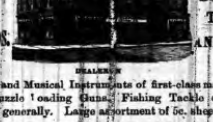

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1. 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 9.00, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.45, 9 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.30, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.20, 2.40, 3.45, 4, 4.35, 5.00, 5.30, 5.35, 6.10, 7.00, 8.10, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.35, 9.10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.37, 11.43, 11.58 a. m., 2.06, 2.16, 3.43, 4.24, 5.04, 5.21, 6.09, 6.36, 7.02, 7.31, 7.47, 8.49, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.42, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.35, 5.35, 6.15, 8.10, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.50 a. m., 1.50, 5.05, 6.50 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.55, 9.37, a. m., 2.06, 2.16, 4.24, 5.04, 6.36, 7.55, 7.47 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.50, 7.00 p. m.

Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

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2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 7.55, 9.37, 10.19, 11.58 a. m., 2.16, 5.04, 6.36, 7.47, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14, 9.45 a. m., 6.33 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.40, 5.40, 6.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.10, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of George M. Green, a minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of December next.
Dated Oct. 12th, 1884. PETER J. COLLINS.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of George Squier deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.
AUGUSTA SQUIER.
Dated December 1st, 1884. [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourth day of March next.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated December 22, 1884.—[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Francis Coles, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of January next.
JONATHAN SQUIER,
ISRAEL VAIL.
Dated November 12, 1884. n21w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 2nd, 1884.

Craig A. Marsh the executor of [illegible] deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, November 20th, 1884.

David F. Lewis, the Administrator with the will annexed of William B. Lewis deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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A DEAD MAN'S FACE.

A STORY IN TWO PARTS.

BY HUGH CONWAY, AUTHOR OF "DARK DAYS."

PART I.

Imaginative beings who invent marvelous tales may take what license they please but a simple narrator is nothing if not accurate; so, before beginning this, I looked up old correspondence and various memoranda made at the time when the following things occurred. The first paper upon which I put my hand was a letter. I may as well open with a copy of it.

"DEAR OLD BOY:—I have met her at last—my fate—the one woman in the world for me. Nothing is settled as yet: but I should not write this unless hope were a certainty. You must wish me joy, although she is a widow and an American—two qualifications which I know you will find fault with. No matter; when you see her you will recant and be envious. Yours ever,
CLAUD MORTON."

The writer was my brother—I was going to say my only brother, but I had another once, although the less said about him the better. Nearly every family has its black sheep. Ours had been a peculiarly sable one. When he died, some years ago, I passed the sponge over his long list of delinquencies, and tried to think of him as kindly as possible. He died a disgraced man, far away from home.

I call this black sheep, Stephen, my brother, not Claud's, the fact being that Claud can scarcely be said to have known him. I stood in age midway between the two. Claud was sixteen years younger than Stephen, so that when the latter was shipped off as irreclaimable, the former was a little golden-haired fellow of seven.

The above letter made me feel both glad and sorrow. I was glad that the boy—he was still the boy to me, although his age was seven-and-twenty—was going to be married; but I was sorry that his choice had not fallen on one of his own countrywomen, and one who could have given him her first love. Still, all this was his own peculiar business. No doubt he had made a suitable choice, and the only thing left for me to do was to write him a cheerful letter of congratulation, and hope that his love affairs would soon be happily settled.

A week went by; then came a long letter from him. He had proposed in orthodox form and had been duly accepted. His letter lies before me at this moment, and I feel sad as I read again the two pages covered with the lover's usual raptures.

I am not a mercenary man, but I own I felt somewhat disappointed on learning that she was poor. Somehow one associates wealth with an American widow who is sojourning in England. But, so far as I could gather from Claud's letter, Mrs. Despard, or Judith, as he called her, was not well off. He spoke of her as being all alone in London, which fact, he added, would necessarily hasten his marriage. It would take place, he hoped, in a week or two. In conclusion he pressed me to run up to town in order to make the acquaintance of my future sister-in-law.

I was very busy at the time. I may say, in passing, that my business is to cure people's ailments, not to tell stories, nevertheless I managed to pay a flying visit to town, and was duly presented to Claud's betrothed.

Yes, she was handsome, strikingly handsome. Her whole appearance was much out of the common. She was tall, superbly built, on a large scale, perhaps, yet graceful as a panther in every movement. Her face gave evidence of much character, power and determination, and of passion also, I decided. Her rich dark beauty was at the time in full bloom, and although I saw at a glance that she was some years older than my brother, I was not at all inclined to blame Claud for his rapturous expressions. So far as personal charms went, I could find no fault with Judith Despard. For the rest, it was easy to see that she was passionately in love with Claud, and for the sake of this I gladly overlooked all my fanciful objections to his choice, and congratulated him heartily on having won so beautiful a creature.

Yet strange to say, in the midst of his new-found happiness my brother seemed anything but his usual cheerful self. He, the merriest and most talkative of men, seemed taciturn, moody and preoccupied. The curious thing was that his changed manner struck me particularly whilst we were in Mrs. Despard's company. He spoke and behaved in the most affectionate and lover-like way, but there was in his general bearing something which puzzled me altogether. It seemed to me that he might perhaps be nervous as to what impression his fair friend might make upon the elder brother whom he so reverenced and respected.

This theory of mine was strengthened by the fact that when, at night, we found ourselves alone, and I was able to freely express my admiration of Mrs. Despard's good looks, he brightened up considerably, and we sat until a very late hour and talked over the past, the present and the future.

"When do you mean to be married?" I asked.

"In a fortnight or three weeks. There is nothing to wait for. Judith is living alone in lodgings. She has no friends to consult; so we shall just walk to church some morning and get it over."

"Well, let me walk with you. I should like to see the last of you."

"All right, old fellow. But you'll be the only one—unless Mary likes to honor us." Mary was my wife; but as her time was just then fully occupied by a very young baby, I did not think it at all likely she would be able to make the long journey to town.

"I shall fix the earliest day I can," added Claud. "The fact is, I have been feeling rather queer lately. I want a change."

Thereupon I questioned him as to what ailed him. So far as I could ascertain, all that was the matter was his having worked too hard, and being a little below par. I prescribed a tonic, and quite agreed with him as to the benefit which he would derive from the change of air.

When I reached home my wife scolded me for my stupidity. It seems that it was my duty to have found out all about Mrs. Despard's antecedents, relations, connections, circumstances, habits and dispositions, whereas all I could say was that she was a beautiful widow with a small income, and that she and Claud were devoted to one another.

"Yes," said Mrs. Morton, scornfully, "like all other men, the moment you see a pretty face you inquire no further. I quite tremble for Claud."

When I reflected how little I really knew about Mrs. Despard, I felt abashed and guilty. However, Claud was a full-grown man, and no fraternal counsel was likely to turn him aside from his desire.

In the course of a few days he wrote me that he was to be married on the fifth of the next month. I made arrangements which would enable me to go to the wedding; but three days before the date named I heard again from him. The wedding was postponed for a fortnight. He gave no reason for the delay; but he said he was anxious to see me, and to-morrow he should run down to my house.

He came as promised. I was aghast when I saw him. He looked worn, haggard, wretched. My first thought was that business matters had gone wrong with him. His looks might well be those of a man on the brink of ruin. After the first greeting I at once took him to my study in order to be put out of suspense. Just as I was about to begin my anxious questions he turned to me.

"Frank, old fellow," he said imploringly, and with a faint attempt at a smile, "don't laugh at me."

Laugh! That was the last thing I was likely to do. I pressed his hand in silence.

"You won't believe me, I expect," he continued. "I can't believe it myself. Frank, I am haunted."

"Haunted!" I was bound to smile, not from any disposition toward merriment, but in order to show the poor boy the absurdity of his idea.

"Yes, haunted. The words sound ridiculous but I can use no other. Haunted."

"What haunts you?"

He came close to me and grasped my arm. His voice sank to a hoarse whisper.

"A horrible, ghastly, grewsome thing. It is killing me. It comes between me and my happiness. I have fought and struggled against this phantom terror. I have reasoned calmly with myself. I have laughed my own folly to scorn. In vain—in vain. It goes, but it comes again."

"Overwork," I said. "Insomnia, too many cigars, late hours; and had you been a drinking man I should add too much stimulant, too little food, anxiety, perhaps. Have you anything on your mind—any special worry?"

"Of course I have," he said, pettishly. Did I not tell you it is killing me?"

"What is killing you?"

He rose and paced the room excitedly; then suddenly he stopped short and once more clutched my arm.

"A face," he said, wildly—a "man's face; a fearful white face that comes to me; a horrible mask, with features drawn as in agony—ghastly pale, hideous! Death or approaching death, violent death, written in every line. Every feature distorted. Eyes starting from the head. Every cord in the throat standing out, strained as by mortal struggle. Long dark hair lying flat and wet. Thin lips moving and working—lips that are cursing, although I can hear no sound. Why should this come to me—why to me? Who is this dead man whose face wrecks my life? Frank, my brother, if this is disease or madness, cure me; if not, let me die."

His words, his gestures, sent a cold thrill through me. He was worse, far worse, than I had feared.

"Claud," I said, "you are talking nonsense. Cure you! of course I mean to cure you. Now sit down, collect yourself, and tell me how this hallucination comes."

"Comes! How does it come? It gathers in corners of the room; it forms and takes shape; it glares at me out of the wall; it looks up at me from the floor. Ever the same fearful white lying face, threatening, cursing, sometimes mocking. Why does it come?"

I had already told the poor fellow why it came, but it was no use repeating my words. "Tell me when you see it," I asked; "at night—in darkness?"

He hesitated, and seemed troubled. "No never at night. In broad daylight only. That to me is the crowning terror, the ghastliness of it. At night I could call it a dream. Frank, believe me I am no weak fool. For weeks I have borne with this. At last it has conquered me. Send it away, or I shall go mad."

"I'll send it away, old boy, never fear. Tell me, can you see it now?"

"No; thank God, not now."

"Have you seen it to-day?"

"No; to-day I have been free from it."

"Well, you'll be free from it to-morrow, and the next day, and the next. It will be gone forever before you leave me. Now come and see Mary and the babies. I haven't even asked you how Mrs. Despard is."

A curious look crossed his face. "I think she grows more beautiful every day," he said. Then he seized my hand. "Oh, Frank," he exclaimed, "rid me of this horror and I shall be the happiest man in the world."

"All right," I answered, perhaps with more confidence than I felt.

Although I made light of it to my patient, his state greatly alarmed me. I hastened to put him under the strictest and most approved treatment. I enforced the most rigid sumptuary laws, made him live on plain food and locked his consumption of tobacco unmercifully. In a few days I was delighted to find that my diagnosis of the case was correct. Claud was rapidly recovering tone. In a week's time he seemed quite restored to health.

The days went by. As yet Claud had said nothing about leaving me; yet, unless the day was once more adjourned, he was to be married on the 16th. I did not counsel him to postpone the happy day. He was by now so well that I thought he could not do better than adhere to his arrangement. A month's holiday, spent in the society of the woman he loved, would, I felt certain, complete his cure, and banish forever that grisly intruder begotten of disorganized nerves.

From the monotonous regularity and voluminous nature of their correspondence it was evident, delay and separation notwithstanding, that matters were going on quite smoothly between Judith Despard. Every day he received and wrote a long letter. Nevertheless, it was not until the 16th of the month that I knew exactly what he meant to do about his marriage.

"Frank," he said, "you have been wonderfully kind to me. I believe you have saved my life, or at least my reason. Will you do something more for me?"

"Even unto half my kingdom," I answered.

"Look here: I am ashamed of the feeling, but I absolutely dread returning to town. At any rate, I wish to stay there longer than is needful. Thursday morning I must, of course, be there to be married. You think me cured, Frank?" he added, abruptly.

"Honestly, yes. If you take care of yourself you will be troubled no more."

"Yet why do I dread London so? Well, never mind. I will go up by the night mail on Wednesday—then I need only be there a few hours. Will you do this for me—go up on Wednesday morning, see Judith, and explain how it is that I shall not see her until we meet at the church?"

"Certainly, if you wish it. But you had better write as well."

"Yes, I shall do that. There are several other little things you must see to for me. The license I have, but you must let the clergyman know. You had better go and see my partners. They may think it strange if I marry and go away without a word."

Thinking it better that he should have his own way, I promised to do as he wished. Upon my arrival in town on Wednesday afternoon I went straight to Mrs. Despard's. I was not sorry to have this opportunity of seeing her alone. I wished to urge upon her the necessity of being careful that Claud did not again get into that highly wrought nervous state from which my treatment had so happily extricated him.

She was not looking so well as when last I saw her. At times her manner was restless, and she seemed striving to suppress agitation. She made no adverse comments on her lover's strange whim of reaching town to-morrow only in time for the ceremony. Her inquiries as to his health were most solicitous, and when I told her that I no longer feared anything on his account, her heart-felt sigh of relief told me how deeply she loved him.

Presently she looked me full in the face. Her eyes were half closed, but I could see an anxious, eager look in them. "He saw a face," she said. "Has it left him?"

"He told you of his queer hallucination, then?"

"No; but once or twice when sitting with me he sprang to his feet and muttered: 'Oh, that face! that ghastly, horrible face! I can bear it no longer!' Then he rushed wildly from the room. What face did he see, Dr. Morton?"

To set her mind at rest, I gave her a little scientific discourse, which explained to her how much mental phenomena were brought about. She listened attentively, and seemed satisfied. Then I bade her adieu until to-morrow.

The marriage was to be of the quiet kind. I found that Mrs. Despard had made no arrangement for any friend to accompany her; so, setting all rules of etiquette at defiance, I suggested that, although the bridegroom's brother, I should call for her in the morning and conduct her to the church. To this she readily consented.

Somehow that evening I did not carry away such a pleasing impression of my brother's bride as I did when first I met her. I can give no reason for this, except that I was not forgetful of my wife's accusation, that when first I met Judith Despard I had been carried away by the glamor of her beauty, and thought of nothing else. As I walked to Claud's rooms, which I occupied for the night, I almost regretted that he had been so hasty—certainly I wished that we knew more of his bride. But it was never too late for regrets or wishes.

I called for Mrs. Despard at the appointed hour and found her quite ready to start. Her dress was plain and simple—I cannot describe it; but I saw that in spite of her excessive pallor she looked very beautiful. In the the carriage on our way to the church she was very silent, answering my remarks with monosyllables. I left her in peace, supposing that at such a moment every woman must be more or less agitated.

When the carriage drew up at the church door, the bride laid her hand upon my arm. I could feel that she was trembling. "Claud will be here?" she asked. "Nothing will stop him?"

"Nothing. But I may as well step out and see that he is waiting."

Yes, Claud was in the church waiting for us. We exchanged greetings. The old sexton summoned the curate; and Judith Despard, my brother and myself walked up to the altar rails.

Claud looked very well that morning; a little fagged, perhaps, but the long night journey would account for that. He certainly looked proud and happy as he stood on the altar step side by side with the woman who in a few minutes would be his wife.

But before the curate had finished reading the opening address a great change came over him. From where I was standing I could see only his side face, but that was enough to show me that he was suffering from some agitation—something far above the nervousness so often displayed by a bridegroom. A deadly pallor came over his face, small beads of perspiration sprang to his brow, and I noticed that those tell-tales of mental disturbance, the hands, were so tightly clinched that the knuckles grew white. It was evident that he was suffering anguish of some kind, and for a moment I thought of stopping the service. But the rite is but a short one, and from whatever cause Claud's agitation might proceed, it was perhaps better to trust to him to curb it for a few moments than to make a scene. Nevertheless I watched him intently and anxiously.

Then came the charge to declare any impediment. As the curate made the conventional pause, Claud, to my surprise, glanced round in a startled way, as if fearing that his marriage would at the last moment be forbidden. The look on his face was now of actual terror.

PART II.

Both bride and bridegroom said their "I wills" in such low tones that I could scarcely hear their voices. Then, in pursuance of my duty, I gave the woman to the priest. He joined the hands of Claud and Judith.

After having played my little part I had not moved back to my former station. I was now close to the bride, and as Claud turned to her I could see his face to advantage. It was positively distorted with suppressed emotion of some kind. His mouth was set, and I could see that his teeth were closed on his upper lip. He did not look at his fair bride. His gaze passed over her shoulder. In fact, he seemed almost oblivious to her presence. I was dreadfully frightened.

The clergyman's voice rang out: "I, Claud, take thee, Judith, to be my wedded wife." Then, hearing no echo of his words, he paused.

"Repeat after me," he prompted. Again he began, "I, Claud——"

But his voice was drowned in a louder one, which rang through the empty church. With a fierce cry, as of inexpressible rage, Claud had thrown the bride's hand from him, and was pointing and gesticulating toward the wall, upon which his eyes had been riveted.

"Here!—even here!" he almost shrieked. "That cursed, white, wicked, dying face! Whose is it? Why does it come between me and my love? Mad! Mad! I am going mad!"

I heeded not the clergyman's look of dismay, or the bride's cry of distress. I thought of nothing but my unfortunate brother. Here, at the moment which should be the happiest he had yet known, the grewsome hallucination had come back to him. I threw my arms around him and tried to calm him.

"It is fancy, dear boy," I said. "In a moment it will be gone."

"Gone! Why does it come? What have I to do with this dying man? Look, Frank, look! Something tells me if you look you will see it. There! there! Look there!"

His eyes were ever fixed on the same point. He grasped my arm convulsively. I am ashamed to say that I yielded and looked in the direction of his gaze.

"There is nothing there," I said, soothingly.

"Look!" he exclaimed. "It will come to you as to me."

It may have been the hope of convincing Claud of the illusionary nature of the sight which tormented him, it may have been some strange fascination wrought by his words and manner, which made me for some moments gaze with him. God of heaven! I saw gradually forming out of nothing, gathering on the blank wall in front of me, a face, or the semblance of a face, white, ghastly, horrible! Long, dank, wet-looking, dark hair, eyes starting from their sockets, lips working—the whole appearance that of the face of a man who is struggling with death; in every detail as Claud had described it. And yet to me that face was more terrible than ever it could have been to Claud.

I gazed in horror. I felt my eyes growing riveted to the sight as his own. I felt my whole frame trembling. I knew that in another moment I should be raving as wildly as he raved. Only his hoarse whisper recalled me to my senses.

"You see?" he asked, or rather asserted.

Horror forced the truth from me. "I see, or fancy I see," I answered.

With a wild laugh Claud broke from me. He rushed down the church and disappeared. As he left me the face, thank heaven! faded from the wall, or from my imagination.

I turned to my companions. Judith Despard was lying in a dead swoon on the altar steps; the curate with trembling hands was loosening the throat of her dress. I called for water. The sexton brought it. I bathed the poor woman's temples, and in a few minutes she sighed, opened her eyes, and then shuddered. I took her in my arms and staggered to the church door. The curate removed his surplice and followed me. I placed my almost senseless burden in the carriage.

"For Heaven's sake, see her home," I said to the curate. "I must go and look after my brother. As soon as I have seen him I will come round to Mrs. Despard's. Get her home quickly. The coachman knows where to go."

The brougham drove off. I threw myself into a cab and drove off towards Claud's rooms. I hoped he might have gone straight there.

To my great relief, when I reached his house he was on the door step. We entered his room together; he sank wearily into a chair, and buried his face in his hands. I was scarcely less agitated than himself, and my face, as I caught its reflection in the mirror, was white as his own. I waited for him no speak.

Presently he raised his head. "Go to her," he said. "Ask her why that face comes between us. You saw it—even you. It can be no fancy of mine. Tell her we can meet no more."

"I will wait until you are calmer before I go."

"Calm! I am myself now. The thing has left me, as it always does. Frank, I have hidden from you one peculiarity of my state. That awful face never shows itself to me unless I am in her company. Even at the altar it came between us. Go to her; ask her why it comes."

I left him, but did not quit the house for some time. I went into an adjoining room to collect my thoughts; for, as I said, my mind was more troubled than even Claud's could be.

I am ashamed to re-assert it; I am willing to own that excitement, my brother's impressive manner, superstition which I did not know I possessed—anything that may bear a natural explanation—may have raised that vision. But why should that phantom, gathering and growing from nothing until it attained to form, or at least semblance, have been the face of one I had known? Why should the features distorted in deadly agony have been those of my brother Stephen? For his was the dreadful face which Claud's prompting or his own imagination had raised.

Almost like one in a dream I went to do Claud's bidding. I was thankful, upon reaching Mrs. Despard's, to find that she had gone to her room and left word that she could see no one to-day. This gave me time to consider the position.

Acting on a sudden impulse, I went to the telegraph office and sent instructions to my wife to forward to me, by passenger train, a small box in which I kept old letters and papers. Then I went back to Claud, and after some persuasion, induced him to leave town at once. I told him I would arrange everything on the morrow. He was better away.

In the morning the box arrived. In it I found what I wanted. After the calming effects of a night's rest I felt ashamed of my weakness as I drew from old letters a photograph of my brother Stephen—one taken about two years before the report of his death reached us. Nevertheless I put the portrait in my pocket, and about noon went to Mrs. Despard's.

I was at once admitted, and in a few minutes she came to me. She looked worn and haggard, as if sleep had not visited her for nights. Dark circles had formed round her fine eyes; lines seemed to have deepened round her firm, passionate mouth. She advanced eagerly toward me and held out her hand. I took it in silence. Indeed, I scarcely knew what to say or how to act.

"Where is Claud?" she asked in a quick voice, but scarcely above a whisper.

"He has left town for a few days."

She pressed her hand to her heart. "Does that mean I shall see him no more?"

"I am afraid I must say it does." He thinks it better you should part."

She gave a sharp cry, and walked up and down the room wringing her hands. Her lips moved rapidly, and I knew she was muttering many words, but in so low a key that I could not catch their meaning. Suddenly she stopped and turned upon me fiercely.

"Is this by your counsel and advice?" she demanded.

"No. It is his own unbiased decision."

"Why?—tell me why? He loved me—I love him. Why does he leave me?"

The passionate entreaty of her voice is indescribable. What could I say to her? Words stuck in my throat. It seemed the height of absurdity for a sane man to give a sane woman the true reason for Claud's broken faith. I stammered out something about his bad state and health.

"If he is ill, I will nurse him," she cried. "I will wait for years if he will give me hope. Dr. Morton, I love Claud as I never before loved a man."

She clasped her hands and looked imploringly into my face. In a mechanical way I drew the portrait of my dead brother from my breast. She saw the action.

"His likeness!" she cried, joyfully. "He sends it to me! Ah, he loves me!"

I handed her the photograph. "Mrs. Despard," I asked, "do you know——"

I did not finish the question, yet it was fully answered. Never, I believe, save then did a human face undergo such a sudden, frightful change. The woman's very lips grew ashen, her eyes glared into mine, and I saw them full of dread. She staggered—all but fell.

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"Why is it here—who is it?" she gasped out.

I was a prey to the wildest excitement. To what revelation was this tending? what awful thing had I to learn?

"Listen," I said sternly. "Woman, it is for you to answer the question. It is the face of this man, his dying face, that comes between you and your lover."

"Tell me his name," I read rather than heard the words the dry lips formed.

"The name he was once known by was Stanley."

A quick, sharp shudder ran through her. For a moment I thought she was going to faint.

"He is dead," she said. "Why does he come between my love and me? Others have loved or said they have loved me since then. They saw no dead face. Had I loved them I might have married and been happy. Claud I love. Why does the dead man trouble him?"

"That man," I replied, "was my brother—Claud's brother."

She threw out her arms with a gesture of utter despair. "Your brother—Claud's brother!" she repeated. Then she fixed her eyes on mine as if she would read the secrets of my soul.

"You are lying," she said.

"I am not. He was our eldest brother. He left England years ago. He passed under a false name. He died. When and how did he die?"

She sank, a dead weight, into a chair, but still she looked at me like one under a spell. I seized her wrist.

"Tell me, woman,"—"tell me what this man was to you; why his dying face comes to us? The truth—speak the truth."

She seemed to cower beneath my words, but her eyes were still on my face.

"Speak!" I cried, fiercely, and tightening my grasp upon her wrist. At last she found words.

"He was my husband; I killed him," she said, in a strange voice, low, yet perfectly distinct.

I recoiled in horror. This woman, the widow and self-confessed murderess of one brother, within an ace of being the wife of the other!

"You murdered him?" I said, turning to the woman.

"I murdered him. He made my life a hell upon earth. He beat me, cursed me, ruined me. He was the foulest-hearted fiend that ever lived. I killed him."

No remorse, no regret in her words. Quite overcome, I leaned against the chimney-piece. Bad as I knew Stephen Morton to have been, I could at that moment only think of him as a gay, light-hearted school-boy, my elder brother, and in those days a perfect hero in my eyes. No wonder my heart was full of vengeance.

Yet even in the first flush of my rage I knew that I could do nothing. No human justice could be meted out to this woman. There was nothing to prove the truth of her self-accusation. She would escape scot-free.

"Would that I could avenge his death!" I said sullenly.

She sprang to her feet. Her dark eyes blazed. "Avenged!" she cried. "Is it not doubly, trebly avenged? Has he not taken all I care for in life from me? Has he not taken my love from my side? Coward in life coward in death. When I killed him I knew he would try to come back to me. He has tried for years. Ah, I was too strong for him. I could banish the face with which he strove to haunt me. I could forget. I could love. I could have been happy. Yet he has conquered at last. Not me—he could not conquer me—but the one I love. Oh, the coward is avenged!"

In spite of my feeling of abhorrence, I gazed on the speaker in amazement. Her words were not those of one who had committed a black crime, but of one who had suffered wrong. The strange fanciful idea that the dead man had been trying to haunt her, but had been kept at bay by her strong will, was in my experience unprecedented. As I sa[illegible] of mind under which she was the thought came to me that p[illegible] words were true, that my [illegible] death was this day avenged. [illegible] to leave her. I could gain no good, prolonging the painful scene.

She was still facing the room in fierce passion. Suddenly she stopped short, and in thrilling accents began to speak. It seemed as if she had forgotten my presence.

"See!" she cried, "the river-bank—the dark rushing stream! Ah, we are all alone, side by side, far away from every one. Fool! if you could read my heart, would you walk so near to the giddy brink? Do you think the memory of the old love will stay my hand when the chance comes? Old love is dead; you beat it, cursed it to death. How fast does the stream run? Can a strong man swim against it? Oh, if I could be sure—sure that one rush would end it all and give me freedom! Now I long for death—your death. Oh, brave swift tide, are you strong enough to free me forever? Hark! I can hear the roar of the rapids in the distance. There is a deep fall from the river cliff; there are rocks. Fool! you stand at the very edge, and look down. The moment is come. Ah!"

With her last exclamation she used a violent gesture, as if pushing something fiercely from her. She was, I knew, in her excitement, re-acting the tragedy.

"Free! free! free!" she cried, with a delirious, almost rapturous laugh, and clasping her hands. "Hold him, brave stream! Sweep him away. See! he swims; but he dare not swim with you. You are hurrying down to the rapids. He must face you, and wrestle with you for his life. Bear him down; keep him from me. If he masters you, he will land and kill me. Hold him fast, brave stream! Ha! his strength fails. He is swept away; he is under. No, I see him again. He turns his face to me. He knows I did it. With his last breath he is cursing me. His last breath! He is gone, gone forever! I am free!"

The changes in her voice, ranging from dread to fearful joy, her passionate words, her eloquent gestures, all these combined to bring the very scene before my eyes. I stood spell-bound, and even, as she described it, seemed to see the unfortunate man battling for dear life in the rushing stream, growing every moment weaker. As the woman's last wild exclamation—"Gone forever! I am free!"—rang through the room, I seemed to hear the cry of despair drowned as the waves closed over the wretched man's head. I knew every detail of my brother's fate.

I turned to leave the room. I longed to get away, and if possible to banish the events of the day from my mind. It was not given to me to be Stephen Morton's avenger.

My hand was on the door. She grasped my arm and drew me back into the room.

"Look!" she whispered. "Do you see it? There! The face—that awful face! It has come at last to me. The dead man has conquered. There! look! His eyes glaring, his mouth mocking. Now it has once come, I shall see it always—always. Look!"

No, I was not doomed again to see or to fancy I saw that face. Its mission, so far as I was concerned, was at an end. But the look of concentrated horror which Judith Despard cast at the wall of the room beggars description. Then with a piteous cry she fell at my feet, and seemed to strive to make me shield her from something she dreaded. I raised her. She broke from my grasp, and again fell upon the floor, this time in paroxysms of madness.

My tale is closed. That night she was removed to a private lunatic asylum, where for three years she was kept at my expense. She died raving mad, and from inquiries I made I know that from the moment when it first appeared to her to the hour of her death the face of the man she had killed was ever with Judith Despard.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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A STORY IN TWO PARTS.

BY HUGH CONWAY, AUTHOR OF "DARK DAYS."

PART I.

Imaginative beings who invent marvelous tales may take what license they please but a simple narrator is nothing if not accurate; so, before beginning this, I looked up old correspondence and various memoranda made at the time when the following things occurred. The first paper upon which I put my hand was a letter. I may as well open with a copy of it:

"DEAR OLD BOY:—I have met her at last—my fate—the one woman in the world for me. Nothing is settled as yet; but I should not write this unless hope were a certainty. You must wish me joy, although she is a widow and an American—two qualifications which I know you will find fault with. No matter; when you see her you will relent and be envious. Yours ever,
CLAUD MORTON."

The writer was my brother—I was going to say my only brother, but I had another once, although the less said about him the better. Nearly every family has its black sheep. Ours had been a peculiarly sable one. When he died, some years ago, I passed the sponge over his long list of delinquencies, and tried to think of him as kindly as possible. He died a disgraced man, far away from home.

I call this black sheep, Stephen, my brother, not Claud's, the fact being that Claud can scarcely be said to have known him. I stood in age midway between the two. Claud was sixteen years younger than Stephen, so that when the latter was shipped off as irreclaimable, the former was a little golden-haired fellow of seven.

The above letter made me feel both glad and sorrow. I was glad that the boy—he was still the boy to me, although his age was seven-and-twenty—was going to be married; but I was sorry that his choice had not fallen on one of his own countrywomen, and one who could have given him her first love. *Still, all this was his* own peculiar business. No doubt he had made a suitable choice, and the only thing left for me to do was to write him a cheerful letter of congratulation, and hope that his love affairs would soon be happily settled.

A week went by; then came a long letter from him. He had proposed in orthodox form and had been duly accepted. His letter lies before me at this moment, and I feel sad as I read again the two pages covered with the lover's usual raptures.

I am not a mercenary man, but I own I felt somewhat disappointed on learning that she was poor. Somehow one associates wealth with an American widow who is sojourning in England. But, so far as I could gather from Claud's letter, Mrs. Despard, or Judith, as he called her, was not well off. He spoke of her as being all alone in London, which fact, he added, would necessarily hasten his marriage. It would take place, he hoped, in a week or two. In conclusion he pressed me to run up to town in order to make the acquaintance of my future sister-in-law.

I was very busy at the time. I may say, in passing, that my business is to cure people's ailments, not to tell stories, nevertheless I managed to pay a flying visit to town, and was duly presented to Claud's betrothed.

Yes, she was handsome, strikingly handsome. Her whole appearance was much out of the common. She was tall, superbly built, on a large scale, perhaps, yet graceful as a panther in every movement. Her face gave evidence of much character, power and determination, and of passion also, I decided. Her rich dark beauty was at the time in full bloom, and although I saw at a glance that she was some years older than my brother, I was not at all inclined to blame Claud for his rapturous expressions. So far as personal charms went, I could find no fault with Judith Despard. For the rest, it was easy to see that she was passionately in love with Claud, and for the sake of this I gladly overlooked all my fanciful objections to his choice, and congratulated him heartily on having won so beautiful a creature.

Yet strange to say, in the midst of his new-found happiness my brother seemed anything but his usual cheerful self. He, the merriest and most talkative of men, seemed taciturn, moody and preoccupied. The curious thing was that his changed manner struck me particularly whilst we were in Mrs. Despard's company. He spoke and behaved in the most affectionate and lover-like way, but there was in his general bearing something which puzzled me altogether. It seemed to me that he might perhaps be nervous as to what impression his fair friend might make upon the elder brother whom he so reverenced and respected.

This theory of mine was strengthened by the fact that when, at night, we found ourselves alone, and I was able to freely express my admiration of Mrs. Despard's good looks, he brightened up considerably, and we sat until a very late hour and talked over the past, the present and the future.

"When do you mean to be married?" I asked.

"In a fortnight or three weeks. There is nothing to wait for. Judith is living alone in lodgings. She has no friends to consult; so we shall just walk to church some morning and get it over."

"Well, let me walk with you. I should like to see the last of you."

"All right, old fellow. But you'll be the only one—unless Mary likes to honor us." Mary was my wife; but as her time was just then fully occupied by a very young baby, I did not think it at all likely she would be able to make the long journey to town.

"I shall fix the earliest day I can," added Claud. "The fact is, I have been feeling rather queer lately. I want a change."

Thereupon I questioned him as to what ailed him. So far as I could ascertain, all that was the matter was his having worked too hard, and being a little below par. I prescribed a tonic, and quite agreed with him as to the benefit which he would derive from the change of air.

When I reached home my wife scolded me for my stupidity. It seems that it was my duty to have found out all about Mrs. Despard's antecedents, relations, connections, circumstances, habits and dispositions, whereas all I could say was that she was a beautiful widow with a small income, and that she and Claud were devoted to one another.

"Yes," said Mrs. Morton, scornfully, "like all other men, the moment you see a pretty face you inquire no further. I quite tremble for Claud."

When I reflected how little I really knew about Mrs. Despard, I felt abashed and guilty. However, Claud was a full-grown man, and no fraternal counsel was likely to turn him aside from his desire.

In the course of a few days he wrote me that he was to be married on the fifth of the next month. I made arrangements which would enable me to go to the wedding; but three days before the date named I heard again from him. The wedding was postponed for a fortnight. He gave no reason for the delay; but he said he was anxious to see me, and to-morrow he should run down to my house.

He came as promised. I was aghast when I saw him. He looked worn, haggard, wretched. *My first thought was* that business matters had gone wrong with him. His looks might well be those of a man on the brink of ruin. After the first greeting I at once took him to my study in order to be put out of suspense. Just as I was about to begin my anxious questions he turned to me.

"Frank, old fellow," he said imploringly, and with a faint attempt at a smile, "don't laugh at me."

Laugh! That was the last thing I was likely to do. I pressed his hand in silence.

"You won't believe me, I know," he continued. "I can't believe it myself. Frank, I am haunted."

"Haunted!" I was bound to smile, not from any disposition toward merriment, but in order to show the poor boy the absurdity of his idea.

"Yes, haunted. The words sound ridiculous but I can use no other. Haunted."

"What haunts you?"

He came close to me and grasped my arm. His voice sank to a hoarse whisper.

"A horrible, ghastly, growsome thing. It is killing me. It comes between me and my happiness. I have fought and struggled against this phantom terror. I have reasoned calmly with myself. I have laughed my own folly to scorn. In vain—in vain. It goes, but it comes again."

"Overwork," I said "insomnia, too many cigars, late hours; and had you been a drinking man, I should add too much stimulant, too little food, anxiety, perhaps. Have you anything on your mind—any special worry?"

"Of course I have," he said, pettishly. Did I not tell you it is killing me?"

"What is killing you?"

He rose and paced the room excitedly; then suddenly he stopped short and once more clutched my arm.

"A face," he said, wildly—"a man's face; a tearful white face that comes to me; a horrible mask, with features drawn as in agony—ghastly pale, hideous! Death or approaching death, violent death, written in every line. Every feature distorted. Eyes starting from the head. Every cord in the throat standing out, strained as by mortal struggle. Long dark hair lying flat and wet. Thin lips moving and working—lips that are cursing, *although I can hear no sound.* Why should this come to me—why to me? Who is this dead man whose face wrecks my life? Frank, my brother, if this is disease or madness, cure me; if not, let me die."

His words, his gestures, sent a cold thrill through me. He was worse, far worse, than I had feared.

"Claud," I said, "*you are talking nonsense.* Cure you! of course I mean to cure you. Now sit down, collect yourself, and tell me how this hallucination comes."

"Comes! How does it come? It gathers in corners of the room; it forms and takes shape; it glares at me out of the wall; it looks up at me from the floor. Ever the same fearful white dying face, threatening, cursing, sometimes mocking. Why does it come?"

I had already told the poor fellow why it came, but it was no use repeating my words. "Tell me when you see it," I asked; "at night—in darkness?"

He hesitated, and seemed troubled. "No never at night. In broad daylight only. That to me is the crowning terror, the ghastliness of it. At night I could call it a dream. Frank, believe me, I am no weak fool. For weeks I have borne with this. At last it has conquered me. Send it away, or I shall go mad."

"I'll send it away, old boy, never fear. Tell me, can you see it now?"

"No; thank God, not now."

"Have you seen it to-day?"

"No; to-day I have been free from it."

"Well, you'll be free from it to-morrow, and the next day, and the next. It will be gone forever before you leave me. Now come and see Mary and the babies. I haven't even asked you how Mrs. Despard is."

A curious looked crossed his face. "I think she grows more beautiful every day," he said. Then he seized my hand. "Oh, Frank," he exclaimed, "rid me of this horror and I shall be the happiest man in the world."

"All right," I answered, perhaps with more confidence than I felt.

Although I made light of it to my patient, his state greatly alarmed me. I hastened to put him under the strictest and most approved treatment. I enforced the most rigid sumptuary laws, made him live on plain food and checked his consumption of tobacco unmercifully. In a few days I was delighted to find that my diagnosis of the case was correct. Claud was rapidly recovering tone. In a week's time he seemed quite restored to health.

The days went by. As yet Claud had said nothing about leaving me; yet, unless the day was once more adjourned, he was to be married on the 19th. I did not counsel him to postpone the happy day. He was by now so well that I thought he could not do better than adhere to his arrangement. A month's holiday, spent in the society of the woman he loved, would, I felt certain, complete his cure, and banish forever that grisly intruder begotten of disorganized nerves.

From the monotonous regularity and voluminous nature of their correspondence it was evident, delay and separation notwithstanding, that matters were going on quite smoothly between Judith Despard. Every day he received and wrote a long letter. Nevertheless, it was not until the 16th of the month that I knew exactly what he meant to do about his marriage.

"Frank," he said, "you have been wonderfully kind to me. I believe you have saved my life, or at least my reason. Will you do something more for me?"

"Even unto half my kingdom," I answered.

"Look here; I am ashamed of the feeling, but I absolutely dread returning to town. At any rate, I wish to stay there longer than is needful. Thursday morning I must, of course, be there to be married. You think me cured, Frank?" he added, abruptly.

"Honestly, yes. If you take care of yourself you will be troubled no more."

"Yet why do I dread London so? Well, never mind. I will go up by the night mail on Wednesday—then I need only be there a few hours. Will you do this for me—go up on Wednesday morning, see Judith, and explain how it is that I shall not see her until we meet at the church?"

"Certainly, if you wish it. But you had better write as well."

"Yes, I shall do that. There are several other little things you must see to for me. The license I have, but you must let the clergyman know. You had better go and see my partners. They may think it strange if I marry and go away without a word."

Thinking it better that he should have his own way, I promised to do as he wished. Upon my arrival in town on Wednesday afternoon I went straight to Mrs. Despard's. I was not sorry to have this opportunity of seeing her alone. I wished to urge upon her the necessity of being careful that Claud did not again get into that highly wrought nervous *state from which my treatment had so* happily extricated him.

She was not looking so well as when last I saw her. At times her manner was restless, and she seemed striving to suppress agitation. She made no adverse comments on her lover's strange whim of reaching town to-morrow only in time for the ceremony. Her inquiries as to his health were most solicitous, and when I told her that I no longer feared anything on his account, her heart-felt sigh of relief told me how deeply she loved him.

Presently she looked me full in the face. Her eyes were half closed, but I could see an anxious, eager look in them. "He saw a face," she said. "Has it left him?"

"He told you of his queer hallucination, then?"

"No; but once or twice when sitting with me he sprang to his feet and muttered: 'Oh, that face! that ghastly, horrible face! I can bear it no longer!' Then he rushed wildly from the room. What face did he see, Dr. Morton?"

To set her mind at rest, I gave her a little scientific discourse, which explained to her how much mental phenomena were brought about. She listened attentively, and seemed satisfied. Then I bade her adieu until to-morrow.

The marriage was to be of the quiet kind. I found that Mrs. Despard had made no arrangement for any friend to accompany her; so, setting all rules of etiquette at defiance, I suggested that, although the bridegroom's brother, I should call for her in the morning and conduct her to the church. To this she readily consented.

Somehow that evening I did not carry away such a pleasing impression of my brother's bride as I did when first I met her. I can give no reason for this, except that I was not forgetful of my wife's accusation, that when first I met Judith Despard I had been carried away by the glamer of her beauty, and thought of nothing else. As I walked to Claud's rooms, which I occupied for the night, I almost regretted that he had been so hasty—certainly I wished that we knew more of his bride. But it was never too late for regrets or wishes.

I called for Mrs. Despard at the *appointed hour and found her quite ready* to start. Her dress was plain and simple—I cannot describe it; but I saw that in spite of her excessive pallor she looked very beautiful. In the carriage on our way to the church she was very silent, answering my remarks with monosyllables. I left her in peace; supposing that at such a moment every women must be more or less agitated.

When the carriage drew up at the church door, the bride laid her hand upon my arm. I could feel that she was trembling. "Claud will be here?" she asked. "Nothing will stop him?"

"Nothing. But I may as well step out and see that he is waiting."

Yes, Claud was in the church waiting for us. We exchanged greetings. The old sexton summoned the curate; and Judith Despard, my brother and myself walked up to the altar rails.

Claud looked very well that morning; a little fagged, perhaps; but the long night journey would account for that. He certainly looked proud and happy as he stood on the altar step side by side with the woman who in a few minutes would be his wife.

But before the curate had finished reading the opening address a great change came over him. From where I was standing I could see only his side face, but that was enough to show me that he was suffering from some agitation—something far above the nervousness so often displayed by a bridegroom. A deadly pallor came over his face, small beads of perspiration sprang to his brow, and I noticed that those tell-tales of mental disturbance, the hands, were so tightly clinched that the knuckles grew white. It was evident that he was suffering anguish of some kind, and for a moment I thought of stopping the service. But the rite is but a short one, and from whatever cause *Claud's agitation might proceed, it was* perhaps better to trust to him to curb it for a few moments than to make a scene. Nevertheless I watched him intently and anxiously.

Then came the charge to declare any impediment. As the curate made the conventional pause, Claud, to my surprise, glanced round in a startled way, as if *fearing that his marriage would at the* last moment be forbidden. The look on his face was now of actual terror.

PART II.

Both bride and bridegroom said their "I will" in such low tones that I could scarcely hear their voices. Then, in pursuance of my duty, I gave the woman to the priest. He joined the hands of Claud and Judith.

After having played my little part I had not moved back to my former station. I was now close to the bride, and as Claud turned to her I could see his face to advantage. It was positively distorted with suppressed emotion of some kind. His mouth was set, and I could see that *his teeth were closed on his* upper lip. He did not look at his fair bride. His gaze passed over her shoulder. In fact, he seemed almost oblivious to her presence. I was dreadfully frightened.

The clergyman's voice rang out: "I, Claud, take thee, Judith, to be my wedded wife." Then, hearing no echo of his words, he paused.

"*Repeat after me,*" he prompted. Again he began, "I, Claud——"

But his voice was drowned in a louder one, which rang through the empty church. With a fierce cry, as of inexpressible rage, Claud had thrown the bride's hand from him, and was pointing and gesticulating toward the wall, upon which his eyes had been riveted.

"*Here!—even here!*" he almost shrieked. "That cursed, white, wicked, dying face! Whose is it? Why does it come between me and my love? Mad! Mad! I am going mad!"

I heeded not the clergyman's look of dismay, or the bride's cry of distress. I thought of nothing but my unfortunate brother. Here, at the moment which should be the happiest he had yet known, the grewsome hallucination had come back to him. I threw my arms around him and tried to calm him.

"It is fancy, dear boy," I said. "In a moment it will be gone."

"Gone! Why does it come? What have I to do with this dying man? Look, Frank, look! Something tells me if you look you will *see it.* There! there! Look there!"

His eyes were ever fixed on the same point. He grasped my arm convulsively. I am ashamed to say that I yielded and looked in the direction of his gaze.

"There is nothing there," I said, soothingly.

"*Look!*" he exclaimed. "It will come to you as to me."

It may have been the hope of convincing Claud of the illusionary nature of the sight which tormented him, it may have been some strange fascination wrought by his words and manner, which made me for some moments gaze with him. God of heaven! *I saw gradually forming out of nothing, gathering on the* blank wall in front of me, a face, or the semblance of a face, white, ghastly, horrible! Long, dank, wet-looking dark hair, eyes starting from their sockets, lips working—the whole appearance that of the face of a man who is struggling with death; in every detail as Claud had described it. And yet to me that face was more terrible than *ever it could have* been to Claud.

I gazed in horror. I felt my eyes growing riveted to the sight as his own. I felt my whole frame trembling. I knew that in another moment I should be raving as wildly as he raved. Only his hoarse whisper recalled me to my senses.

"You see?" he asked, or rather asserted.

Horror forced the truth from me. "I see, or fancy I see," I answered.

With a wild laugh Claud broke from me. He rushed down the church and disappeared. As he left me the face, thank heaven! faded from the wall, or from my imagination.

I turned to my companions. Judith Despard was lying in a dead swoon on the altar steps; the curate with trembling hands was loosening the throat of her dress. I called for water. The sexton brought it. I bathed the poor woman's temples, and in a few minutes she sighed, opened her eyes, and then shuddered. I took her in my arms and staggered to the church door. The curate removed his surplice and followed me. I placed my almost senseless burden in the carriage.

"For Heaven's sake, see her home," I said to the curate. "I must go and look after my brother. As soon as I have seen him I will come round to Mrs. Despard's. Get her home quickly. The coachman knows where to go."

The brougham drove off. I threw myself into a cab and drove off towards Claud's rooms. I hoped he might have gone straight there.

To my great relief, when I reached his house he was on the door step. We entered his room together; he sank wearily into a chair, and buried his face in his hands. I was scarcely less agitated than himself, and my face, as I caught its reflection in the mirror, was white as his own. I waited for him to speak.

Presently he raised his head. "Go to her," he said. "Ask her why that face comes between us. You saw it—even you. It can be no fancy of mine. Tell her we can meet no more."

"I will wait until you are calmer before I go."

"Calm! I am myself now. The thing has left me, as it always does. Frank, I have hidden from you one peculiarity of my state. That awful face never shows itself to me unless I am in her company. Even at the altar it came between us. Go to her; ask her why it comes."

I left him, but did not quit the house for some time. I went into an adjoining room to collect my thoughts; for, as I said, my mind was more troubled than even Claud's could be.

I am ashamed to re-assert it; I am willing to own that excitement, my brother's impressive manner, superstition which I did not know I possessed—anything that may bear a natural explanation—may have raised that vision. But why should that phantom, gathering and growing from nothing until it attained to form, or at least semblance, have been the face of one I had known? Why should the features distorted in deadly agony have been those of my brother Stephen? For his was the dreadful face which Claud's prompting or his own imagination had raised.

Almost like one in a dream I went to do Claud's bidding. I was thankful, upon reaching Mrs. Despard's, to find that she had gone to her room and left word that she could see no one to-day. This gave me time to consider the position.

Acting on a sudden impulse, I went to the telegraph office and sent instructions to my wife to forward to me, by passenger train, a small box in which I kept old letters and papers. Then I went back to Claud, and after some persuasion, induced him to leave town at once. I told him I would arrange everything on the morrow. He was better away.

In the morning the box arrived. In it I found what I wanted. After the calming effects of a night's rest I felt ashamed of my weakness as I drew from old letters a photograph of my brother Stephen—one taken about two years before the report of his death reached us. Nevertheless I put the portrait in my pocket, and about noon went to Mrs. Despard's.

I was at once admitted, and in a few minutes she came to me. She looked worn and haggard, as if sleep had not visited her for nights. Dark circles had formed round her fine eyes; lines seemed to have deepened round her firm, passionate mouth. She advanced eagerly toward me and held out her hand. I took it in silence. Indeed, I scarcely knew what to say or how to act.

"Where is Claud?" she asked in a quick voice, but scarcely above a whisper.

"He has left town for a few days."

She pressed her hand to her heart. "Does that mean I shall see him no more?"

"I am afraid I must say it does. He thinks it better you should part."

She gave a sharp cry, and walked up and down the room wringing her hands. Her lips moved rapidly, and I knew she was muttering many words, but in so low a key that I could not catch their meaning. Suddenly she stopped and turned upon me fiercely.

"Is this by your counsel and advice?" she demanded.

"No. It is his own unbiased decision."

"Why?—tell me why? He loved me—I love him. Why does he leave me?"

The passionate entreaty of her voice is indescribable. What could *I say to her?* Words stuck in my throat. It seemed the height of absurdity for a sane man to give a sane woman the true reason for Claud's broken faith. I stammered out something about his bad state and health.

"If he is ill, I will nurse him," she cried. "I will wait for years if he will give me hope. Dr. Morton, I love Claud as I never before loved a man."

She clasped her hands and looked imploringly into my face. In a mechanical way I drew the portrait of my dead brother from my breast. She saw the action.

"His likeness!" she cried, joyfully. "He sends it to me! Ah, he loves me!"

I handed her the photograph. "Mrs. Despard," I asked, "do you know——"

I did not finish the question, yet it was fully answered. Never, I believe, save then did a human face undergo such a sudden, frightful change. The woman's very lips grew ashen, her eyes glared into mine, and I saw them full of dread. She staggered—all but fell.

"*Why is it here—who is it?*" she gasped out.

I was a prey to the wildest excitement. To what revelation was this leading? what awful thing had I to learn?

"Listen," I said sternly. "Woman, it is for you to answer the question. It is the face of this man, his dying face, that comes between you and your lover."

"*Tell me his name.*" I read rather than heard the words her dry lips formed.

"The name he was once known by was Stanley."

A quick, sharp shudder ran through her. For a moment I thought she was going to faint.

"He is dead," she said. "Why does he come between my love and me? Others *have loved or said they have loved* me since then. They saw no dead face. Had I loved them I might have married and been happy. Claud I love. Why does the dead man trouble him?"

"That man," I replied, "was my brother—Claud's brother."

She threw out her arms with a gesture of utter despair. "Your brother—Claud's *brother!*" *she repeated. Then she* fixed her eyes on mine as if she would read the secrets of my soul.

"You are lying," she said.

"I am not. He was our eldest brother. He left England years ago. He passed under a false name. He died: When and how did he die?"

She sank, a dead weight, into a chair, but still she looked at me like one under a spell. I seized her wrist.

"Tell me, woman,"—tell me what this man was to you; why his dying face comes to us? The truth—speak the truth."

She seemed to cower beneath my words, but her eyes were still on my face.

"Speak!" I cried, fiercely, and tightening my grasp upon her wrist. At last she found words.

"He was my husband; I killed him," she said, in a strange voice, low, yet perfectly distinct.

I recoiled in horror. This woman, the widow and self-confessed murderess of one brother, within an ace of being the wife of the other!

"You murdered him?" I said, turning to the woman.

"I murdered him. He made my life a hell upon earth. He beat me, cursed me, ruined me. He was the foulest-hearted fiend that ever lived. I killed him."

No remorse, no regret in her words. Quite overcome, I leaned against the chimney-piece. Bad as I knew Stephen Morton to have been, I could at that moment only think of him as a gay, light-hearted school-boy, my elder brother, and in those days a perfect hero in my eyes. No wonder my heart was full of vengeance.

Yet even in the first flush of my rage I knew that I could do nothing. No human justice could be meted out to this woman. There was nothing to prove the truth of her self-accusation. She would escape scot-free.

"Would that I could avenge his death!" I said sullenly.

She sprang to her feet. Her dark eyes blazed. "Avenged!" she cried. "Is it not doubly, trebly avenged? Has he not taken all I care for in life from me? Has he not taken my love from my side? Coward in life coward in death. When I killed him I knew he would try to come back to me. He has tried for years. Ah, I was too strong for him. I could banish the face with which he strove to haunt me. I could forget. I could love. I could have been happy. Yet he has conquered at last. Not me—he could not conquer me—but the one I love. Oh, the coward is avenged!"

In spite of my feeling of abhorrence, I gazed on the speaker in amazement. Her words were not those of one who had committed a black crime, but of one who had suffered wrong. The strange fanciful idea that the dead man had been trying to haunt her, but had been kept at bay by her strong will, was in my experience unprecedented. *As I saw the agony* of mind under which she was laboring, the thought came to me that perhaps her words were true, that my brother's death was this day avenged. I resolved to leave her. I could gain no good by prolonging the painful scene.

She was still pacing the room in fierce passion. Suddenly she stopped short, and in thrilling accents began to speak. It seemed as if she had forgotten my presence.

"See!" she cried, "the river-bank—the dark rushing stream! Ah, we are all alone, side by side, far away from every one. Fool! if you could read my heart, would you walk so near to the giddy brink? Do you think the memory of the old love will stay my hand when the chance comes? Old love is dead; you beat it, cursed it to death. How fast does the stream run! Can a strong man swim against it? Oh, if I could be sure—sure that one rush would end it all and give me freedom! Now I long for death—your death. Oh, brave swift tide, are you strong enough to free me forever? Hark! I can hear the roar of the rapids in the distance. There is a deep fall from the river cliff; there are rocks. Fool! you stand at the very edge and look down. The moment is come. Ah!"

With her last exclamation she used a violent gesture, as if pushing something fiercely from her. She was, I knew, in her excitement, re-acting the tragedy.

"Free! free! free!" she cried, with a delirious, almost rapturous laugh, and clasping her hands. "Hold him, brave stream! Sweep him away. See! he swims; but he dare not swim with you. You are hurrying down to the rapids. He must face you, and wrestle with you for his life. Bear him down; keep him from me. If he masters you he will land and kill me. Hold him fast, brave stream! Ha! his strength fails. He is swept away; he is under. No, I see him again. He turns his face to me. He knows I did it. With his last breath he is cursing me. His last breath! He is gone, gone forever! I am free!"

The changes in her voice, ranging from dread to tearful joy, her passionate words, her eloquent gestures, all these combined to bring the very scene before my eyes. I stood spellbound, and even, as she described it, seemed to see the un*fortunate man battling for dear life in* the rushing stream, growing every moment weaker. As the woman's last wild exclamation—"Gone forever! I am free!"—rang through the room, I seemed to hear the cry of despair drowned as the waves closed over the wretched man's head. I knew every detail of my brother's fate.

I turned to leave the room. I longed to get away, and if possible to banish the events of the day from my mind. It was not given to me to be Stephen Morton's avenger.

My hand was on the door. She grasped my arm and drew me back into the room.

"Look!" she whispered. "Do you see it? There! The face—that awful face! It has come at last to me! The dead man has conquered. There! look! His eyes glaring, his mouth mocking. Now it has once come, I shall see it always—always. Look!"

No, I was not doomed again to see or to fancy I saw that face. Its mission, so far as I was concerned, was at an end. But the look of concentrated horror which Judith Despard cast at the wall of the room beggars description. Then with a piteous cry she fell at my feet, and seemed to strive to make me shield her from something she dreaded. I raised her. She broke from my grasp, and again fell upon the floor, this time in paroxysms of madness.

My tale is ended. That night she was removed to a private lunatic asylum, where for three years she was kept at my expense. She died raving mad, and from inquiries I made I know that from the moment when it first appeared to her to the hour of her death the face of the man she had killed was ever with Judith Despard.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

State of New Jersey,
Executive Department,
Trenton, Jan. 12, 1885.

George M. Wright, the Treasurer of this State, elected by the Legislature in Joint Meeting, March 20, 1883, having died on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1885, and the said office being vacant:

I, Leon Abbett, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do make this my proclamation, and give public notice, that I have appointed and commissioned Jonathan H. Blackwell, of the county of Mercer, to fill the said vacancy and to execute the duties of Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, until the end of the next session of the Legislature, unless a successor shall be sooner appointed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, this twelfth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

By the Governor,
LEON ABBETT.
Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State.

THE STAR OF DEMOCRACY.

With all due regard for the opinions of political opponents, Democrats have just cause to feel proud of their party organization and to express that feeling.

For nearly 24 years the Democratic party has been deprived of national executive authority, and during that lengthened period it has braved the most intensely hostile opposition, yet, never faltering in fidelity to the Constitution, nor to the principles of its eminent party founder, it hopefully battled on until now it is on the eve of again inaugurating a Democratic President.

What other party could have shown such a record?

None that ever existed since the Republic was born.

After long years of exclusion from governing rule, the American people, by virtue of their sovereign power, have summoned the party of Jefferson to again take the helm of national affairs.

Why?

Because the people, suffering from the effects of a vicious system of corrupt political jobbery and plundering monopoly, and yearning for the blessings of HONEST GOVERNMENT, arising in the might of independent action, as became freemen, demanded a change and turned to the Democratic party as the only sure source of safety and reform.

On that platform GROVER CLEVELAND was nominated. He fully appreciates the wishes of those whose votes made him the President elect and will earnestly strive to prove their confidence worthily bestowed.

He will be the President of the United States, not for mercenary personal gain, or party radicalism, but for the enduring honor of country and the real welfare of the people.

Conservative and patriotic in thought and action, surrounded by wise counselors, faithful in the performance of every official obligation, and ever diligent at the post of duty, we confidently believe his Administration will be one of the most *illustrious*, because thoroughly honest and efficient.

Better times are coming.

The star of Democracy brightly beams.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Abbett's Annual Message will be found in full, in supplement form, with this issue. The message will speak for itself to our readers. It is a sound, logical document, characteristic of our model and capable Governor. He starts out in the beginning of it to deal with facts and information of interest to all citizens, and keeps it up to the end. The message should be read by everyone interested in State matters.

DEATH OF TREASURER WRIGHT.

George M. Wright, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, died, after a long illness at his home in Bordentown Thursday morning of last week. He was a leading man in the disastrous Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad enterprise. Worry over losses in this, together with the shock of the death of Gen. Gershom Mott, his next-door neighbor and most intimate friend, caused his death.

Messrs. H. C. Kelsey and Rufus Blodgett, of this State, have been appointed members of the reception committee at the Presidential inauguration.

The twenty ninth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the American House, Trenton, on Monday, January 19th, at eleven o'clock.

The Joel Parker Club, of Newark, contemplate taking part in the inauguration ceremonies of President Cleveland, attired in silk hats, light overcoats and umbrellas.

The sudden death of two prominent men occurred on Tuesday last, Schuyler Colfax, Republican ex-Vice President of the United States and Capt. Isaiah Rynders, known as the Democratic War Horse of New York city. Both died suddenly from apoplexy.

An attempt was made in O'Donovan Rossa's shop in New York *Friday* afternoon to assassinate Captain Thomas Phelan, Superintendent of the Kansas City Workhouse and an Irish Nationalist. He was stabbed eleven times. The assault was made because Phelan is accused of revealing secrets of the Irish Invincibles.

After several years of ill-health Moses D. Naar, editor of the *True American*, died from an affection of the lungs shortly before noon on Saturday last. He was in his 48th year, a lawyer by profession and succeeded the late Judge David Naar as editor. He was much respected and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his death.

Friday was a lucky day for Cleveland. He was born on Friday. He started to school on Friday. He began to study law on Friday. He was admitted to the bar on Friday. He received his first fee on Friday, won his first case the next Friday. He was nominated for the Presidency on Friday and his election beyond a doubt was not assured until Friday, Nov. 7.

Governor Abbett, on Monday last, appointed ex-Senator Jonathan H. Blackwell, of Trenton, State Treasurer, in place of George M. Wright, deceased. Mr. Blackwell is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Wm. Dalton & Co., of that city, and is a Democrat. Mr. Blackwell will act as Treasurer until the election of Mr. Wright's successor by the Republican Legislature.

CAUCUS NOMINEES.

Both Democrats and Republicans held joint legislative caucuses at the State House, Trenton, Monday evening. The Republicans made the following nominations: For Comptroller, Major E. J. Anderson; for Treasurer, Col. J. J. Toffey, of Hudson; Police Justices, Jersey City, Wm. J. Stiding and Peter F. Wanser; Police Justice, Thirteenth ward, Newark, Paul W. Rider, all of whom were confirmed in the joint meeting held on Wednesday.

The Democrats made nominations as follows: Comptroller, James E. Connelly, of Newark; Treasurer, Jonathan H. Blackwell, of Trenton; State Prison Inspectors, George E. Fell, of Mercer, James C. Clark, of Hudson and Daniel J. McAulay, of Passaic; Police Justices, Jersey City, James Davis and James Estabrook; State Director of Railroads and Canals, Charles Wills.

Gov. Abbett sent to this meeting the name of ex-Senator Doughty, of Somerset, for a Sinking Fund Commissioner. Senator Vanderbilt opposed the nomination, which was subsequently referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CIX LEGISLATURE OF NEW JERSEY.

The 109th session of the New Jersey Legislature convened at Trenton on Tuesday last by the election of the following officers:

SENATE.

President—Abraham V. Schenck, of Middlesex.

Secretary—Wm. A. Stiles, of Sussex.

Assistant Secretary—Wm A. McCrellish, of Mercer.

Engrossing Clerk—John H. McMurray, of Camden.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John W. Simmons, of Cumberland.

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms—E. J. Budd, of Morris.

Doorkeepers—B. F. Lee, Cumberland; C. P. Ford, Middlesex; C. F. Bunnell, Ocean; Benj. Pool, Camden.

HOUSE.

Speaker—E. A. Armstrong, Camden.

Clerk—Samuel Toombs, Essex.

Reading Clerk—J. Herbert Potts, Hudson.

Engrossing Clerk—Enos W. Runyon, Union.

Sergeant-at-Arms—G. W. Colfax, Passaic.

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms—John Ginder, Mercer.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery—J. F. Burton, Burlington.

Keeper of Gent's Gallery—Wm. Becker, Jr., Morris.

Document Clerk—George R. Johnson, Essex.

The Governor's message was received and read. The document will be found in supplement form with this issue.

A resolution was passed calling for a joint meeting of the Legislature, January 14th, 1885.

Three bills were introduced in the Senate and 39 in the House. Among them was one making legal rate of interest 5 per cent.

On Wednesday, Mr. Kirkner introduced the following bills in the Assembly:

No. 48. By Mr. Kirkner—Requiring Union county overseers of highways to remove briars, thistles, &c., and improve the roads, the taxpayers to foot the expenses.

No. 49. By Mr. Kirkner—Amending the act against the use of toy pistols, so that persons shall not sell, hire or loan such things.

Organization of the Legislature.

Although the Republicans have a decided majority in both branches of the 109th Legislature of this State, their proceedings in organizing the same on Tuesday last, was not very harmonious. Senators Griggs, of Passaic, the youngest of them all, and Senator Youngblood, an old "vet" in Senatorial honors, were candidates for the position of President of the Senate. Griggs held the lead and a "full hand" up to the night before organization, and then Youngblood got his other blood up and swore by the great horn spoon that Griggs should not have that which he hankered after. Then the wise Democrats, who have such staunch leaders as Gov. Abbett, Miles Ross and others, put their heads together, and said, "we will give them a little dynamite." So they brought forward Senator Schenck, of Middlesex, who also swore by the great horn spoon that Griggs should not sit where he wanted to—and he didn't. The result of the affair was as follows, gleaned from the Trenton *True American*:

The Republican Senatorial caucus had been called for noon, but at that hour, as one of the leaders said, wringing his hands, "things were rather worse than ever before." Seeing that there was nothing to be hoped for from either Mr. Schenck or Mr. Youngblood, the supporters of Senator Griggs in their desperation resolved to go on with a caucus without them. The caucus met in Senator Fisk's room at the Trenton House about one o'clock. Senator Gummere presided and Senator Nichols was secretary. It was a most gloomy gathering indeed. After nearly an hour's discussion, a slate was made out with Senator Griggs as the candidate for the Presidency of the Senate. He received six votes and Senator Schenck three. It was considerably after three o'clock before the Senators assembled and as late as 3:20 o'clock, Secretary Stiles, acting at the request of fellow-Republicans, hesitated to call the body to order. Senators Herring and Fisk—suggestive names—were very busy on the floor passing between the Senators and in their whisperings seemed anxious to bring about a meeting of the Senatorial caucus. They swam first toward Griggs and then sucking down under the surface of the crowd bobbed up again near Mr. Schenck's desk. They only nibbled at Senator Youngblood. When approached Senator Griggs looked very cheerless and after their earnest talk he shrugged his shoulders suggestively as if to say, "All right, if you say so, but I think it's poor policy." After the further talk with Messrs. Schenck and Youngblood word was passed to Secretary Stiles to hold on. Then a melancholy stream of Senators filed into an ante-room to caucus, Messrs. Youngblood and Schenck remaining outside. They chatted pleasantly with friends while the caucus went on.

In the caucus it was understood that several Senators favored the nomination of Mr. Schenck for President, but other counsels prevailed and Senator Griggs declined to withdraw. As soon as the caucus closed Secretary Stiles opened the session and the subsequent roll-call resulted in Senator Schenck's elevation to the Presidency showed how futile had been the efforts to induce harmonious action. Senator Carpenter, (Democrat) of Hunterdon, nominated *Mr. Schenck* for President, and was seconded by Mr. Youngblood. The Democratic Senators all voted for Schenck, as also did Youngblood, and he was elected President by a vote of 11 to 8.

The Democratic Assemblymen met in the Senate Chamber at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, with Hon. E. O. Chapman, of Hudson, as Chairman, and Hon. Messrs. O'Connor, of Essex, and Cannicade, of Mercer, as Secretaries. The following were the nominations made for officers of the House: Speaker, Thomas Flynn, of Passaic; Clerk, H. D. Winton, of Bergen; Assistant, C. Edwin McGrath, of Essex; Engrossing Clerk, D. S. State, of Hunterdon; Assistant, John J. Berry, of Essex; Journal Clerk, William A. Bennett, of Monmouth; Assistant, William Nash, of Essex; Reading Clerk, James E. Connelly, of Hudson; Sergeant-at-arms, James Johnson, of Passaic; Assistant, John Jamison, of Mercer; Doorkeepers, John H. Neilson, of Hudson, and Aaron P. Chambers, of Warren; Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery, Jonathan Peterson, of Middlesex; Keeper of the Gents' Gallery, Simeon Harnois, of Burlington; Bill Clerk, Frank Nichols, of Cape May; Document Clerk, Charles Pratt, of Union.

It was a quarter after ten o'clock before the Republican Assemblymen met together in the Assembly Chamber, although the hour mentioned in the call was 9:30. There was more strife over the small offices than the large ones. E. A. Armstrong, of Camden received the nomination for Speaker on the first ballot by 19 votes to 17. E. Q. Keasbey, of Essex, had withdrawn in favor of George W. Jenkins, of Morris, but this combination failed to accomplish the purpose of defeating Armstrong. Job. S. Haines, of Gloucester, had also been named for Speaker. Had he stood out, it would have left Armstrong without a majority, but instead he withdrew, and voted himself for the Camdenite. Withdrawals being in order, A. B. Dayton, of Hudson, and J. W. Newlin, of Cumberland, got out of the way for Samuel Toombs, of Essex as Clerk of the House. Enos W. Runyon, of Union, was then nominated for Engrossing Clerk, defeating D. Harris Smith, of Salem, and Assemblyman Lupton's son. J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson, was renominated for his old position as Reading Clerk over several competitors. Assistant Engrossing Clerk was next taken up. It went to J. J. Stanton, of Sussex. G. W. Colfax, of Passaic, won the fight for Sergeant-at-Arms and John Ginder was nominated as his assistant. Major Way of New Brunswick was defeated in the race.

Relief Association.

Second-hand clothing is needed for distribution among the poor at the Relief Association room, corner of Second street and Madison avenue. Garments of all kinds will be gratefully received, and donations in money are also respectfully solicited.

By order of the President.

Sunday Evening Meeting.

Although the weather was inclement, a goodly sized and appreciative audience gathered in the Reform Club Hall last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Rodman, of Grace Episcopal Church, delivered an eloquent and deeply instructive sermon, which was listened to with marked interest. After him, Rev. Mr. Honeyman ably discoursed on the subject of temperance. Ten persons, nearly all young men, came forward and signed the pledge.

Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday evening of last week, President Murray in the chair. After the transaction of routine business, and the passage of a resolution requiring the Collector of taxes to furnish the Board of Education with a proper bond, the President announced the Standing Committees for the present year to be:

Teachers—Messrs. Harper and Hurlbut.
Repairs and Supplies—Messrs. Wadsworth and Harper.
Accounts—Tyler and Hurlbut.
Fuel—Hurlbut and Wadsworth.

A Real Estate Boom.

There is every reason to believe that a real estate boom of magnitude and importance is about visiting Plainfield. For months past there have been many sales and transfers of real estate in this city, indicating that capitalists and others of small means, appreciating the healthfulness and prosperity of Plainfield, were anxious and willing to invest their money in property here. This is gratifying, and evidences the fact that our fair city is destined to become rich and populous in the near future, if the administration of its affairs are but carried on in an economical and fair manner. We want no bonded debt to enthrall us, like our sister cities Elizabeth and Rahway are burdened with. That is one reason why Plainfield is prosperous. Its healthfulness and beauty is another incentive for capitalists and others to invest their money in real estate.

THE Daft Electric Light Company, whose President, Mr. Leo Daft, is a citizen that Plainfield is justly proud of claiming, is laying extra rails on the Brooklyn Bridge tracks for the purpose of making an early experiment at running cars by its system.

Appeal from the W. C. T. U.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

We, whose names are here subscribed, officers and members of the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, of Plainfield, N. J. recognizing the fearful ravages daily caused by alcoholic drinks, and recognizing something of the misery, sorrow, suffering, want and woe resulting from their use, do most respectfully petition your Honorable body to refuse to grant any and all applications that may be presented by saloons or hotels for licenses to sell or dispose of spirituous and malt liquors.

When we remember that statistics prove that over $900,000,000 are annually spent in our land for alcoholic drinks, and that a still larger amount is indirectly wasted by this dreadful traffic; that the great majority of those in our state prisons, jails, poor-houses, alms-houses, and insane asylums are its victims; that our courts, our police, detectives, sheriffs, constables and other officers are chiefly necessary because of this evil; that our highest judges declare that four-fifths of the murders and most of the crime is indirectly traceable to it; and when we remember the wives it has widowed, the children it has orphaned, the homes it has broken up, the happiness it has destroyed, and the untold sorrow it has brought upon the innocent and the helpless; and when we still further remember that nearly 100,000 yearly go down to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell—we ask if you are willing, gentlemen, to take upon yourselves the responsibility of licensing these fountains of crime, these sources of human misery, for the sake of the few dollars it will put into the treasury? (and for every dollar it puts *in*, it takes *two* out by increasing taxation, as is proved in Vineland.) Are you willing to say: "*We will consent to see bodies wrecked, homes ruined and souls destroyed?*"

We appeal to you as patriots to lend us your aid in destroying this fearful curse, and saving our nation from becoming a land of drunkards.

We appeal to you as citizens to help save the hundreds of reformed men—who are nobly struggling to redeem themselves—by putting temptation out of their way. Some have already fallen because of that temptation which your licenses have placed before and around them. Shall others be allowed to perish also?

We appeal to you as fathers to protect your children from that which "at last biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

We appeal to you as christians to help us rescue immortal souls from eternal death, for God's word declares that "no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."

From your official position you are, in a sense, your brother's keeper. We entreat of you not to suffer their blood to cry from the ground for vengeance by licensing men to deal out *liquid death*.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Candidates for Chief of the Fire Department are now in order.

C. W. Harden has been nominated by H. & L. Co. No. 1 as candidate for Chief.

The Town Committee and Board of Health meet on next Saturday evening at Town Rooms.

Anson Grant, son of Anson F. Grant, residing on Westfield avenue, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla, for a few months.

The Town Committee met at Town Rooms on Saturday evening, *Jan. 10th*, 1885. Present—Jas. L. Miller, E. Embree, Levi Cory. Luther M. Whitaker, clerk. Minutes of the last meeting, Dec. 23d, read and on motion approved. On motion the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a quit claim deed be made to Edward G. Brown, of Elizabeth, for release from taxes of 69 acres of land, *on road district No. 2, on east* side of road, past C. Westp, adjoining K. Tompkins, taxed to Peniah Miller, for the year 1883, and sold by David T. Pierson, collector, to the Inhabitants of the Township of Westfield, Sept. 4th, 1884. The certificate of tax sale recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 170 of Deeds, pages 440, etc., upon the payment of $22, amount of tax, interest and costs to date. The following poor bills were on motion ordered paid: James T. Pierson, groceries, $313.34; Patrick Traynor, do, $27; E. Miller & Sons, do, $47; J. S. Irving, coal, $52.78; Wm. Schoonover, meat, $4.72; Gale's pharmacy, medicine, $12.50. Total $466.35. The following road bills were examined and on motion *ordered paid*: John M. Badgley, overseer District No. 6, $43.68; Chauncey B. Ripley, overseer District No. 11, $58.94. The amount of overwork done by overseer on Road District No. 11 during the past year amounting to $827.81, and as he states in his letter of the 9th inst., he cheerfully gives to the public. The clerk was instructed on motion to tender Mr. Ripley a vote of thanks for his very generous interest shown in the matter of roads during the past year. Bills of P. & R. R. Co., for crushed stone for the past year, amounting to $1,927.44, were ordered paid. On motion, bill of Joseph Cross, services as arbitrator in Fanwood special school money matter of 1878, amounting to $15, ordered paid. The following communication was received:

WESTFIELD, Jan. 10, 1885.

James L. Miller, Esq., Chairman, etc.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeable to a resolution passed by the Fire Department at a regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th, the Town Committee will please pay the fire appropriation for the year 1884 to F. Bramer, Treasurer of the Fire Department.

F. R. PENNINGTON, President.
ISAAC SEELY, Secretary.

On motion the communication was received and placed on file, and the Treasurer was instructed to pay the fire appropriation of 1884 to F. Bramer, Treasurer, etc. On motion adjourned.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the I. O. O. F., No. 102, Westfield, N. J.: N. G. Samuel Godschalk; V. G. David Crouch; Recording Secretary, Geo. Todd; Permanent Secretary, Walter N. Sparkman; Treasurer, Benj. J. Crosby.

On Thursday, Jan. 8, the case of B. O. Parvin, vs. the Fire Association of Philadelphia, was tried before a jury at Elizabeth. This case grew out of the fire in our town last March, at the building corner of Broad and Elm streets. Mrs. Frazee and the Company could not agree on a settlement of the loss. Suit was brought by Mr. Parvin, the mortgager. The Company contended that the house was not worth over about $1,600. The policy was for $2,000. The case took a portion of two days to try. F. Bergen, Esq., of Elizabeth, represented the plaintiff. The jury was out about fifteen minutes and rendered a verdict against the Company for the full amount of the policy and interest.

We are sorry to hear that unless the public spirited citizens of our town come to the help of the village improvement committee, financially, that the street lamps will have to be abandoned, and our residents have to grope in the dark along our streets. This should not be so. With but very little help from the people, the committee can continue their good work. The Treasurer, Mr. Decker, is ready at any time to receive contributions to the fund. We understand the committee are contemplating a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Treasury.

The overseer of Road District, No. 11, Mr. C. B. Ripley, presented his annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the road moneys on that district for the past year. It shows amount of road tax credit to district, $58.94; amount of work done on district, $886.78. Showing the sum of $827.84 spent by Mr. Ripley over and above his receipts. Mr. Ripley receipted his bill in full. If we had a few such overseers on our road districts, we would soon have good and substantial roads.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 16.

Brown, Paul M S	Kimball, Geo W
Douglas, Jas B	Mercer, Miss Eliza
Durham, W	Owen, C D
Elliott, Miss Libbie (2)	Rinker, Rev Henry
Emmett, John (2)	Terry, John
Flaumer, Capt	Smith, Mrs Abby
Garthop, Mrs E L	Vandewater, Mrs Jno J
Halpin, Miss Mary	Williams, Miss Carrie
Hulse, B	Wood, Miss Eglantine
Wyckoff, Mr J F	

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. H. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

PHILLIPS—At Brooklyn, Jan. 8, Wm. H. Phillips, son, in the 81st year of his age.

PAINE—In this city, Jan. 11, 1885, of pneumonia, Mrs. Ann Eliza Paine, aged 74 years, 2 months, 15 days.

POWERS—At Scotch Plains, Jan. 8, 1885, Nellie Powers, aged 9 years, 9 months.

WILLETT—In this city, Jan. 8, 1885, Louis Albert Willett, aged 4 months, 15 days.

CLINE—In this city, Jan. 11, 1885, Elizabeth Cline, aged 40 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. g25y1

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lesson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 191.
GEORGE C. FORD. GEORGE M. STILES.
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A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap1

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
"--General Line of Groceries,--"
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower price
Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that J. R. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, on Front street, which application is signed by

John W. Laing,	George M. Phillips,
W. Wallace Coriell,	George Smock,
John F. Emmons,	Levi Heiffeld,
R. Simpson,	The mark of
Wm. Manning Jennings,	William Sullivan,
Henry Hays,	
Chas. P. Sebring,	William Sutton.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "The Farmers' Hotel, No. 19 Somerset street, which application is signed by

Gabriel Bachman,	Philip J. Kreiling,
Augusta Dreer,	J. Cossen,
The mark of	
Mary Deady,	George Mohl,
John H. Blimm,	Wm. Reiter,
Yakob Moroller,	Henry Piker,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Force's Hotel, on the northwesterly side of North avenue which application is signed by

Henry Strauss,	Frank Day,
Benjamin F. Moore,	Chancellor L. Boll,
M. S. Lilienstern,	Elaine P. Curtis,
Elias Cole,	M. L. Force,
Frank C. Green,	The mark of
	Mary Shay,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that Maurice Daly has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at City Hotel, corner Park avenue and 2d street, which application is signed by

The mark of	Dan. S. Roberts,
William Moore	Jas. Ryan,
William Tier,	Thomas O'Gorman,
Mrs. Maria O'Gorman,	The mark of
The mark of	Michael Hefrian,
Mrs. Catherine Gill,	Mrs. Catherine Moore,
The mark of	
Mrs. Mary Buckley,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that James Connolly has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 22 Park avenue, which application is signed by

John H. Albert,	The mark of
Patrick Casey,	Mrs. T. Flynn,
The mark of	Jas. Mulloway,
Mrs. C. Winston,	The mark of
The mark of	Thomas Mulloway,
Patrick Day,	The mark of
The mark of	John Galbraith,
Stephen McEntyre,	L. O'Neill,
Thomas Hyland,	Mrs. Cath. Flanagan

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 17 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Anna P. Thorn,	Emma Thorn,
Elizabeth Schorb,	Henry Spaulding,
Samuel Neal,	Rachel Ettinger,
John Johnson,	John H. Tier, Jr.,
Charles Bock,	Louis Klein,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 28 Park avenue, which application is signed by

The mark of	James Fitzpatrick,
Francis McIntyre,	Thomas Curren,
Lorenzo Pacit,	Edward Hannan,
Thomas Callahan,	Michael Hughes,
John M. Schorb,	C. M. Hampsel,
The mark of	Mathew Hurley,
James McGinley,	The mark of
John Bergen,	Charles McGinley,
Michael Callahan	

citizens and freeholders, all persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 26th, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Front and Somerset streets, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Blatz,	Katharine Frey,
D. Boehm,	Henry Goeller,
Samuel Beeir,	The mark of
J. S. Cutter,	Margaret Kelly,
Edward Cline,	F. F. Gemot,
Theodore Kurzhals,	Daniel S. Pound,
John R. Clark,	James Connelly,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, JAN. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Bock has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the saloon No. 7 East Second street, which application is signed by

Louise Bock,	Peter Langenbahn,
Richard H. Day,	William Manning,
John Kelly,	John Adams,
C. Denckla,	Edward P. Thorn,
Antoine Deband,	John H. Tier,
John Wolf,	Alexander Sergeant,
Joseph Kingston,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that Fred. Caspar, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 East Second street, which application is signed by

Elizabeth Ulrich,	Margaret Kotch,
Solomon Flaig,	Lucy A. Connett,
George A. Moore,	Charles H. Westphal,
John Rafferty,	Wilhelm Klein,
Henry C. Drake,	The mark of
Christina Beck,	David C. Martin,
Peter Langenbahn,	Thomas Loughlin,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that Hugh O'Donnell has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the northwesterly corner of Liberty and Third streets, which application is signed by

The mark of	The mark of
Bridget Burke,	William Mulligan,
Michael Newman,	The mark of
The mark of	Stephen White,
James Barry,	Bertha A. Collins,
Moses Carney,	The mark of
The mark of	Michael Burke,
Martin Kane,	Patrick Muldoon,
Michael Nugent,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that William Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 61 West Third street, which application is signed by

Michael Weber,	The mark of
William H. Harding,	Bridget H. Quane,
The mark of	Michael Conway,
John Kane,	The mark of
The mark of	Charles McCarty,
Maurice Shannon,	The mark of
The mark of	Elizabeth Hagany,
Catharine Randolph,	The mark of
	Daniel Hogan.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building No. 59 West Third street, which application is signed by

The mark of	The mark of
Mary Day,	Dennis Kilbride,
Randolph Marsh,	The mark of
Laurence Kane,	James Keefe,
The mark of	Patrick Moran,
John Kane,	The mark of
The mark of	Daniel Conway,
Mary Moran,	Thomas Maley,
Fintin Gibbons.	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

DORSEY W. HYDE,
Practical Teacher of
Piano, Harmony & Guitar.
The Spring Term begins Monday, February 9, and closes Saturday, April 18, 1885. The Summer Term begins Monday, April 20, and closes Saturday, June 27, 1885.—jy18y1

JOHN BROWN
Desires to inform the citizens of the city of Plainfield and North Plainfield that he has the right to
Use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing
Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools;
I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing satisfaction. Charges reasonable. The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. All orders addressed to JNO. BROWN, will receive prompt attention. P. O. Box 716, Plainfield, New Jersey. Orders left at CAREY BROS., 11 Somerset street. Telephone Call No. 96.

Music Hall!
Thursday, Jan. 22.
ARTHUR REHAN'S COMP'Y.
In Augustin Daly's
FAMOUS SUCCESS,
7-20-8.
Direct from Daly's Theatre, N. Y. City.
A BEAUTIFUL AND REFINED COMEDY.
An Entertainment as near perfection as it is possible to imagine.
POPULAR SCALE of PRICES.
Reserved Seats on sale Monday, 19th inst., at Shaw's and Reynolds'.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

2,000 YARDS
HAMBURGH EMBROIDERIES!
New goods, new patterns, just opened, including 700 yards Manufacturer's Ends, which will be sold much below the regular prices. We are making a Special Run on these Goods just now. It will repay anyone in need of Real Handsome Edgings and All-Overs at less than the usual prices, to call at
EDSALL'S!

G. A. R.
COURSE!
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Winfield Scott Post No 73,
AT
MUSIC HALL!
Plainfield, New Jersey.
Monday, Jan. 26th, '85,
LECTURE—CHAPLIN C. C.
McCABE,
"The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison."
Tuesday, Feb 3, '85,
Drama "MEG'S DIVERSION."
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VALENTINES have again made their appearance.

TRENTON has electric lights. When is Plainfield?

"SPECIAL RUN," he calls it, on Hamburgh embroideries, at Edsall's.

THE aspirants for office in the gift of the new Council, begin to wear an anxious look.

ANOTHER Reform Club, we are informed, has been started in Plainfield, yet the moon gets full twice this month.

THERE are more rumors to the square inch about the erection of another rink in Plainfield, than any other city of its size can boast of.

CHAPLAIN MCCABE, it will be remembered, lectures in Music Hall, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post, of this city, Monday evening, the 26th inst.

WHO will Mayor Rockfellow recommend for the various city offices to be filled by the new Council, is now often asked. We guess "Rocky" knows what he is doing.

IT is rumored that work is to commence at once in the construction of a large hotel on the Washington Rock site, by the New York parties purchasing it over a year ago.

THE P. V. S. will not be accompanied by an orchestra at its next concert, but will please the audience with some of the brightest and gayest of part songs dependent upon voice alone for their charm.

THIRTEEN applications for hotel and saloon licenses were presented to the Common Council last Monday evening. Should they all be granted the exchequer of the city would be benefitted to the amount of $5,700.

THERE being no quorum, owing to the absence of Commissioners Morris, Livingston and Depew, the regular January meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, was adjourned indefinitely.

THE annual entertainment arranged by the ladies of the Mission Band will, this year, be given in Music Hall. Its nature is not yet decided upon but, as usual, the talent engaged will be generally known and particularly meritorious.

THE New Brunswick *Fredonian* has ceased to issue tri-weekly, and now comes out once a week, brim full of news. Bro. Babcock says the tri-weekly did not pay him. The *Fredonian* is always a welcome guest to our editorial table.

MR. FRANCIS H. GARDNER after four years faithful service as Superintendent of the Warren Mission, resigned recently in consequence of the demands upon his time in other ways. The resignation was accepted with regret by his associates.

A NORTH PLAINFIELD young lady whose sister lies very ill, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, last Monday evening. The cause was despondency induced through jealousy of her sister, who it is claimed robbed the other of a lover.

THE following communication explains itself: "Please state conspicuously in your paper, I am personally and positively at my New Brunswick stables Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each and every week. John W. Morris."

THROUGH the medium of Mr. William C. Ayers, the Central Land Improvement Company, have, within the past few weeks, disposed of $18,000 worth of property on North avenue, opposite the depot, averaging in price from $100 to $150 per running foot.

SINCE the publication of Mayor Rockfellow's message in last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST, we have heard only favorable comments on the document, for its sound ideas and suggestions. The public congratulates the new Mayor on the success of his first effort.

THE Music Hall Association contemplate giving the Plainfield public a rare treat by a course of lectures from Prof. John Fiske, on the theme—"The American Revolution," the course to consist of thirteen lectures. The price of tickets per person for the course will be only $3.

AT the meeting held last Sabbath afternoon at four o'clock, in Reform Hall, by the W. C. T. U., in response to a call from the leader, about three-fourths of the congregation arose to their feet, and consecrated themselves anew to the work in the future. The meetings are growing in interest each week, and good results are plainly manifest.

BOB BURDETTE, of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, or the Brooklyn *Eagle*, or any other paper, almost, is lecturing in Music Hall this (Thursday) evening, on the "Pilgrimage of the Funny Man." The next of the Y. M. C. A. Course will be at the same place, Thursday evening, the 29th inst., when the great and only Gough will lecture—on temperance, probably.

SINCE the erection of Day Bros. Livery Exchange on North avenue, the Central Land Improvement Company have disposed of lots adjoining to the following persons: C. M. Raybert, 20 feet; J. T. Vail, 25 feet; F. McIntyre, 35 feet; E. C. Mulford, 25 feet. It is not improbable that all the parties will shortly cause to be erected commodious buildings on the lots purchased.

MISS NELLA BROWN—or Mrs. Major Pond—whose face, form and talent have already won her a success in this city not often achieved by elocutionists, will give an evening's readings in the Park avenue Baptist church, next Thursday. This entertainment will be the second of the Y. P. A. Course, and a few reserved seats for those who have not season tickets, are still left and may be secured at Reynolds' pharmacy.

"REYNOLDS' SPECIALTIES" are being universally used throughout Plainfield by those desiring purity combined with efficacy. In another column is advertised the merits of quality, quantity and low prices of the most active and odorless disinfectant in the market. From week to week, in the same manner, will be announced to the public other distinctive preparations put up under the personal supervision of the proprietor of Reynolds' Pharmacy.

ALL sorts of rumors as false as they are base, are being circulated by some enemies of the Park House with the intention of damaging its future and its reputation. Hundreds of dollars have been and are being spent on this hotel, thoroughly refitting it in the ways of heating, plumbing and ventilating. When all the plans in process for its improvement are completed, it will be one of the most convenient and comfortable houses in the State, and under the management of its present proprietor, Mr. C. L. Johnson, no doubt will be unfulfilled.

THE President has appointed Theo. F. Littell, to be postmaster at Summit, N. J.

CHRIS. VAN ARSDALE has leased the Taylor Hotel property, near the depot, at Somerville.

A BIG break in crockery—that is, in the price—is announced by T. J. Pruden of West Front street.

THE seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., is one of the largest in the country. Seeds procured of them are sure to be fresh.

CAPITALISTS are talking of buying a portion of the property on Johnston's drive, at Vail's Spring, and erecting thereat a Summer boarding house.

IN another column Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde gives the dates of the beginning of his Spring and his Summer terms for pupils in piano, harmony and guitar.

"OXYGENE," which is claimed to be a "universal coal saver," is advertised for sale by W. C. Butler, at No. 1 East Front street. Read elsewhere of its merits.

THE applications for licenses, in another column, are only *half* advertised. The description of the property claimed by the signing freeholder should be specified in the advertisement.

EXCURSION tickets for Montreal and the Ice Palace are sold at $13.10 from the Plainfield station by any one of three routes. By way of Troy, N. Y., Springfield, Mass., or St. Albans, Vt.

IF the person who picked up a sum of money Saturday afternoon in the cigar store of H. Eggerding on Park avenue, will return the same to this office, he will receive the thanks of the owner.

THE frame building No. 11 and 13 West Front street, occupied by Messrs. Geo. W. Force and T. J. Pruden, is to be lowered about the first of next month so that the store entrances will be on a level with the sidewalk.

AT the installation of the new officers of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, Wednesday evening, there were present comrades from the Hoboken, Elizabeth and Rahway Posts. The Plainfielders entertained their guests in a royal manner, and sent them home to the music of the G. A. R. fife and drum corps.

LAST Sunday Father Smyth presented his annual financial statement to the congregation of St. Mary's church. The total receipts from all sources were $9,869.99 and the expenditures $9,891.82, leaving a balance of $21.83 due the Treasurer. The debt of the church had been reduced $3,700. He thanked all who had contributed for their generosity and urged those who had not to come forward and help diminish the burden still attached to their beautiful church.

THOSE who failed to attend the entertainment of "Kindergarden" at Music Hall last Wednesday evening, missed a rare treat. A small, but appreciative audience were kept in a continual roar of laughter by the performance, which was given for the benefit of the Hatters' Association of South Norwalk, Conn. Messrs. Wilford S. Bailey and James Costello are managers of the combination, which is engaged to perform "Kindergarden" thirteen nights for the above mentioned benefit. The troupe is a good one and deserved a better house, especially for the object of the entertainment.

After Four Day's Sickness.

Edward T. Low, assistant general freight agent of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, died at his home in this city on Friday night last of typhoid fever. He has been connected with the Erie Road for over twenty years, and after subordinate service he was given charge of the local freight department, holding the position for many years. He was about forty-four years of age and was born in Beverly, Mass. He leaves a wife and four children. He had many friends and was an efficient officer of the Erie.

Personalia.

Miss Gill of Meadville, Pa., is visiting Miss Gere of La Grande avenue.

Mr. John L. Everitt and Miss Everitt of Front street, will spend a month in Brooklyn.

Rev. John L. Vincent will again take up his residence in Plainfield, during the coming Spring.

Thanks are extended to Senator Livingston and Assemblyman Kirkner for Legislative documents.

Assemblyman Vatterlein was unable to be in attendance at the opening of the Legislature on account of sickness.

Miss Maggie Simpson, only daughter of Councilman Simpson, was married on Thursday of this week and is now Mrs. Cadmus.

The birthday of Mr. Edw. Searing was commemorated last Friday evening by a surprise ball given him by a number of his admirers.

The many friends of ex-Collector Alfred Berry, will be pleased to learn that he is feeling somewhat better after his protracted illness.

Captain Charles E. L. B. Davis of the U. S. Engineer Corps, has been spending a few days with his father, C. S. A. Davis, Esq., of Broadway.

In the renomination of Major Anderson for State Comptroller, the Republicans have chosen a courteous gentleman and efficient officer.

Craig A. Marsh, Esq., past, present and future Counsel to the Corporation, and Mrs. Marsh are among the Winter guests at the Hotel Netherwood.

Mr. O. T. Roberts of Mandan, D. T., has recently been gladdening the eyes of his scores of friends in this city, during a too brief visit in Plainfield.

Mr. Auguste Saltzman, editor of the *La Croix Federale* is confined to his rooms at Force's Hotel, by illness, occasioned from taking a heavy cold.

The re-election of President Coriell and City Clerk Leonard by the Council was a deserved recognition of their efficient services and many courtesies of the past, and insures the public official faithfulness for the present year, by them at least.

The friends of Senator Robert L. Livingston and Assemblyman Jacob Kirkner, of this city, will always find those officials ready to receive them at their quarters in the Trenton House, whether calling on matters pertaining to the Legislature or friendship.

The many friends of ex-Judge Enos W. Runyon, of this city, are congratulating him upon his appointment as Engrossing Clerk of the House of Assembly. No more capable person could have been given the position by the Republican majority. Our congratulations are extended to you, Judge.

E. Ambler Armstrong, the Speaker of the Republican House of Assembly, is a brother of Mr. Thomas Armstrong, manager of Reynolds' pharmacy, this city. The new Speaker is but 26 years of age, a lawyer by profession, and a resident of Camden. He has the ability to make an excellent presiding officer.

Mr. John H. DeCamp, son of Hiram H. DeCamp, and nephew of John W. Laing, Esq., of this city, has been visiting his parents at Chester, Morris, Co., and friends in this vicinity, the past few days, returning to his place of business and residence, St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday. Mr. DeCamp left this section of the country some four years since to try his fortunes in the West, and obtained employment in St. Paul, with Messrs. Hoxsie & Jaggers, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, where he is much liked. His many friends wish him continued success in business.

A Great Theatrical Treat.

Stage Manager Mattox, of the Music Hall, to whom is due entirely the good taste, cleverness and beauty of the settings of the many plays and other entertainments that have occupied the stage during the present Season, is arranging for the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on a scale of unsurpassed thoroughness in every detail. The pick of the profession have volunteered to appear upon this occasion, in memory of past years of service with Mr. Mattox in other theatres with which he has been connected, and in return for remembered courtesies on his part. W. Davidge, Jr., of "Wallack's," will play "Marks, the lawyer," and his wife, Maggie Harrold, will play "Topsey." Further particulars and other members of the cast, we will publish later. The date will probably be the 23d of February.

"7—20—8."

The above play will be produced at Music Hall, Thursday evening, *Jan. 22d.* Already there is a call for reserved seats for that evening. "7-20-8" is said to be a production that is guaranteed to drive away the "blues." Among the many flattering press notices before us we extract the following from the Newark *Daily Advertiser* of Jan. 13th:

> Augustin Daly's play "7-20-8; or Casting the Boomerang" drew a large audience to the Park Theatre last night. The play, which abounds in comical and mirth-provoking situations, was admirably put upon the stage and the company was a good one. Miss Fisher-Meader's rendition of Mrs. Hypatia Bargiss was particularly good, and Mr. Ernest Bartram, as Prof. Gasleigh, kept the audience in the best of humor all the evening, as did Mr. John T. Raymond as Signor Tamborini. Miss Geneviev as Flossy also did some excellent acting. The piece is announced for to-night and to-morrow.

A Palatial Rink Proposed.

It really seems probable that Plainfield, which is justly proud of its possessing the most elegant and commodious Opera House in New Jersey, will soon be boasting of its magnificent new Rink. Negotiations are now pending with the intent of securing one of the most desirable and accessible locations in the city, and the erection thereon will at once begin of one of the handsomest buildings in its exterior in the State, and the most conveniently *arranged and tastefully furnished* in its interior of any Rink in the country. On the lot, which is a corner one, a structure of brick and iron in the Queen Ann and Renaissance styles will be put up, with a tower, arched doorways and carriage drive, stained glass windows, and of the most graceful, original, and artistic proportions. The interior will contain a skating surface 100 by 250 feet, richly carpeted dressing rooms with open fire places, commodious galleries, offices, skate and smoking rooms. The roof will be arched to allow for games of tennis, and lighted in a very thorough manner. The gentleman who proposes to embark in so extensive an enterprise, is possessed of plenty of funds and an unlimited supply of good judgment and refined taste. Further particulars we are not at liberty—just now—to disclose.

The Latest Rinkles.

In another place we describe to some extent the size and other details of an elegant Rink that we are informed, by a gentleman of abundant means, is to be built at once.

"Little Tot," in variegated costumes of satin and silk, charmed everybody Tuesday evening with her cunning ways. Her dresses were bright and appropriate to the special acts she gave.

Among the rumors of prospective rinks to be built in this city, is one that authentically locates a building *for* the purpose, 70 by 162 feet, on Central avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

Captain Fox will enter his polo team as members of the Northern New Jersey League, and there is no doubt, from their playing of the past, that the Casinos will finish the season very near the head of the list.

A new roller skate has been invented which bids fair to be very popular with skaters. It consists of a rubber arranged at the back end which allows the skaters to stop by pressure of the heel without danger of falling.

The *Christian Advocate* opposes roller rink skating. It will make nothing by fighting the popular pastime. If conducted as properly everywhere as in Plainfield there is no more harm in roller skating than in donation visits.

The Jersey City poloists appeared on the floor last Saturday with an exceptionally strong team, and fully prepared to teach the Casinos a lesson. There was a hard fight for over thirty minutes, but the Plainfield boys finally secured a goal.

One of Plainfield's boys sold a pair of shoes for 35 cents to go to the Rink, recently. But he fared better than the one that sold his collar and cuffs for the same purpose, but was not allowed to go on the floor without such articles of apparel.

A new instructor has been engaged in addition to those already at the Casino. Mr. Charles E. Frace, formerly manager of the Nyack Rink, is a skater of more than usual ability and has already proven himself a very efficient assistant to beginners.

Some unknown person posted the following notice in the gentlemen's "dressing room," recently. "The young man with a weird eye who is wont to wander backwards on his rollers, will either tumble to the fact that he makes us very, very weary, or he'll tumble on his head."

We have noticed with amusement and amazement patrons of the Rink bringing packages of candy with them in ignorance of the fact that Mr. Butler is selling, at his "Joint" in the far west corner, a particularly pure and delicate assortment of confectionery at twenty-five cents a half-pound.

If all the intentions now possessed by certain capitalists are carried out in regard to additional buildings and roller-skating facilities in this city, there is every prospect of a "Rink war" in our midst. The proprietor of the Casino will, in the event of the erection of another rink, enlarge his floor *100 feet or so,* and defy all competition.

A skating ring manager is expected to be a *gentleman,* a policeman, a good business man, a lightning calculator, a machinist, a judge of human nature, a steam engineer, a tolerably good skater, a gallant, a good judge of music, a strong man and a popular favorite—sometimes all at once and sometimes pretty much in the order given above.

The Canary Combination proved its right to the title of Champions of the World. Livesey and his wife (nee Carrie Gilmore) are the most expert skaters that have exibited their grace and ability in this city; while Dan himself is a greater wonder than ever. His latest feat—the upside-down mount on one wheel—is beyond belief.

The Plainfield merchants complain their business has fallen off 50 per cent in consequence of the Casino Rink. What would happen should another rink be erected? Would they lose twice as much trade. We can set at rest the fears of such, and quiet the rumors started from unreliable sources, by stating the fact that there'll be but one rink in this city.

As we before have felt called upon to remark, to no one so much as to Mr. Will Furman, the genial floor manager, have the patrons of the Casino been indebted for kind attention and courtesies. Always a thorough gentleman in every particular, affable and willing at all times to assist beginners to overcome the difficulties of mastering the art of roller skating, and faithfully keeping a watchful care for the comfort of all and the preservation of good order.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 12th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Love, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth—9.

Absent—Messrs. Livingston, West—2.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the rules of order of last Council were adopted, with following changes. That regular meetings may be held at such other times as the Council may appoint; that the Auditing Com. shall report last; that it be not necessary to call the roll on ordering an ordinance to its third reading; and other minor changes in the proceedings requisite to the adoption of ordinances. The Clerk was ordered to have copies printed for the use of the Council. Mr. Beguelin voting in the negative.

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the year:

Alms—West, Love, Dumont.
Finance—Wadsworth, Goddard, Gallup.
Fire, W. & L.—Goddard, Marsh, West.
Laws & Ord—Marsh, Dumont, Goddard.
Licenses—Beguelin, Livingston, Love.
Police—Livingston, Wadsworth, Marsh.
Printing & S—Gallup, Simpson, Beguelin.
Salaries, O. & E.—Love, West, Livingston.
Streets & P. H.—Dumont, Gallup, Simpson.
Auditing—Simpson, Beguelin, Wadsworth.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COM'NS.

From Gazelle Eng. Co., No. 1, for the privilege of erecting a wooden shed in the rear of its house. Ref'd to Lamps Com. with power.

From W. M. Dush and others, a proposition to erect a system of Water Works. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

From C. Potter, Jr., and others, for a gas lamp at Central avenue and Fifth street. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

From the Seventh Day Baptist Church, for a cross walk at the same place. Ref'd to Streets Com.

From Ethan Lanphear, in relation to the Clark case and other matters of more or less interest to the city.

On motion of Mr. Dumont the communication was received and filed with the Mayor's recent message.

Applications for hotel and liquor licenses were received from the following and referred.

J. H. Miller, Hotel on Front street.

James H. Force, Hotel on North avenue.

Jacob Bilman, Hotel on Somerset street.

E. P. Thorn, Saloon at No. 17 Park avenue.

Jas. Connelly, Saloon at No. 32 Park avenue.

Chas. Bock, Saloon at No. 7 East Second street.

Jno. Rafferty, Saloon at No. 29 Park avenue.

Chas. Smith, Saloon at No. 4 West Front street.

Wm. Sullivan, Saloon at No. 64 West Third street.

Hugh O'Donnell, Saloon at corner of Third and Liberty street.

Fred. Caspar, Saloon at No. 5 East Second street.

P. Day, Saloon at No. 39 West Third street.

M. Daly, Hotel at corner of Park avenue and Second street.

Two hundred and eighteen members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union petitioned the Council to refuse *any* and all licenses for the sale of liquor in the city. Ref'd to License Com.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following, which were referred to the proper committees: Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $32.50; M. Dady, $12; E. Cole, $9; M. Van Ness, $6; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $109 20; A. D. Jennings, $15; J. Manning, $8.

Corporation Counsel Marsh reviewed in a communication, a Court case in which the city was interested, requesting instruction and authority before moving further in the matter. Ref'd to Laws Com. with power.

The bond of Treasurer Van Winkle was presented and referred to Laws Com. The Clerk reported that the sureties on the bond of Constable Kelly had erased their names, and the Council ordered its return to that officer with a notification that he do not act until a proper bond be filed.

The bond of Constable Dodd was presented and referred.

The Annual Report of the City Collector was received and placed on file.

The Alms Com. reported as correct the claims in its hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Finance Com. stated that a maturing note of $5,000 had been paid by the Treasurer.

The Laws Com. reported as correct the bonds of Treasurer Van Winkle and Constable Dodd. Received and ordered placed on record.

The Salaries Com. reported as correct the claims for election services in its hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to order printed cards of the Committees, and the necessary roll blanks.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the *Central Times* and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST were designated the official papers for the coming year.

The Finance Com. was authorized to procure tax duplicates, new books for the Collector's use and for a list of delinquent taxes, at an expense not to exceed $25.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Laws Com. be authorized to have the ordinances revised and printed, and also the Charter and laws governing the city. And that an appropriation be made of $75 towards the expense of compilation. Carried.

The Aud. Com. reported as correct the claims referred, for which warrants were ordered drawn.

It was moved by Mr. Marsh, that the License Com. be requested to report on the communication of the W. C. T. U., before reporting on the license applications referred to it. Motion lost.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

Reform Club.

At the business meeting of the Reform Club held Thursday evening, the 8th inst., the proceedings were of a varied and highly interesting character. Full written reports from last year's committees giving a detailed and satisfactory review of matters entrusted to their care, were received and read. The newly elected officers for the present year accepted their respective posts of duty, each one, with the exception of two absent, making an appropriate address. The roll is as follows:

President—John H. French.
First Vice President—Isaac Brokaw.
2d Vice President—Frances C. Harder.
3rd Vice President—George Belcher.
Recording Secretary—Albert Utter.
Financial Sec'y—Alexander Titsworth.
Treasurer—Ethan Lanphear.
First Marshall—William C. Smith.
Second Marshall—R. J. Perry.
Sergeant-at-arms—J. W. A. Banersachs.

The President nominated the following Standing Committees:

Executive Committee—William B. Maxson, H. Newton Spencer, John H. Cuthbert, H. H. Lowrie, Jacob Voehl.

Speaking Committee—Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Julian Scott, Charles R. Thairs.

Finance Committee—Louis F. Wadsworth, George F. Brown, Horace Martin.

Printing Committee—George W. F. Randolph, John H. Carney, Lemuel E. Woolston.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That to members of this Club the approaching holiday of February 22, promises two-fold interest, commemorating as it will the birth of Washington, the winner of American Independence, and being also the anniversary of the first visit to this city of [illegible] and English, those [illegible] strivers for the overthrow of alcoholic tyranny, the Executive Committee are hereby requested to consider the propriety of preparing special and suitable exercises for that occasion, and to make report at the next business meeting of the Club.

ONE OF PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIES

THE SCOTT FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDINGS!

This extensive manufactory is situated on South avenue, between Richmond and Berckman streets, and adjacent to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in the City of Plainfield. Numbers of our readers, while passing on the cars, will have watched the rapid progress made in erecting the several buildings since May last, but they can have no adequate idea of the extent, solidity and thoroughness of the establishment, unless they should personally spend a day in making an inspection of it. Mr. Scott, before locating his works, visited all the principal places suitable for an iron working concern within twenty-five miles of New York, and finally, after due deliberation, selected Plainfield as the most desirable place. In making this selection he was influenced by the following facts: 1st—Plainfield is directly connected with the great coal regions; 2d—It is in near proximity to the iron district of Pennsylvania; 3d—Its through railroad connections; 4th—Its lying within easy reach of New York and Philadelphia, the great shipping ports; 5th—Last, but not least, because of the pleasant and healthful place of residence for himself and workmen. The works are connected with the Central Railroad by a siding, and one thousand seven hundred feet of rails are laid through the yards to the various buildings. Opposite the works the Central Railroad is elevated twelve feet. Mr. Scott has taken advantage of this circumstance by making a large embankment opposite the foundry on the same level, and also level with the charging floor of the cupola. On this embankment is stored all coal and iron used in the foundry. The rails then run over one hundred and fifty feet of trestle work, where the steam and smiths' coal is dumped. This dump will hold about one thousand five hundred tons of coal. There are also one thousand eight hundred feet of narrow guage railroad connected by turn-tables, leading through the buildings and yards, to convey materials to the proper places during process of manufacture. The main building is 350 x 60 feet, two stories; tool room, 40 x 15 feet, two stories; smith shops, 80 x 30 feet; engine room, 45 x 30 feet; boiler room, 30 x 30 feet; foundry, 120 x 70 feet; and other buildings, equal to fifty-seven thousand square feet of floor. The ceilings are high: First floor—15 feet; second floor—12½ feet. There are monitors, with windows and ventilators on the roofs. The windows are numerous and high, so as to send the light into the centre of the buildings. The timbers are heavy and the walls strong. The first floor is two inches thick, laid on joists, bedded in concrete eight inches deep. Where large tools stand the concrete is thirty-six inches deep; the second floor is double and two and one-half inches thick, with paper between to keep dirt from falling through. There are about twelve thousand feet of one and one-quarter inch steam pipes used to heat the rooms; some of these are placed above the windows and some below, as most convenient for proper circulation. These pipes are connected so that either live or exhaust steam can be used. A tower is run up in which are placed vaults connecting with the tool rooms, for the storage of standard gauges and select tools or templates. On top of the tower, above the level of the roofs, is placed an iron tank ten feet square. The tank is supplied with water by one of the several steam pumps from a large well, by means of iron pipes two and one-half inch diameter. On the pipe, at convenient locations, are placed valves, which connect with one hundred and fifty feet of hose at each place. There is also a hose room underneath the tank, so that water can be thrown from the roof. A powerful fire pump is also connected to three pipes. We also notice a liberal supply of Harden's hand grenades placed on the walls. The different grades of oil used are kept in covered tanks and every precaution seems to be taken to prevent and to extinguish fire. The buildings are beautifully lighted up by arc electric lights. During our visit to the foundry the molten metal was being poured into the moulds. This is a very pretty sight. The melted iron runs out of the cupola into huge ladles, constructed with gearing so that they can be tipped over in order to pour out the metal. A monster crane, which runs on rails twenty feet overhead, picks up the ladle with four tons of iron in it, and takes it to the mould. This crane is a wonder in itself. It is capable of raising ten tons and placing it anywhere in the whole length of the building. It is operated by a man who sits in a cage and travels with it. By pulling levers he can run up or down, along, across, any or all of them at one time and at two speeds. The power is supplied from the machine shop by means of a wire rope. The crane is operated by a cotton rope, which runs at a speed of one mile per minute. The motive power used is a 100 horse power engine of the Corliss style, the foundation of which contains 24,500 brick, laid in cement. The fly wheel of the engine weighs six tons. The belt wheel is twelve feet in diameter and thirty inches wide. The engine is supplied with steam by a large steel tubular boiler, the chimney to which is 100 feet high, with 42-inch flue. The cap is of cast-iron, 9 feet wide, and weighs 2,400 pounds. It is conceded to be the handsomest chimney in the State. There are upwards of one thousand three hundred feet of line shafting, from two inches to four and one-half inches in diameter. The journal boxes are all self-oiling, which require to be oiled once in a year. There are numerous counter shafts and hundreds of belt pulleys, ranging in size from six inches to seventy-two inches in diameter, and thirty inch face. All the pulleys and one line shafts are split in halves so that they can be changed or removed at any time without taking down part of the shaft. The machine shop is equipped with the latest improved tools. The planers, ranging in size from 26 inches wide by six feet long, to eighty-four inches wide by sixteen feet long, are placed on one side of the room. On the other side are placed the large lathes from twenty-six inch to seventy-two inch swing, and boring, turning mills, etc. These large tools project or are placed underneath an overhead traveling crane, so that the pieces to be operated upon by them can be lifted from the tramway and placed into the tools. We notice that the planers up to thirty-six inches return four to one and from thirty-six inches to eighty-four inches three to one; also that the feeds are very coarse, the forty-eight inch taking a finishing cut with one inch feed and the eighty-four with two and one-half inches, cutting twenty-two feet per minute. The eighty-four inch planer has four heads, which can be operated at one time, is automatic in all its movements and weighs twenty-seven tons. There are many special tools and appliances, some of which are very ingenious, and generally automatic in their operations. We will not attempt to describe them, as no description, however good, could convey a correct idea of their various workings. There are two machines which we cannot overlook; they are the automatic gear and rack cutters. The gear cutter will cut a gear fifty-two inches in diameter with any number of teeth. The rack cutter will cut a rack ten feet long, with any size tooth. These machines are entirely automatic and only require a boy to put in a new blank when the other is finished. The pattern making department is fully equipped with tools suitable for the work. We saw the various kinds of saws, planers, lathes, etc. The smith shop is well and conveniently arranged. The smoke from all the fires is led into the main chimney. At one end there is a steam hammer, capable of striking a blow of four thousand pounds. We notice already 16 printing machines in process of construction. At every turn one can discern a complete system, not only in the arrangements but in the methods of working. On every side there is a reminder that he who originated and controls the establishment is thoroughly practical in every detail. After our long journey through the buildings we finally brought up at the offices. They are situated at the south-west end. The business offices are on the lower floor and the drawing room directly above, on the upper floor. We found the proprietor of the establishment, Mr. Walter Scott, closeted in his private office, which is tastefully arranged and the floor laid with an elegant Brussels carpet; in fact, fitted up as an office should be, where so much originality and multiplicity of invention are produced. Mr. Scott was busily engaged with drawings and designs which, to those unskilled in the art, looked bewildering. We did not find him a morose, sullen, harping individual, like some inventors, who get one idea and take a lifetime to endeavor to perfect it. On the contrary, he seems to be of a very cheerful and happy disposition, willing to give and take a joke like any other good fellow. Now that Mr. Scott has got this establishment running, he is placing some of the burden and responsibility on other shoulders. The following skilled and able gentlemen have charge of the several departments:—office, David S. Pope; drawing room, John H. Morris; pattern making, William Cross; foundry, William R. Northup; machinists, Alonzo Weseman. The contractors for buildings were our townsmen, I. W. Pangborn, mason; John Chandler, carpenter; G. J. Holbrook, roofer; J. F. Hubbard, superintendent of construction. For technical terms and figures given above we are indebted to Mr. Weseman, superintendent.

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Artists' materials and easels at Swain's, 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your *clothing* cleaned, altered and repaired.

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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

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Analyst for the Chemical Trade of New York; Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society; Analytical Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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Competent instructors to assist beginners. Private skates cleaned and oiled at 15 cents per week.

HOURS OF SKATING.

Morning	10 to 12
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Full Brass Band every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

One ticket good for five night admissions	$1 00
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It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,
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Sold by all Druggists.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Hannah C. Hetfield, deceased, are earnestly requested to make payment at once, to either of the Executors, or the estate must be settled.

DANIEL HETFIELD, EZRA B. HETFIELD, Executors.
Dated January 10th, 1885.—

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During a season's business a good many Remnants accumulated. We propose selling them regardless of cost prior to taking our annual inventory. Remnants of

Calicoes,	Table Linens,
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Hardware and House Furnishings, Stoves and Furnaces.

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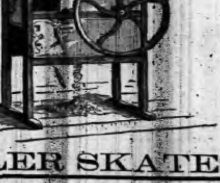

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Are offering to the public a large stock of MUSLINS AT REDUCED PRICES. Hamburg Edgings in all width and qualities.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A RUNAWAY.

BY M. G. S.

"Your Aunt Carleton and Cousin Jennie will be here on the next train, Russell," said Mr. Wilder to his nephew. "You had better take the pony chaise and bring them from the depot."

"Can't. Am going away myself, sir."

"The deuce you are!" responded the old gentleman, pushing his spectacles up over his forehead and regarding his nephew with an air of surprised consternation.

"Yes, sir. Charley Hunt invited me out to his place for a few weeks, and I thought that I might as well go now as any time."

"I should say that it was a very strange time to be leaving home; your aunt and cousin will consider it as a personal affront, sir!"

"It is not intended as such, sir. Though to be frank, considering the object of Cousin Jennie's visit, I prefer not to see her. And I must say that I think she would have shown more sense and delicacy if she had stayed away."

"Your cousin is a very lovely girl, Sir Impudence, and won't be likely to go a-begging."

"I don't doubt it in the least. But for all that, she won't suit me for a wife, uncle."

"How do you know that, you conceited young donkey! when you have never seen her?" inquired the irate old man, bringing his cane down upon the floor with startling emphasis.

"Common-sense teaches us that no marriage can be a happy one that does not spring from mutual love. And on one thing I am resolved—that I will never marry from mercenary motives."

"Nobody wants you to marry the girl unless you like her!" roared Mr. Wilder, his face growing purple with rage and vexation at his nephew's perversity. "All I ask is that you will stay and see her. And this is a point I insist upon—yes, sir, I insist upon it!"

"I am sorry to disoblige you, uncle; but if I should stay, it will only give rise to conclusions that I am anxious to avoid. But I will tell you what I will do; I will relinquish all claim to the property that you are so anxious should not be divided. As that seems to be the main object, I think that it ought to be satisfactory to all parties."

A few minutes later Russell passed by the window, valise in hand.

He nodded good-humoredly to his uncle as he glanced in, who glared after him in speechless rage.

"He shan't have a penny—not a penny!" he growled, as, sinking back in his chair, he wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

"What's the matter now?" said the gentle voice of his wife Polly, who had just entered the room.

"Matter enough, I should say. Russell has gone—actually cleared out so as not to see his cousin. What d'ye think of that?"

"I think you'll have another attack of the gout if you get yourself excited," said the good lady, as she placidly resumed her knitting.

"What's to be done now?"

"Nothing that I can see. If Russell and Jennie had seen each other before they had any notion that you wanted them to marry, ten to one but what they would have fallen head and ears in love with each other; but as matters are now I don't believe it would be of the least use. From what Ellen writes me I should think Jennie to be as much opposed to it as Russell. She says that she can't bear to hear his name mentioned, and that it was as much as she could do to get her to consent to come at all when she heard that Russell was at home."

"They are a couple of simpletons," said the old gentleman, testily. "I've got half a mind to make another will and leave my property to some charitable institution."

In going to Dighton, whither he was bound, Russell Wilder had to travel part of the way by stage.

There was only one passenger beside himself, for which he was not sorry, the day being very hot and sultry.

This passenger was a lady—there was an unmistakable air of ladyhood about her which told him that. He noticed particularly the daintily gloved hands and well-fitting boots.

Her graceful form indicated that she was both young and pretty, but he could not see her face on account of the envious veil that hid it.

But as soon as she got comfortably settled in the corner, to which Russell gallantly assisted her, she threw it back, disclosing a fair, *sweet face, lighted* up by a pair of wondrously bright black eyes, which shot a swift bewildering glance into those that were so intently regarding her.

The sudden starting of the coach, which sent some of the lady's parcels from the seat to the floor, gave Russell an opportunity of speaking, as he returned them, of which he was not slow to take advantage.

From this they fell easily into conversation, and it was curious how sociable they became.

They talked of the beautiful scenery through which they were passing; of the newest books and latest magazines, some of which Russell had with him.

The lady inwardly thought her companion to be the most entertaining and agreeable man she ever met with. And as for Russell, he often lost the thread of his discourse in admiring the red dimpled and the pearly teeth disclosed whenever she spoke or smiled.

Certain it is that his four hours' ride from P—— to Dighton were the shortest four hours he had ever known in his life.

"Where do you want to be left, sir?" inquired the coachman, as they entered the village.

"At Mr. Charles Hunt's, Locust Hill. Do you know where that is?" said Russell, *putting his head out of the window.*

"Certainly, sir; take you there in a jiffy!"

"Why, there's where I'm going," said the lady, opening her eyes widely. "Nellie, Mr. Hunt's wife, is my most *particular friend; we used to go to* school together."

"And Charlie Hunt is my most particular friend, and one of the finest fellows in the world."

"How very odd!"

"How very fortunate!" exclaimed Russell, with a meaning glance at his fair companion, which made the rosy cheeks still more rosy. "Might I take the liberty of inquiring——"

But just at this moment the stage stopped in front of the house on the portico of which stood Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, enjoying the evening breeze.

In a moment Russell was shaking hands with the former, while his companion rushed eagerly into the arms of his surprised and delighted wife.

"Why, what a happy surprise, Jennie!" she said, after spiriting her visitor off to her own room; "I had given up all idea of seeing you this summer."

"And I had no idea of being able to come until just before I started. You see, mamma—my step-mamma, you know—was going to Uncle Wilder's, and she insisted on my going with her *to see the hateful, disagreeable prig of* a cousin of mine that they are determined to marry me to. So when mamma was busy packing I just put on my things and slipped off, leaving them a note to tell where I was going. Wasn't that a good joke on them all?"

"I should think it was," said Nellie, with a burst of merriment, far more than the occasion warranted. "When I saw who your companion was I thought you were out on your wedding tour."

"No, indeed; never saw the man until he got into the stage at P——. But really he is the finest-looking man I ever saw, and so agreeable. Who is he?"

"Oh, I'll introduce you when you come down stairs. There's Sarah wanting to see me about supper. You'll have only time to dress. Mind and look your prettiest."

And with a roguish shake of her finger at her friend, Nellie ran away to see about supper.

If Jennie did not "look her prettiest" she certainly looked very lovely as she entered the supper room, her linen suit exchanged for a fresh, soft muslin, whose simplicity and purity were relieved only by the violet-colored ribbons in the hair and throat.

Russell had also taken great pains with his toilet, as could be seen by his spotless linen and carefully arranged hair.

The pause that followed Jennie's entrance was broken by Mr. Hunt, who, in response to a meaning glance from his wife, said:

"Russell, allow me to introduce you to your cousin Jennie; Miss Carleton, your cousin, Russell Wilder."

The embarrassment which followed the blank astonishment into which this announcement threw the parties, so unexpectedly made known to each other, was quickly dispelled by the turn that was given it by their host and hostess.

"I suppose you'll want to book yourself for the next stage?" said Mr. Hunt, slyly, to *Russell, who had been taken* into his friend's confidence.

"And you," said his wife, turning to Jennie, "I don't suppose anything could tempt you to remain, now that you are to have that hateful, disagreeable ——"

"Nellie!" interrupted Jennie, crimsoning, as she remembered her words.

"Well, I won't then. But you must let me laugh! Just to think of you both running away from each other and running in the same direction and to the same place!"

The ringing laugh that burst from Nellie's lips was too contagious to be resisted even by those at whose expense it was raised.

This merriment was followed by a general good feeling, and a pleasanter tea-party never gathered around the social board.

We need hardly say that Russell did not take the stage the next morning, nor did Jennie seem at all disposed to cut short her visit on account of her cousin's unexpected appearance.

When they did go, they went as they came, together.

Mr. Wilder's astonishment was only equaled by his delight, on looking out of the window to see the two walking up the path toward the house, arm in arm, and apparently on the best of terms.

As for Russell and Jennie they seemed to regard this unexpected meeting as an indication of "manifest destiny," accepting it as such, much to the joy of their uncle, whose darling wish was accomplished in the marriage of the two, thus made happy in spite of themselves.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.10, 7.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.48, 6.21, 6.45, 7.32, 7.58, 8.03, 8.49, 9.22, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.32, 1.25, 2.30, 2.37, 3.30, 3.50, 3.55, 6.40, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.23, 11.07 a. m., 2.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.00, 9.35, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 7.05, 8.10, 9.35, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.34, 7.58, 9.37, 11.48, 11.59 a. m., 2.05, 3.16, 3.45, 4.34, 5.04, 5.21, 6.05, 6.38, 7.03, 7.24, 7.47, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.46, 6.43, 10.49 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 7.58, 8.15, 9.05, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 4.35, 5.55, 6.15, 8.15, 9.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 2.00, 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.37, a. m., 2.05, 3.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.38, 1.30, 7.47, p.m. Sunday—5.10 a.m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4.30, 4.50, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—*For Flemington*, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.03, 11.08 a. m. 1.25, 3.30, 5.35, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.37, 8.41 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—1.22, 5.10*, 6.25, 10.19, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.00*, 7.47, p. m. *Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.48 a. m.*, 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 3.30*, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.30, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.30*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.20, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.30*, 8.00*, 10.00, 11.35 a. m., 1.45, 4.35, 6.34, 7.55*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 5.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administratrix of George Squier, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.
AUGUSTA SQUIER.
Dated December 1st, 1884. 6t6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the fourth day of March next.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated December 29, 1884.—[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fraser Coles, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of January next.
JONATHAN SQUIER,
ISRAEL VAIL.
Dated November 12, 1884. n21w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
November 3rd, 1884.

Craig A. Marsh the executor of Fraser Coles junior, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
November 20th, 1884.

Daniel F. Lewis, the Administrator with the will annexed of William R. Lewis deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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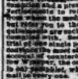

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THE CLICKING OF THE GATE.

As the twilight shadows gather
And the evening shades draw nigh,
When we're waiting for some loved one,
Ah! how slow time seems to fly;
And the shadows gather deeper
While we sit and doze and wait
For the ever-welcome clicking
Of the latch upon the gate.

We've, perchance, a much-loved sister
Or a brother gone astray,
Who, beguiled by love and flattery,
Falled and stumbled on the way—
Gone to wreck a much loved father,
Led on by relentless fate,
Yet we listen for his footsteps
And the clicking of the gate.

And we sit and dream and muse,
Passing the hours away,
Whether filled with joy or sorrow,
Time will never stop or stay.
When the midnight hour is striking,
And our loved one's coming late,
Oh! how eagerly we listen
For the clicking of the gate.

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And through all we're ever listening,
Be it early, be it late,
For our loved one's welcome footsteps
And the clicking of the gate.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A THREE-VOLUME NOVEL.

VOL. I.

She stands in the gloamin', the fair spring gloamin' that lazily and lightly dallies with the night. There is an air of luxury in her surroundings; the appointments are those of a luxurious boudoir. Against it all she stands, a simple-looking figure in a flowered cotton gown. She has delicate features, and the head is glorified by a crown of ruddy gold hair knotted on high. Her hat is thrown down on a satin chair, likewise her cloak, seemingly a garment of simplest shape; without any "seeming" at all, it is of the roughest and cheapest brown material.

The clothes are nothing; that lightly poised head of hers, like a flower on its delicate stem, claims and makes good the fit union of her simplicity and the wealth of luxury.

She is Patience Luttrell, the daughter of a Cornish curate, and she has just arrived on a visit to her uncle, Sir Titus Luttrell of Olney Chase and of Park Lane. Here she is in Park Lane, and she is vaguely wondering at the irregularity of family arrangements which sets one brother on high and lets the other settle down in a valley of existence where one is made to learn too sharply the value of what is called the "current" coin of the realm.

"Current!" thinks Patience; there has not been much flowing of luxury along the streams of her life.

A tap at the door, and the maid enters.

"My lady has sent me, Miss, to ask if I can help you dress or unpack."

Patience flushes a little; not for worlds would she have a maid dive into the treasures of her box.

"Thank you, no," she says, however, with a quiet dignity. "I am accustomed to do all for myself. Stay, though," she changes; "the strap is so tight that I ask you to help me with that."

She wants to ask this maid who is in the house. Is she only to see her uncle and aunt?—her aunt has already welcomed her—or are the girls, Annabel and Marcia, at home? Her cousin Titus, too—what of him? But dare she? What are the laws between mistress and maid here in Park Lane? Do they differ from those of Cornwall?

The maid settles the difficulty.

"I can quite easy help you, miss; my young ladies do not require me for half an hour."

Difficulty the second: Patience rebels at any touch of this very polite maid, beyond the unstrapping of her box.

She is at the end of a long passage, and suddenly she hears a soft whistle coming along. It grows louder, and it declares itself to be of the "very susceptible Chancellor" song out of "Iolanthe."

"Titus is at home," thinks Patience. He is the only boy of the house, but he is twenty-three.

The maid has at last found strength enough to undo the very tight strap, and pants with a red face.

At the same time the door is burst open, and a short girl, all a sheen of creamy Surah silk, with a hat all rose-tinted feathers, runs in. Behind her is a taller copy of herself, so far as dress goes; but this is Marcia the fair, while Annabel is brown as a gypsy.

"And to think we should be out when you arrived. Stupid Lady Radleigh and her garden party!" cried the first girl. "And you are Patience Luttrell, after all, and, after all, not a Quakeress, which you ought to be with that sort of name. I must kiss you; you are lovely."

Patience laughed.

"You are too explosive, Nan," reproves Marcia.

"Not at all, my divinity. I call her that because she suggests Mars—fancy the depth of my wit!" This is for Patience's benefit. "Not at all, I repeat. I don't say she's lovely for beauty, because she is like you, a Luttrell, but simply from the get-up of her. You are a picture, Patience."

"Am I?" and Patience looks at herself in the long glass of her wardrobe, but sees only what she is accustomed to seeing.

"Never alter yourself, my dear, and you'll have crowds of eligibles and ineligibles at your feet in a week."

"Dear!" and the girl laughs; "I shall run home then."

"Who have you seen?"

"Aunt Anne."

"No one else?"

"No."

"Then you have a trial for your nerves. First in papa, who is buckram, and then in the younger Titus, who is flabbiness personified."

Patience naturally laughs. She is a girl who can laugh—who, in fact has never—malgre poverty—had anything in her life to prevent her laughing.

"Is it not a bad sign when one disparages one's relation?" says Marcia, in a soft languor.

"I never dispute any of your aphorisms, Mam, dear, but Ti is flabby. You look healthily sensible, my ravishing coz, or I would advise you for your good."

"I can be foolish."

Patience lightly adopts the tone of her surroundings.

"Don't fall a victim, then, to the charms of flabbiness, because his effete majesty is booked."

"I never learned Greek," says Patience, demurely.

"No! Then I translate. He is engaged to Lady Ellice St. Leger—that's all."

Patience is offended. Why, she scarcely knows; but, still, she is offended, and the Luttrell dignity causes her fair and striking head to lift a little.

"Now I'll go. Come, Mars!" dashes Annabel. "Patience, I downright respect you for being angry, but— Forgive me, there's a love!" And the bewitching Annabel makes a melancholy face and puts up her rosy lips to be kissed.

She goes out of the room whistling again the tune of the "very susceptible Chancellor."

VOL. II.

Patience Luttrell's nerves stand the ordeal of both "buckram" and "flabbiness." Both her stately uncle and her languid cousin, too, are following in Annabel's wake of admiration. Is not Patience, in her utter simplicity, such a contrast to the generality of girls.

Again, she wears only a cotton gown—white, because it is evening, and her decorations are a loosely-knotted sash of dull old-gold satin, while on her breast hangs a quaint Indian jewel her mother has left her. That, too, is dull and tawny, though of rare workmanship. So her striking qualities, if she have any, must be innate, and not the effect of clothes.

She is a mixture of girlish fun and of womanly dignity. She is not shy, and she has a natural tact by which she divines the right thing to say to the right person.

Days go on, and she sees "the world." That is what she has come all the way from Cornwall to see. Lady Luttrell carries her wherever her own daughters go, and——. Well, it is foolish to dally over a simple fact: Patience becomes the star, and outshines her cousins.

Marcia does not care—she has a consolation of her own—but Nan flashes out words sometimes which a young maiden of decorous manners should not use.

The climax comes one day when Patience receives attention from a gentleman who, before she came, was devoted to Annabel. It is like fire to tow; Nan says too much.

Whereat Patience retires to her room, and by-and-by, instead of appearing dressed for a ball, shows herself in herself in her morning-gown, and her boxes are seen to be closed and strapped.

"Is aunt in her room?" she asks of a maid. "And will you have a cab here for me at seven in the morning."

The maid is aghast; also Nan, who stands in her doorway, is aghast and speechless as Patience sails by sternly on her way to see Lady Luttrell.

Lady Luttrell is indignant, then she laughs, then she falls to weeping, as naught else will avail against the injured pride of her neice.

Tears succeed, for what further resource was to be found Lady Luttrell does not know—she only knows she can have no scene. Is not the ball specially given by her for Patience? She is a veritable match-maker, and she sees her way to curing Patience's "starring" by a grand coup. There is a minor canon within reach of her toils, singeing his wings in the pure light of Patience Luttrell's sweet, fair dignity. That canon shall end all rivalries.

The girl's generous heart fails, indignation and pride succumb, and she returns to her room to dress. The best evening dress is at the top of her box, and she is not many minutes donning it. It is of India muslin—silken robes she has never worn—and this dress, with its soft ruffling of laces, is the most extravagant garb she has ever possessed; it is Lady Luttrell's gift. Not even the old Indian jewel will she unpack. She shakes her radiant hair into fit order, (disorder) and walks down-stairs.

Guests are arriving, music is sounding, the scent of faint perfumes steals up to her on the stairs; the fresher, purer breath of flowers comes up and makes her think of the dear old Cornish home, where the sea dashes blue against the rocks. She will be there to-morrow.

How glad——No, suddenly and truly a lump comes up in her throat and gives the lie to that first thought.

A man comes to her with the imperturbability of a perfect servant: "For Miss Patience Luttrell, miss." With this he puts in her hand a bouquet of roses. From blush to crimson, from crimson to blush again, there they are in her hands, flashing warm color over her soft whiteness.

"Unexpected—eh?" says a high, thin voice at her elbow as Patience moves along and becomes one of the throng.

Patience's face is buried in the mass of sweetness; she does not answer. Why does she not? Why does she not show her face?

"Ah, yes, Miss Patience!" and the high voice rings on cold and cutting. This is Lady Luttrell. Titus Luttrell's fiancee, and Titus is leading her across the landing from one room to another. "Now tell the secret!" and she makes a dead stop in front of the girl.

All the color has gone out of her cheeks as Patience lifts her face.

"Do not answer any impertinent questions, Patience," says Titus, in his languid way. He is by no means a languid person in truth, but covers what originally may be in him by the stereotyped manner that hundreds of young men love. "Take my advice," he ends, without the languor.

The girl's spirit has risen rampant against the cold, thin voice of Lady Ellice; she is equal to most calls upon her, and she might have flashed a retort which would have been magnetic, but she catches a tone, or sees a look of her cousin, which turns angry into gay defiance.

"Impertinent—no; but I answer a pertinent question like Lady Ellice's. It is really quite unexpected! I think I shall go round the room asking, 'Who is the owner of this pretty thing, this very pretty thing?'"

"Titus, is she as simple as she looks?" says Lady Ellice with unveiled scorn. "Ah!" this is an exclamation quite beside the present small matter. "You will find me a seat, Mr. Luttrell," she adds in her coldest manner.

"You do not waltz this time, then?"

He does not look miserable at the prospect; but, then, why does that intense languor ever lead one to understand?

"No, I think not."

The answer is chilly.

Patience goes off in an opposite direction, and again her face is buried in the roses. When she lifts it, tears are in her clear eyes. She is ashamed of them, surely! How proudly, with what a noble, quiet dignity does she walk across the great drawing-room!

Her cousin has said that he would send her a flower to wear that evening—why has he sent the bouquet?

Titus! Titus! do you know what you have done?

VOL. III.

The evening wears away.

Patience quite charms her aunt—she is so gracious to the minor canon. So cooly, quiet, gracious, that Lady Luttrell is astonished, and marvels at the woman-of-the-world air her neice wears. Fancy, half a London season doing so much for any girl.

The fact is that Patience is telling herself a truth, and that all the scene before her—minor canon and all, moves before her eyes like the scene of a play in which she has, boldly enough, come to stand as a sort of "super" on the stage, but in whose leading parts she has no share.

"To-morrow she goes home—to-morrow she goes home." There is the repetition of some sort of a dim chorus her soul is hearing.

She walks through her part, as one may say, dances, talks, laughs, all with a calm, self-assured grace which, under a gayer phase, has always been a characteristic of hers.

So the night wears on. When hours have gone she for the first time finds herself alone, and she is beginning to think. Her thoughts are broken into by the sound of a high-toned voice. It is a voice which Patience knows only as a cold voice, but now it is trembling with passion.

It is answered by a man's voice—not Titus Luttrell's, and yet this second voice says words which Patience knows should only be acceptably heard by the first speaker from him.

Patience trembles. In her simplicity, she is spellbound by horror. Are women of the world false like this?

The world has not yet taught the country-girl all its lessons.

Now she knows who the gentleman speaker is. Did she not see him coming up the staircase when her cousin and Lady Ellice were standing with her, and when Lady Ellice quizzed her about her bouquet? He is a certain Colonel Bayle.

Here is part of what she overheard:

"I will not break with him yet. No; wait a day or two."

"Why?"

"Never. Feminine spite, very probably, is my motive. You men think you can blind women and be free yourselves."

The high, thin voice was cold and cynical.

"Ellice, why do you say this? I do not——"

"I was not thinking of you. You ought to be satisfied. No; he steals away from me before I release him. Can you not see?"

"The scoundrel!"

"Not at all. He will keep honorably his engagement to me. Ha, ha! I have two strings to my bow."

This noble lady is becoming vulgar.

Patience's cheeks burn. She understands only too well, and she would fly, but she cannot. Certainly she cannot. She is in an anteroom, and a conservatory masks the only exit from this room. In here are Lady Ellice and Colonel Bayle. She tries to shrink into a corner, and she tries to stop her ears.

How thankful she will be when another twenty-four hours are past! She will be safe at home then.

She suddenly remembers—ah, we think in her heart of hearts she has never forgotten—that Titus Luttrell will come and will claim her for the next dance. She starts erect. Such a thing can never be. No, she will not dance with him. The feeling which before had been but a soreness, and a thing dimly recognized, has by this time grown into a burning wound, a fiery shame that maidenly pride and indignant revolt must cauterize out of existence.

She risks all—meaning her discovery by Lady Ellice—and clothing herself with her coldest dignity, she slowly moves to the threshold of the room, and as slowly passes in front of the two speakers.

"Patience Luttrell!" exclaims the high voice of her ladyship. "Lying perdu—eh? And asleep? Little should be asleep at these late hours; country ways are being forgotten."

"I was not asleep, Lady Ellice, but I was tired. You will let me pass; I am going to bed. You know I go home to-morrow, and by an early train."

"London disgusts you—"

"Scarcely"—Patience is very cool—"no, scarcely that. Nevertheless the country is better."

"Wise child!" says Lady Ellice with provoking superiority, and drawing her skirts aside for Patience to pass.

Titus Luttrell is coming. She sees him, she knows that the other two also see him, and she cannot avoid him. She is literally at bay, and, like a creature at bay, suddenly becomes gifted with a mighty strength.

She hastens a little in meeting him, and says, loudly enough for Lady Ellice also to hear:

"You must do without me, really! I am just as tired as—as forty dogs; besides, you know I am off by the early train, and I must have some small amount of sleep. Find some one else to dance with, Titus."

"Off! What do you mean?"

"A stern fact!" she cries, laughing and hurrying past him.

She does not laugh when, a few minutes after, she is folding her dress together and putting it into the box.

She does go home on the morrow.

But a week goes by, and she does not find the dear Cornish home so satisfying as it ought to be. Strange!

At the end of another week it has again become lovely in her eyes. Why?

She had a letter from her cousin, Titus Luttrell. Lady Ellice has seen fit to break off the engagement which the parents of both herself and himself had made in the days of their children's babyhood. Titus is free, and yet Titus will be bound—contradiction!

Patience smiles, and she watches the sea gradually rolling in the afternoon sunlight; she knows that before the sweet summer night falls that Titus will be bound as he wishes.

She, too, will have lost her freedom, and yet she goes smiling on.

A VICIOUS ANIMAL.

Moses Hand, of Lyons Farms, drove his stallion Windbeam to Irvington on Wednesday, January 7th, and while there drove into a gentleman's stableyard to look at some cows that were stabled near by. He gave the stallion in charge of a young German while he went to look at the cows, telling him to look out for the horse, and if he nipped at him to slap him over the head with his hand. While looking at the cows Mr. Hand heard the German yelling at the top of his voice. Suspecting something wrong, Mr. Hand ran with all speed for the yard. In coming out of the stable he saw that the stallion had the young man by the shoulder, and with ears laid back and forefeet extended, was shaking him like a terrier would a rat. He several times lifted the man from the ground and struck at him with his forefeet, and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Hand, would doubtless have killed him. When Windbeam heard Mr. Hand's voice he loosened his hold, and turning round quickly upset the wagon and ran for the gate. Mr. Hand was too quick for him, however, and succeeded in catching him before he got out. It was a fortunate thing for the German that Mr. Hand was so close by.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Nature will always take the color of the spectacles we wear.

TROTTING RECORD.

A list of the horses that have in succession lowered the mile trotting record since 1810, together with the time made and the year of the performance, will be found in the appended table. It will be interesting as showing the progress made in the development of that essentially American product, the trotting horse:

1810—A horse from Boston.......[illegible]
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[illegible]—Burster.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Edwin Forrest.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Lady Suffolk.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Lady Suffolk.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Tacony.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Tacony.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Flora Temple.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Flora Temple.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Dexter.......[illegible]
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[illegible]—Goldsmith Maid.......[illegible]
[illegible]—Rarus.......[illegible]
[illegible]—St. Julian.......[illegible]
1880—Maud S.......[illegible]
1881—Maud S.......[illegible]
1884—Jay-Eye-See.......[illegible]
1884—Maud S.......[illegible]
1884—Maud S.......[illegible]

There is little room to doubt but that Flora Temple, with the appliances used at the present day, would have been as fast as any that came after her.

THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE.

The published notices of application indicate that a wide range of subjects will be brought before the Legislature at the session which began last Tuesday afternoon. Among the measures which the Legislature will be asked to consider are the following: To change the life-tenure of the Riparian Commission, and to make the term five years, and to make the board non-partisan; to require Justices of the Peace to pass an examination as to their capacity to properly perform the duties of the place; to provide for the examination and license of physicians by a State Board; to amend the laws so that songbirds shall not be killed for millinery trimmings; to extend the power of the child-labor act, to provide for compulsory education; to prohibit overcrowding in tenement-houses; to enable the State Board of Water Commissioners to set apart a water-shed for the supply of great cities, under suitable regulation; to create new counties of parts of Monmouth, Somerset, Union and Middlesex; to condemn and buy the Newark and New York plank road; to create a non-partisan police in Newark; to reduce tolls on the Newark plank road; to annex to Essex county that part of Hudson west of the Hackensack River; to reduce railroad fares on the roads near New York; to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson River tunnel; to restore a number of convicted criminals to citizenship; to annex Millham to Trenton; to increase the power of the Passaic County Freeholders; to increase the stringency of the Savings Bank act; to limit the powers of the Court of Chancery; to modify the railroad tax act, and to change the oyster and game laws; to change the rules of the Morris Plains Lunatic Asylum.

The Legislature will also have to meet the question of Prohibition fairly in the face. The action of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in circulating petitions, will undoubtedly result in the demand being made for a submission of the question to the people. Those members who have been coyly dallying with the subject will have a chance to meet it face to face.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

The human crank turns himself, "And furnishes the nearest approach to perpetual motion."

◆

The anvil wears longer than the hammer. That's why a congregation will outlast a score of preachers.

◆

Lieutenant (to elderly lady): "Madame, really to-day you look as fresh and blooming as a rose of twenty years."

◆

Mr. Sala was born in London in 1828. His father was an Italian and his mother a native of Demerara and a public singer.

◆

"Those birds on the new bonnets are immense," said Mrs. Jones. "Yes," sighed her husband, "especially the 'bill' part."

◆

The long silence on the part of Mr. Blaine is filling our Republican friends with alarm. They are afraid he is preparing another speech.

◆

"Did the deceased die under suspicious circumstances?" asked a coroner of a rural witness. "Naw, he didn't; he died in the water, under the ice."

◆

There is a girl at Vassar who removed the plants from her room because in her botanical researches she discovered they were of the masculine gender.

◆

An expert on insanity holds that an imperfect supply of oxygen, or simply breathing a devitalized atmosphere, may suffice to produce the mental disorder known as melancholia.

◆

A neat bonnet for the matinee is the "Hida," so called because it cuts off the view of the stage from at least fifteen of the best seats behind the wearer. Its dimensions are four by nine feet.

◆

While we mus' put mo' or less confidence in human natur as we pass frew life, de man who buys a jackknife widout tryin' de blades on a shingle may fin' whittlin' harder work dan hoein' co'n.

◆

Mr. Cleveland's tariff views are thus stated: He favors a strict constitutional revenue tariff and a revision of the present system with the view of making it a revenue tariff. This is what is called "free trade" nowadays.

◆

"Queen Victoria," says a gossip, "frequently whispers to her daughter while at table." No doubt the child deserves some rebuke, and it had better be whispered rather than shouted, if the comfort of the guests is worth considering.

◆

The gambling houses of New Orleans advertise, by means of flaming posters, as openly as any legitimate business, and the words "keno," "faro" and "roulette" stare visitors in the face from the bill-boards like the names of theatrical stars.

◆

The chief of the Minneapolis fire department grows facetious and enlivens the otherwise dull pages of his report with a flash of wit when, in enumerating the causes of fires, he mentions—"looking for leak in gas pipe with a lighted lamp and found it—one."

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 31, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Wednesday, December 31, 1884, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Beimer, Bauer, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Etheridge, Hubbard, Isenmann, Oliver, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—14.

Absent—Freeholders Chapman, Howard, Pierson—3.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid), and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following from J. A. Fay, esq., late county attorney, was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 31, 1884.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that on July 7, 1884, I obtained for the county collector a judgment against the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield which, under the provisions of the statute, was placed in their tax levy for [illegible].

The amount of judgment was....... [illegible]
The interest thereon to Dec. 30, 1884....... [illegible]
Total....... [illegible]
I collected yesterday from the city collector $2,300 on account the amount so far collected on that special tax which I have passed over to the county collector, Mr. Sheridan....... [illegible]
Leaving a balance of....... [illegible]

with interest from Dec. 30, 1884, due the county which, I am assured, will be paid in a very few days.

Very respectfully,
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, Jr.

On motion of Freeholder Bauer, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

A communication from F. C. Marsh, county attorney, in reference to the burial of deceased soldiers, was read.

On motion, received and referred to the legal committee with power, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Beimer, Bauer, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Etheridge, Hubbard, Isenmann, Oliver, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—14.

Negative—None.

Absent—Freeholders Chapman, Howard, Pierson.

The following statement from the county collector was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—The amount of taxes on arrears for the year (1884) is as follows:

From Rahway....... [illegible]
" Springfield....... [illegible]
" Plainfield, an exception (school order)....... [illegible]
" Elizabeth....... [illegible]

From Rahway in 1879....... [illegible]
" " 1880....... [illegible]
" " 1881....... [illegible]
" " [illegible]....... [illegible]
" " [illegible]....... [illegible]

I have also the pleasure to report that there are no temporary loans or floating debt against the county.

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee on claim of Jonathan Moore, of Rahway, for damages, reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the claim of Jonathan Moore, of Rahway, for damages, would respectfully report that upon examination we find that it is an old matter, originating on or about the [illegible] of Feb., [illegible], and after laying dormant for over two years it was, on May 25, 1882, brought to the attention of the board by the chosen freeholders from Rahway and referred to a committee of the board, which committee upon investigation, reported as follows (on June 1, 1882): "That after an inquiry in relation to said claim and the manner said injuries were received, would recommend that the matter be left as it is, as in the opinion of your committee the county is not liable. Signed, W. E. Clark, C. W. L. Martine, Thomas White, A. J. Halliday, S. S. Mapes, G. W. Doty, "and now, at the expiration of two years more, we would again recommend that the matter be left as it is."

GEORGE W. DOTY,
WM. M. OLIVER, Com.
J. MARTIN ROLL,

Elizabeth, December 5, 1884.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the county attorney be paid the tax bill of costs in the Farragut avenue bridge matter between the counties of Union and Somerset, amounting to $25.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take charge of the interests of Union county in such matters as may be brought before the Legislature during the coming session.

On motion, adopted, and the following committee appointed by the director: Freeholders Oliver, Doty and Vanderbeek.

By the building committee:

Resolved, That Thomas B. Boyd be paid $1,500 on contract, and D. B. Provoost $150 on record room.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the lunacy committee:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay the lunacy bill, amounting to $5,144 82, when properly audited.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills, properly approved and audited, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Asher M. Clayton, Elizabeth, $10; John Reick, do, $18; Jno. Maxwell, New Providence, $75.[illegible]; Frank Eller, do, $7.50; W. E. Samsel, do, $14; Robert Clark, do, [illegible]; James Young, do, $18; T. W. Morrison, Plainfield, [illegible]; H. C. Springer, Rahway, $25; [illegible], Union, $12.25; Caldwell J. Dunn, Summit, $32.

Court account—Thos. Forsyth, late sheriff, $1,091.57; Nathan Harper, [illegible]; W. R. Wilson, [illegible]; John Keron, $171; Lewis S. Hyer, [illegible]; William [illegible]; Thomas Forsyth, late sheriff, [illegible]; City of Rahway, [illegible].

Committee expenses—John E. Astfalk, $3.55; C. W. L. Martine, $26.[illegible]; Frank H. Lamerding, $10; John Keron & Son, [illegible]; S. P. Debbie, $7.64.

Election account—Daniel [illegible] Terry, Fanwood, $14.[illegible]; Matthias Doty, New Providence, $15; E. D. Badgley, do, [illegible]; John Leonard, Union, $15.

Incidental account—James E. Vosseller, $24.50; James W. Ogden, [illegible]; James C. Ogden, $35; J. L. Crowell, [illegible].

Jail account—[illegible] Bros., [illegible].70; Jno. McGrath, $60.8[illegible]; Thos. Forsyth, $20.50; Ward & La Motte, $9.90; A. [illegible] Trimble, $25.80; Thomas [illegible] Smith, [illegible]; J. B. Drake, [illegible]; S. Cahill, jr., [illegible]; Electa M. Breed, $75; W. H. Lyon & Co., $15.40.

Members' pay account—Jno. E. Astfalk, $30; C. W. L. Martine, $172.50; John J. Donahue, $57.60; John Isenmann, [illegible]; S. P. Debbie, [illegible].

Public buildings—Hall & Carlton, $40.80; Elizabeth Gas Co., $32.25; George F. Brophy, $51.45; Thos. B. Boyd, $234.97; do., $1,500; D. B. Provoost, [illegible].

Salary account—J. L. Crowell, $25.

Stationery account—J. W. Dunn, $210.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, the board adjourned to Thursday, February 5, 1885, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

BUSINESS MALARIA.

A St. Louis journal remarks—"When a 'bear' yells out from the pit of a Board of Trade, 'I'll sell 5,000 February wheat,' and a 'bull' responds, 'take it,' that is a specimen of modern commerce."

Such is a vivid description of the way commercial business, so called, is now largely transacted, and to term it gambling would not be wandering away from the truth.

The whole system is unsound and pernicious from centre to circumference, and until it is abolished, safe and honest trade will remain paralyzed.

Gambling speculation not only rules dealing in stocks and bonds, but extends to almost every standard commodity of traffic and use.

It is in the line of legitimate business to purchase and sell for actual receipt and delivery investment securities, wheat, corn, flour, pork, lard, butter, beef, sugar, coffee, and the various essential articles of life, but to convert them into airy bubbles and then tax human ingenuity and artifice for the invention of means to create an artificial rise or fall, may be game for some, but it is certainly cruel injury to public morals, and the pecuniary welfare of the many.

This, glossed over as it may be, unprincipled speculation, reckless adventure, and the more a country has of such peculiar business, poorer will become the masses of the people and greater depressed their real industries.

Human health demands the exclusion of poisonous gases from the atmosphere. A healthy condition of trade and commerce requires a similar process.

Speculative prosperity is a delusion and snare.

AMERICAN FREEDOM.

Every legally qualified voter in this country has the unquestionable right of depositing such a ballot as he deems proper.

That is a prerogative of citizenship which cannot be taken away without doing violence to high law, and any attempt of the kind, through fraud or force, is nothing short of disloyalty.

Endeavoring to convince a voter by honest and truthful argument that he is wrong in judgment is within the bounds of propriety, but to willfully misrepresent, or treacherously connive for the accomplishment of such an end is dastardly in the extreme.

It is certainly an exhibit of foolish political enmity on the part of those *Republicans who persist in denouncing* former voters of that partisan faith, because of their refusal to support Mr. Blaine for the Presidency.

Such denunciation, if allowable, would come with much better grace from Democrats, for the reason, that many thousands of votes were lost to Mr. Cleveland on account of treachery, false charges, and artfully concocted plans of deception.

It is a fact, that a multitude of Republicans, breathing the spirit of manly independence, voted for Cleveland in preference to Blaine. They did so as honest, patriotic and thoughtful men, openly, without any mercenary intent, but for the praiseworthy reason that they believed the best interests of country called for such action on their part.

They deserve honor instead of abuse.

And it is equally a fact, that many former Republicans voted for St. John. They, too, were honest men, knowing what they were about, wedded to what they deemed a principle of far more importance than the success of either of the old parties.

They likewise are entitled to honorable mention rather than vulgar defamation.

The day for cracking the cat-o'-nine-tails of partisan anger over free and intelligent American voters has passed away. The determination to support the best candidates for office, the best measures of government for the people, and to rebel against the decrees of scurvy politicians and greedy cormorants, is yearly growing stronger and for the public good.

"How much did you say this was?" "A dollar and a half." "That's a big price, isn't it?" "Oh, no, I assure you; drugs are very costly." "But I am a druggist." "Oh, you are? Well—of course—15 cents."

Alfred Bradford, an oysterman, shot a seal in Maurice River Cove, of Delaware Bay, on Saturday last. It was five feet long, dark gray, and weighs 100 pounds. It is something unusual to catch a seal in this latitude.

Frederick W. Foote, the junior member of the suspended bank firm of Cisco & Co., is the eldest son of the late F. W. Foote, of the Elizabeth *Journal*. He was a former clerk under Sub-Treasurer Cisco, and, following him in the banking business, was admitted a member of the firm in the Spring of 1883.

Mr. Chas. Spaulding, of South River, who was a soldier in the last war, has received a check for $11,312 for back pensions for an injury to his eyes sustained in the last war. Mr. Spaulding is entirely blind, and has been for years. Besides the large check, he will receive $72 per month for the remainder of his life.

Judge Nixon of the United States Circuit Court Friday last granted an application filed by Counselor E. T. Green for an appeal of the familiar Dinsmore suit to the United States Supreme Court. It will be brought up at the next term of the United States Supreme Court. The suit involves the validity of the Central Railroad case.

President Thurston, of the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company, received a few days ago an envelope enclosing a $50 bill and a letter signed "ex-Conductor," stating that the money was what he had stolen from the company while in its service. As the company thought its system against robbery was perfect, the receipt of the money has been a sorrow rather than a joy.

The steel tire of a six-foot driving wheel on one of the locomotives of the New Jersey Central Railroad came near causing a serious accident to a train near Pamrapo, on Thursday of last week. The train was running rapidly when the tire flew from the wheel and fell on the track. Four cars, containing nearly four hundred passengers, passed over it, and it wrecked some brake rods and truck gear and tore a hole in the floor of one of the cars, but no person was injured.

REDUCED FARE TO WASHINGTON.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has offered to carry organizations numbering over one hundred from New York to Washington, to attend the inauguration ceremonies, for $6.50 a passenger for the round trip. Organizations of less than that number will be transported for $9 a passenger.

TREASURER TOFFEY'S BONDSMEN.

State Treasurer-elect Toffey, of New Jersey, qualified with his bondsmen last Saturday before Judge Knapp in Jersey City. The bond is for $300,000. The sureties, who qualified in the sum of $500,000, were Daniel Toffey, William Toffey, George C. Toffey, the Treasurer's brothers; Isaac Struble, Garret D. Van Reipen, Richard G. Sipp, Albert Heritage, Frank Mitchell, Michael Desmond and C. J. Cronan.

EX-GOVERNOR ST. JOHN'S STATEMENT.

Ex-Governor St. John has written a statement regarding the charges that he made overtures in the recent campaign to the Republican National Committee, offering for $25,000 to withdraw as the Prohibition candidate. He cites in order the several charges made against him in Mr. Clarkson's letter, and gives dates and facts to prove that the charges are false; that he never made any proposition of any sort, directly or indirectly, to the Republican management, and that from first to last he carried out the programme made for him by the Prohibition National Committee.

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL.

The old Liberty Bell, it is expected, *will be shipped from Philadelphia to* the New Orleans Exposition on January 24th. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be intrusted with the charge of its transportation. A special train will be furnished by the Company to carry the bell and three officers appointed by the Mayor as custodians who will not leave it night or day until the relic is returned to the city in June at the close of the Exposition. The special train will be preceded by a pilot engine to guard against collision. When the bell leaves the city it will be the second time since it was originally received in Philadelphia in 1752. In 1777, when it was expected the British would capture the city, the bell was removed to Bethlehem for safe keeping.

U. S. COLLECTIONS.

The annual report of the Register of the United States Treasury shows that the lowest annual receipts of customs at any port of entry were those received at Little Egg Harbor, the total amount being but $11. The largest amount of duties collected was at New York, $134,361,872.65. The collections at Newark footed up $4,070.55, and at Perth Amboy, $27,908.48. The internal revenue collections in the three New Jersey districts during the same period were: First district, $130,666.56; Third district, $491,159.04; Fifth district, $2,858,372.71. The expenses for collecting the revenue from customs at the New Jersey ports during the past fiscal year were as follows: Burlington, $245; Great Egg Harbor, $5,582; Newark, $2,680; Perth Amboy, $9,441; Bridgeton, $386; Little Egg Harbor, $1,277. Total, $16,611. The expenditures for assessing and collecting the internal revenue during the same period were: First district, $11,461.86; Third district, $17,266; Fifth district, $25,913.73. The salaries paid in this (Third) district are: Collector, $3,750; one deputy at $1,800; one at $1,600; one at $1,200; three at $1,000; two at $400; one clerk at $1,000; three storekeepers at $4 per day; four gaugers and one inspector, fees. The deputies, clerks, gaugers and storekeepers are employed at the following places: Somerville, six; Phillipsburg, two; Elizabeth, two; Flemington, one; Jamesburg, two; New Brunswick, two; Millstone, one; Middlebush, one.

The Republicans of the Pennsylvania Legislature nominated Senator Cameron for re-election by a vote of 116 to 50.

The heavy winds on Saturday blew *down the wooden walls of a skating* rink being erected at Newark. Four men were buried in the ruins.

E. C. Marley, Republican, having resigned the postmastership at Point Pleasant, Ocean county, Captain John Arnold, Democrat, has been appointed.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors on Saturday completed the consideration of the River and Harbor bill for the next fiscal year. The appropriations aggregate $11,399,200. The Engineers' estimates were $34,597,630. Among them are the following for the Delaware river, and other waters of New Jersey: Delaware River, $165,000; the Delaware Breakwater, $100,000; Raritan Bay, $15,000; Maurice River, $5,000; Passaic River, $30,000; Raritan River, $15,000; Shrewsbury River, $10,000.

A pair of spectacles are on exhibition at Danbury, Conn., that have a history. They were formerly worn by one of the party who came to New England in the Mayflower. After knocking about the Massachusetts colony for years, they were bought by descendants of the family in Litchfield, this State, as an heirloom. They have been in Litchfield over 100 years. Recently W. F. Thrall, a local jeweler, secured them, and has placed them among his curiosities. The bows are of steel, an eighth of an inch wide, and forged by hand. The glasses are thick as plate glass, but *clear and of fine quality. They are set* in rims of horn, probably for ornamentation. The side pieces are of heavy steel ribbons, and the spectacles weigh five ounces.

N. J. Editorial Association.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the *New Jersey* Editorial Association was held in the American House, Trenton, *Monday last. Some thirty members* were present. President Ketcham, of the Belvidere *Apollo*, called the meeting to order, after which Secretary Bechtel called the roll of newspapers. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Robert Gwynne, Jr., Salem *Sunbeam*; Vice President, First District, Alfred Cooper, Cape May *Gazette*; Second District, James O. Glasgow, Burlington *Gazette*; Third District, Joseph T. Crowell, Rahway *Censor*; Fourth District, W. J. Rittenhouse, Hackettstown *Gazette*; Fifth District, Samuel Garrison, Boonton *Bulletin*; Sixth District, E. W. Baldwin, Orange *Chronicle*; Seventh District, Edward Gardiner, Bayonne *Times*; Secretary, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; Treasurer, James S. Yard, *Monmouth Democrat*; Executive Committee, Sinnickson Chew, *West Jersey Press*, A. A. Vance, *Jerseyman*, Morristown, L. S. Hyer, *Democrat*, Rahway, J. F. Babcock, *Fredonian*, New Brunswick, James S. Yard, *Monmouth Democrat*.

THE LEGISLATURE.

President of the Senate Schenck, on Tuesday last announced his Committees. The Democrats were remembered and obtained several important positions, such as the Chairmanship of the Corporations, Banks and Insurance, also Riparian Rights Committees, Joint Committees on State Prison, Sinking Fund and Reform School for Boys. In the *House*, the Democrats were not given the Chairmanship of a single Committee.

A joint Republican caucus was held in the Assembly chamber at 5 o'clock the same day and the following nominations were made: For State Prison Inspectors—*Caleb G. Pancoast, of Gloucester*; John F. Post, of Morris, and David Cartwright, of Essex. For State Director of Railroads and *Canals—Charles A. Butts, of Burlington.*

The following are the Committees:

THE SENATE.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Messrs. Youngblood, Cochran and Brinkerhoff.

Revision of the Laws—Griggs, Vanderbilt and Fish.

Finance—Gardner, Smith and Herring.

Municipal Corporations—Nichols, Cochran and Fish.

Education—Chattle, Youngblood and W. B. Miller.

[illegible] Bills—Cranmer, Livingston and Fish.

Railroads and Canals—Cranmer, Griggs and Moon.

Corporations—Carpenter, Youngblood and Herring.

Agriculture and Agricultural College—Smith, Pancoast and E. Miller.

Fisheries—Nichols, W. B. Miller and Griggs.

Banks and Insurance—Vanderbilt, Youngblood and Gardner.

Miscellaneous Business—W. W. Miller, Livingston and Carpenter.

Elections—Thompson, Smith and Moon.

Unfinished Business—E. Miller, W. W. Miller and Livingston.

Claims and Pensions—W. B. Miller, E. Miller and Thompson.

Riparian Rights—Brinkerhoff, Chattle and Cochran.

Engrossed Bills—Pancoast, Vanderbilt and Herring.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Griggs, Carpenter and Thompson.

State Prison—Cochran, Fish and W. B. Miller.

Lunatic Asylum—Youngblood, Vanderbilt and Cranmer.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Smith, Gardner and Nichols.

State Library—Gardner, Cochran and Nichols.

Sinking Fund—Livingston, W. W. Miller and Chattle.

Federal Relations—Gardner, Pancoast and Brinkerhoff.

Commerce and Navigation—Pancoast, E. Miller and Moon.

Printing—Nichols, Carpenter and Herring.

Passed Bills—W. B. Miller, E. Miller and Cranmer.

Soldiers' Home—Fish, Griggs and Brinkerhoff.

Reform School for Boys—Vanderbilt, Thompson and Chattle.

Industrial School for Girls—Herring, Carpenter and W. W. Miller.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Moon, Pancoast and Brinkerhoff.

THE HOUSE.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Haines, Jewell, See, Flynn and Bond.

Judiciary—Jenkins, Gangewer, Frambach, Parker and Benson.

Agriculture—Ackerman, Haines, Grant, Budd and Arawine.

Education—Kirkner, Braker, Bell, Chapman and Larison.

Elections—Scheele, Jenkins, Holzwarth, Caminade and Winton.

Engrossed Bills—Rue, Dickinson, Carson, Budd and Bond.

Municipal Corporations—Dickinson, Bolton, Murphy, Braker and Caminade.

Militia—Chambers, Dickinson, Low, Chapman and O'Connor.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions—Holzwarth, Heck, Romaine, Harrigan and Savage.

Corporations—Carson, Kirkner, Jewell, Flynn and Widrick.

Banks and Insurance—Bell, Scheele, Alcott, Flynn and Bond.

Unfinished Business—Bolton, Grant, Doremus, Wolverton and O'Connor.

Incidental Expenses—North, Harrison, Ackerman, Chapman and [illegible].

Stationery—See, Doremus, Caminade, Kelly and John Martin.

Riparian Rights—Harrison, Frambach, Corbin, Clarke and Ludlam.

Revision of the Laws—Keasbey, Corbin, Chambers, Benson and Kelly.

Fisheries—North, Smith, Scheele, Ludlam and John Martin.

Railroads and Canals—Alcott, A. F. R. Martin, Banks, Bond and Kinney.

Miscellaneous Business—Low, Wills, Heck, Larison and Drake.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Bell, Whitaker, Jenkins, Clarke and Ludlam.

State Prison—Haines, Whitaker, A. F. R. Martin, Holzwarth and Caminade.

Lunatic Asylum—A. F. R. Martin, Wells, Frambach, Benson and Hughes.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Jewett, Parker, Lupton, Wade and Winton.

State Library—Corbin, Parker, Doremus, Chapman and Heyer.

Sinking Fund—Dickinson, Keasbey, Banks, Heck and Harrigan.

Federal Relations—Gangewer, Keasbey, Low, Kinney and Hughes.

Commerce and Navigation—Whitaker, Smith, Grant, Dickinson and Budd.

Printing—Baker, Alcott, Murphy, Winton and O'Connor.

Passed Bills—Rue, Lupton, Kirkner, Romaine and Savage.

Soldiers' Home—Harrison, Ackerman, Wells, Widrick and Arawine.

Reform School for Boys—Carson, Rue, Murphy, *Parker and Flynn.*

Industrial School for Girls—Lupton, Banks, See, Drake and Wolverton.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Smith, Chambers, North, Alcott and Larison.

Labor and Industries—Baker, See, Bell, Rue and Flynn.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met, pursuant to a call of the President, in the parlor of Zephyr H. & L. Co., Tuesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle, Treasurer Cutter, Secretary Morris and Commissioner Jones. Absent—Senator Livingston and ex-Councilman Depew. The Committee on Hose Carts reported that two one-horse jumpers had been purchased second-hand, put in thorough repair and delivered to the Department as good as new. The Committee on Warren *Engine matter could not make a full report* in the absence of one of its members, but recommended the purchase of the steamer. It was also reported that promises of necessary repairs to Alert Hose house had been made by those in charge of the property; but as similar promises of the past had been broken, the Committee had made no new lease of the premises at present. The action of the Treasurer in paying the bills of Carney Bros., $73.63 and Alert house rent, $18.75, was approved. Messrs. Wm. N. Tier and George Rickert were accepted by the Board as new members of Gazelle Engine Co. The following bills were ordered paid: Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co., $137; and $134.80; Newark Fire Department, $200; Z. I. Pratt, $9.25; P. B. Hapenny, $3.50; Robt. Simpson, $60.25; Alex. Gee, $4.50; J. E. Flanbery, $18.50; P. & B. R. R. Co., $4.20; Chas. A. Smith, $7.95 and $24.72; J. Rickert, $1; W. T. Newman, $1; William Krausse, $5.75; Plainfield Gas Co., $28.22 and $8; Theo. Adams, $2.80; J. W. Apgar, $3.

Secretary Morris was requested to instruct Captain E. C. Morse of the Fire Patrol as to the duties of that organization, and also investigate the charge of W. Stewart, Esq., to the effect that one the Department hose carriages, while racing with another, had collided with and smashed a buggy belonging to the complainant. At the request of Zephyr H. & L. Co., the Board appointed this evening to meet and accept from that company its team of horses. A resolution was adopted loaning No. 1's old hand engine and No. 2's old hose carriage to the Scotch Plains Department, and permission was granted Gazelle to erect a shed in the rear of its house. The Board endorsed the action of Zephyr Co., in the election of Irwin Waters Asst. Foreman in place of Joseph Noel resigned, and then adjourned.

When a girl begins to take an interest in the condition of a young man's wardrobe it is a sign that they are engaged. When she loses all interest in it, it is a sign that they have parted—or else are married.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Midwinter (February) *Century* will contain an article by Dr. George W. Beers, of Montreal, on "Canada as a Winter Resort," profusely illustrated by Henry Sandham, with views of tobogganing, curling, racing on snow-shoes, etc. The Montreal Carnival will give this paper an especial timeliness.

Two full-page illustrations of Mr. Howell's article on "A Florentine Mosaic," in the next number of *The Century*, are said to be quite remarkable reproductions by the wood-engraver of etchings. Mr. Pennell, the artist, was sent to Italy by the publishers of *The Century* to illustrate Mr. Howell's series on Italian cities, of which this is the first paper.

We have received the first number of *Industrial America* issued from the same office and under the same general management as that sterling weekly, *The Electrical World*. *Industrial America* presents a handsome typographical appearance: its matter is carefully prepared and ably edited, and its illustrations are of a high order. It is published every other Saturday at No. 9 Murray street, New York, at ten cents a number, or $2.00 a year.

The *Art Interchange* of January 1 may be called a china painting number, so many designs suitable for this branch of art work are given in it. The text treats of notes on embroidery in London, the tariff on works of art, church embroidery, decorative novelties, design for anti pendium for church lectern, arrangement of peacock's feathers, bowls for window transparencies, and scheme of decoration of house interior. In Art Notes and News reference is made to recent prominent art events. This number of the *Art Interchange* can be obtained for 15 cents from William Whitlock, 140 Nassau street, New York.

An important feature of *Babyhood* for January is an article by Dr. Yale on "The First Steps," in which the earliest development of the Baby's power of locomotion is described in a practical manner, with suggestions as to the avoidance of "bow-legs," "knock-knees," etc. Parents of little folks as yet nameless may find some serviceable hints in an amusing sketch by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, entitled "Naming the Baby." Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin makes "The Infant's Mind" a subject of most interesting study. "Baby Abroad in Winter," by Marion Harland, and various other features, go to make this number a valuable one for all who have the baby's interest at heart.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 22.

Brown, Mrs Frances M	Wimmer, Ed
Chiddenson, Christina	Mayer, Saml & Co
Hunter, Mr & Mrs S	Reegan, Mrs
Johnlike,	Scott, D
Leonard, Henry	Welsh, James
Mill, Miss Sarah	Wilson, Mr Louis

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. R. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

CARSON—THORN—In Newark, N. J., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, 1885, by Rev. Edward G. Taylor, D. D., Mr. Robert S. Carson, and Miss Amelia S. Thorn, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

COLE—In North Plainfield, Jan. 20, 1885, after a long illness, Mary Ann, wife of Jacob Cole, aged 76 years. Services at her late residence on Mountain avenue, Friday, 23d, at 2 p. m.

DAILY—In this city, at the poor farm, Jan. 17, 1885, Patrick Daily, aged 65 years.

DOTY—In North Plainfield, Jan. 14, 1885, of consumption, Theodosia, daughter of Samuel K. and Amanda Doty, aged 1 years.

HAMILTON—In this city, Jan. 1?, 1885, of typhus fever, Henry Hamilton, aged ?? years.

PERRY—Jan. 14, 1885, Samuel ?. Perry, aged 5? years.

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HIGH WATER MARK!

Last week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST reached a total of 2,460 copies.

THE next legal holiday, Washington's birthday, falls on a Sunday.

ONE year ago to-day, the thermometer was ten degrees below zero in this vicinity.

AN adjourned meeting, and a vote on the license question, will draw a large crowd to the Council rooms, next Monday evening.

THE bridal present, last week, upon the occasion of the marriage of Councilman Simpson's daughter, were unusually numerous and costly.

HENRY HAMILTON, for some months janitor of the public schools and the Council rooms, died at his residence in this city, last week, of typhus fever.

LARRY V. TUNISON, a former proprietor of the Elm Park Hotel, near Bound Brook, and well known to many of our residents, died in New York last Tuesday week.

AT New Haven, last Saturday Dr. Carver finished his great task of hitting 60,000 balls in six days. The score was: Shots, 64,841; misses, 28,825; and hits, 60,016.

SEATS for Gough's lecture in Music Hall, next Thursday evening, may be secured without extra charge at Reynolds' pharmacy. Fifty cents only for admission and reserved seat.

AN unusual occurrence in the birth of twins has happened in Morristown, one of them being born on Friday night and the other on the following Tuesday. The first was a girl and the second a boy.

MR. GEORGE W. FORCE of No. 11 West Front street, previous to extensive alterations in his place of business, as announced by us last week, will sacrifice his stock of boots and shoes at astonishingly low prices.

ABOUT sixty vocalists are rehearsing under the leadership of Dr. Utter, the cantata of "Esther" that is to be given in an elaborate manner in Music Hall, for benefit of the Reform Club, about the middle of February.

THE trial of John Cass, of Raritan, indicted for setting fire to a barn in that town, was ended in the Somerset county Courts last Thursday. The jury were out all night and failed to agree. Cass was liberated on a $1,200 bail bond.

GEORGE HURLING recently had a personal encounter with another colored citizen, over a dusky lady acquaintance. George's antagonist took too much of George's lip, and the services of a doctor were necessary to put back the mouthful and sew it in place.

MR. ALEX. RUNYON'S very valuable Jersey cow left its comfortable bed of board, Monday night, and no trace behind. A description of the animal was at once telegraphed to the New York pawn shops, and Postmaster Pope is keeping a sharp watch over the outgoing mails.

To those of our readers who are in want of clothing we will say that they need not go out of town as our enterprising clothier, S. C. Lillenstern, is closing out his stock at prices that defy competition, both in the State or out of it, and his clothing is made up equal to the finest ready-made goods.

OUR readers have not heard us boast of our large subscription list in many years, so they will pardon the present reference to our increasing circulation. Last week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST reached 2,460 copies—almost two thousand of which were delivered in this city *to paying subscribers.*

JUDGING by our experience at its weekly rehearsals, the Plainfield Vocal Society will render at its next concert a programme of particularly enjoyable music of the most pleasing character. The selections will not be so "heavy," possibly, but all the more satisfactory to the majority of the subscribers for such cause.

THE New York papers under the head of "Suburban Society Notes," will insist upon giving the title of Union *Boat* Club to that organization of wealthy citizens whose Club House in Plainfield is situated at Broadway and Ninth street. Plainfield is a dry city for Boat Clubs—and, by the way, the Union is a dry Club for the thirsty.

MESSRS. HARRIS & VOEHL last Friday purchased of Mr. Joseph Gerstel all the latter's right, title and interest in the temperance billiard rooms on West Front street. The new proprietors intend to make the resort one of the city's greatest attractions, and will spare no effort in catering to the tastes of their gentleman patrons.

MRS. R. P. PENFIELD of the State Committee makes this appeal: "The New Jersey Temperance Teachers' Association is in need of funds to procure a bannerette to be placed in the W. C. T. U. booth at the New Orleans Exposition. Will the friends of temperance in this city send in their mite for this purpose immediately to Mrs. J. W. Yates?"

"HAWKEYE" BURDETTE gave a very amusing, interesting and sensible lecture, full of true humor and some tenderness, too, at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week. How true, also, was his statement that a school-boy could learn to be an expert punster in half an hour, and that upon his achieving such rank he should be taken out and shot.

MRS. JAMES FARLEY who lives in the lane off Front street leading to the old Randolph Mill, loaded the kitchen stove with wood, Sunday. The blaze was driven by the fierce draft out through the flue into the room above, and setting fire to the chimney-board started a small conflagration. Neighbors, summoned by Mrs. Farley's cries of fright, came in and put out the fire.

VAN DEVENTER HALL, if altered and leased by the Y. M. C. A., as is proposed, will afford that association most convenient rooms in a very desirable locality. A move from their present quarters is necessary, as the C. L. S. C. will need the entire first floor of the Chautauqua building for the future. Dr. Vincent and other officers of the organization intend to establish their headquarters in this city.

THE lecture by Chaplain McCabe at Music Hall, next Monday evening, is the second of the G. A. R. Course, arranged by the Winfield Scott Post of this city. The subject is "The Sunny Side of Libby Prison Life," and the lecturer intersperses the narrative with singing by himself. No orator in this country, we are assured, has been heard with more pleasure and interest than this Christian soldier.

THE Saengerbund will hold a Calico Sociable at its rooms, corner of North and Park avenues, during Monday evening, Feb. 16th.

THE city promptly collects the charge for emptying into the North avenue sewer, but seems to think it is unnecessary to clean out the cesspool.

THE Union county Grand Jury has made a presentment against the Board of Excise in Elizabeth, condemning the mode of granting saloon licenses.

AT the Park avenue church this (Thursday) evening, Miss Nella Brown is again charming an audience with her elocutionary talents and fascinating manners.

HIS HONOR the Mayor, makes short work of complainants. He sensibly insists that they go before a Justice, and swear out a warrant, if they want redress.

BE in your seat early upon the occasion of Chaplain McCabe's lecture at Music Hall, Monday evening, to witness tableau specially prepared for the occasion.

NICHOLAS KELLY is again an ex-policeman. The first time he gained the title by suspension—now it is due as a result of his voluntary withdrawal from the force (?)

LAST evening Mr. Noah W. Pike, of this city, delivered an address entitled "The Two Pledges," before a large audience, in the Hall of the W. C. T. U., Newark, N. J.

MR. EDWARD SANDFORD, proprietor of the Oil Cloth works, was thrown from his carriage, last Tuesday evening, and had his arm broken. Dr. H. H. Lowrie, who is attending the case, is confident of entire repair in a very short time.

MR. S. MERRITT POTTER will commemorate his sixteenth birthday, to-morrow, by giving a dancing party during the evening to a select few of his intimate lady and gentleman friends, at the residence of his father, S. A. Potter, Esq., at Grove street and Mercer avenue.

ROLLER "skating" seems the safest, after all. Of the thousands that have visited the Casino Rink, only two have met with any accident and both merely to the extent of fractured wrists. Yet during Tuesday night, Mrs. Frederick S. Green, of Sherman avenue, while skating on the Brooklyn avenue pond, fell and broke her leg. Sure and speedy recovery, however, under the care of City Physician Fritts, is assured.

THE members of the Hypate Club of last season had an exceedingly pleasant social reunion, Monday evening, as the guests of Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde of Netherwood. In the absence of tenor voices among the Club's possessions, no attempt will be made in the direction of a musicale this year, so extensive as that of last June. The members will keep up the pleasant sociability that now exists, and enjoy together each other's talents.

THE reflection of a fire on the sky in the vicinity of Morristown, furnished an excuse for ringing an alarm, Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock. After the curious crowds on the corners had waited some minutes, No. 1 Engine tore through Second street headed for New York, and about 30 seconds afterwards No. 2 Engine turned up Somerset street in the direction of the new moon. Both steamers were returned in safety to their houses, however, before any damage had resulted.

John B. Gough.

The lecture committee of the Y. M. C. A. advertises all reserved seats at fifty cents—without extra charge—for Gough's lecture, January 29. This great veteran of the platform will soon have spoken his last message, but time has not yet dimmed his powers. Tickets and diagram at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Real Estate Sale.

Messrs. Cook Bros. have disposed of the balance of land owned by them on the north side of North avenue. Mr. Daniel Roberts, the liveryman, purchases 60 feet frontage next to Force's Hotel, running through to Second street. On this he contemplates erecting two store buildings and livery stables. The stables will be located in the middle of the lot, with a drive-way from North avenue and Second street. Mr. William Moore purchases the remainder of the land on North avenue, running up to Woolston & Buckle's, which gives him an outlet on Second street.

Need Not Print Everything.

It is said that the newspaper must print all the news—must furnish a mirror of the life of the community. To this it may be answered, first, that it is no more good journalism to print everything than it is good to paint everything. The artist must select his subjects, and so must the journalist. In point of fact the journalist does select, as we have said. He does not print a thousandth part of the things that happen. He picks out what he will print. The present indictment is that out of the multitude of things printable, he chooses so much that is not fit to print.—*Christian Union.*

Plainfield Enterprise in Newark.

The citizens of Newark in and about Roseville are to be favored with one of the prettiest rinks in the State, which is now being built at the corner of Orange and Sixth streets by two of Plainfield's capitalists, Mr. J. B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, and Wm. H. Voorhees, Esq. The building is in Queen Ann style, all frame, novelty siding and colored glass windows. Mr. Oscar S. Teale of North Plainfield is the architect. The interior is to be provided with all conveniences that can be desired. Toilet rooms, skate rooms, private offices and bicycle room, furnished with every requisite for the comfort of patrons. The skating surface will be 60 by 150 feet, of the hardest wood and laid in the very best manner possible. It is intended, if the weather remains favorable, to open the new rink to the public on the 23d of February. It is just one mile from the Broad street station of the Newark and Elizabeth branch, and the Orange street cars pass both points.

Pool.

Friday evening of last week, the champion pool player of Scotch Plains with his backer visited this city and tackled a young Plainfielder at the game in the Front street billiard rooms. The result was that Scotch Plains was most emphatically left. Three series were played, and the Plainfield Boy Wonder, Mr. Frank Frazee, won every match—the last with six straight games. It was a very cold evening for the countryman, but he will probably do better some warmer day.

Mr. Joseph Gerstel having disposed of his rooms to Messrs. Harris & Voehl, the local pool tournament will probably never be finished. Therefore, though incomplete, we publish below the result to date, with four games to be played. The handicaps were—Krewson gave Stover and Green 15 each, Theirs, Andrews and Squier 20 each, Huffman, Mahaffee, Dunham and Atterbery 25 each. Green and Stover gave Theirs, Andrews and Squier 10 each, Hoffman, Mahaffee, Dunham and Atterbery 15 each. Theirs, Andrews and Squier gave Hoffman, Mahaffee, Dunham and Atterbery 5 each.

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The Last of "Norwood."

The unsold portions of the elegant property on Front, Richmond and Second streets, formerly known as "Norwood" opposite the fine new residence of James T. Closson, Esq., is advertised for sale at auction by T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, on Monday, Feb. 23, 1885, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The high prices at which property in this locality has been held, has heretofore rendered this property practically unsaleable. We are informed that the entire property must be sold to close the estate, and parties in search of lots to improve will be granted an opportunity to secure some of the choicest ever offered in this city.

Prof. Fiske's Lecture.

The Music Hall Association offer to the Plainfield public advantages enjoyed nowhere else except in the largest cities. The situation of Plainfield between New York and Philadelphia, the fine Music Hall, and the enterprise of the Directors are the contributing causes. We are led to these observations by the announcement of a proposed course of lectures by Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard University, on the theme "the American Revolution." The course consisting of thirteen lectures was given in Boston last winter three times, the last course—beginning before the conclusion of the first. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington have secured Prof. Fiske for this season, and it is upon the "off-night's" that the Music Hall Association will engage the Professor for Plainfield, if a sufficient number of course tickets can be sold in advance to cover expenses. For the thirteen lectures the price per person will be only three dollars. Than Prof. Fiske's there is no mind in the country more competent to treat the subject than the revolutionary period and there is no portion of our history more necessary to be understood in order to a comprehension of the genius of American institutions. It is safe to predict that our school teachers, and all parents mindful of the proper culture of their children will heartily second the efforts of the Music Hall Association to secure for Plainfield, this rare intellectual feast.

Personalia.

County Collector Sheridan is confined to his house by a very severe attack of rheumatism.

We are in receipt of a copy of the able speech of Congressman McAdoo on Interstate Commerce.

Assemblyman Vetterlein, of Somerset county, has secured the furnished house, No. 87 Jackson street, Trenton, which he will make his home during the session of the Legislature. He will be pleased to meet his friends at the above No. when they happen in Trenton.

The Senior of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST returns his thanks to Mr. William Gordon, of Lake Hopatcong, for the present of a mess of pickerel taken from the waters of that locality, which for freshness and flavor could not be excelled. "Billy," they put us in mind of the time we ate such fish off a rudely constructed table, (after we had caught them) when we were in camp on the island at your beautiful lake.

Plainfield's representatives, Senator Livingston and Assemblyman Kirkner, were well remembered in the distribution of Committees in the State Legislature. The Senator is on three important Committees, one of which is Chairman of the Joint Committee on Sinking Fund. Mr. Kirkner is Chairman of the Education Committee, which position he is most eminently fitted for. He is also on the Committee on Corporations, a most important Committee. On Joint Committees he is on Passed Bills. Assemblyman Vetterlein, of Somerset county, is a member of the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Of Interest to Sportsmen.

A case of much interest to sportsmen of this State, is about to come before the Supreme Court for a decision as to jurisdiction. In 1873, when special legislation was allowed by the N. J. State Legislature, a charter was granted to certain parties of West Jersey, who organized "The West Jersey Game Society" with a limit of fifteen years. Under the provision of the act, non-residents were obliged to join this Society, before they were allowed the privilege of shooting or fishing in six counties of the State of N. J. In 1878 our State Legislature passed a general law similar to the special law of the West Jersey Society, providing that all non-residents must comply with the by-laws of the game protective societies organized, or to be organized under the laws of the State, if they desired to shoot or fish within its borders. Under this law the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" was organized in 1879, with its headquarters at Plainfield. The object of the above Society is to restock the State with game birds and fishes, and prevent as far as possible illegal shooting and fishing in the State, through the means of the funds received annually for membership. The object of the "West Jersey" Society was stated to be similar. From the date of organizing the "N. J. G. & F. P. S," there was a hostile feeling manifested by the "West Jersey" against the former, for what reason has not been explained. The objects of both Societies were supposed to be similar and for the good of the sporting fraternity. The annual dues of the "New Jersey Society" is two dollars, while that of the "West Jersey" is five dollars. Threats were made by the latter that any non-residents bearing a certificate of membership of the "New Jersey Society," and not that of the "West Jersey" would be arrested by the officers of the latter Society, if found gunning on what they claim as their territory. All amicable overtures of the officers and members of the "New Jersey Society" to the "West Jersey," were rejected. Finally, a member of the former Society, named Robert Welsh, was arrested while shooting in Salem county, and fined $50. He immediately appealed the case, but when the time of trial came, it was claimed by the West Jersey Society that the papers were not properly drawn, and the case was declared "off" by them although the fine was not collected. Last October another member of the "N. J. Society," named U. B. Jones, of Philadelphia, was arrested by an officer of the "West Jersey Society," at Mauricetown, Burlington county, while gunning. The Justice before whom he was taken fined him $50. The "New Jersey" Society's Counsel immediately filed appeal bonds, and the matter came before Judge Reed, in the Cumberland County Courts, at Bridgeton, recently. That official last week rendered his decision that under the charter of the "West Jersey," that Society had jurisdiction over the territory covered by the six counties of Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Cape May and Atlantic. "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" have carried the case to the Supreme Court. They claim that the general law under which they are organized give their non-resident members the right to gun in any part of the State. No objection has ever been offered to any non-resident members of the "West Jersey Society" shooting or fishing in any parts of the State, by the "New Jersey Society," on the contrary the latter Society recognize the object for which both Societies were organized and allows all members of the "West Jersey" to gun or fish in any part of the State without hindrance. It will be well for all non-residents to remember this one fact: The special charter of the "West Jersey" Society will expire by reason of limitation within three years. They cannot then renew it. Thomas P. Curley, of Camden, acts as Counsel for the "New Jersey Society." The case will be argued before the Supreme Court shortly.

"Victor Durand."

The above is the title of a play to be produced at Stillman Music Hall, this city, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. Among the many favorable comments from the press on the play, we extract the following from the New York *Times*: "'Victor Durand,' a drama in four acts, brought forward at Wallack's Theatre last evening, and likely to remain on the bills there for the remainder of the season, is a remarkably ingenious and interesting play. Its story is clear and not unnatural, the dialogue effective and not too diffusive, while its characters appeal to the sympathies of the spectators, and they are placed in situations which exhibit the author's fertile imagination and indisputable skill. The plot of "Victor Durand" is exceedingly simple and straightforward, yet the interest is cumulative and the spell exerted over the audience is not broken until the last curtain falls. In short, we wish to accord to Mr. Carleton the honor of writing not only a successful but a good play—a play that is likely to remain before the public because of its intrinsic merit and the fine opportunity it offers for competent actors to gain distinction."

The Latest Rinkies.

No new rinks—on paper—have been built since our last issue.

A roller Skating Rink will be opened at Bound Brook about Feb. 1st. It will be called the "Eureka."

The management of the Casino would esteem it a favor if the patrons should call attention to any act against good order or in violation of the rules of the Rink.

A new march, "Leader," a waltz, "Beautiful Star," and a galop, "Last Issue," are the latest additions of beautiful music to the Casino Band's programme.

In the Elizabeth rink they have a "complaint box" into which the public who think it too hot, or too cold, or too anything else, drop their objections or suggestions set forth on paper.

There are many complaints that the members of Miss K——'s infant class skate so rapidly, and in some cases so awkwardly, as to rudely interfere with others' enjoyment of the exercise.

Master Bobbie Wood who was to be the bright particular attraction of this afternoon and evening, is unable to appear to-day, but will exhibit his wonderful talent next Tuesday evening instead.

Plainfielders who have visited the "Cosmopolitan" and "Knickerbocker" rinks of New York, the "Temple" of Elizabeth and many others, can more thoroughly appreciate the perfect floor of the Casino.

An eminent authority says, regarding roller-skating: "It is no longer necessary, in the present enlightened state of public opinion, to champion the cause of healthful amusement against the inuendoes of bigotry or ignorance."

Rinks at Westfield, Cranford and Roselle are the latest. Lyceum Hall at Westfield and Cranford Hall are to allow the use of their floors for roller-skating, and one of the dining rooms of the Mansion House at Roselle is to be utilized for the same purpose.

This afternoon and evening, besides the "wealth" of other attractions, Miss Mabel Jackson a young lady (?) of remarkable ability as an artistic fancy and trick skater, will surprise those present with her marvellous accomplishment of surprising steps and figures on the little rollers.

The public hears all the talk of prospective rinks with sensible equanimity. The foundation for the airy buildings is just as apparent as the foundation for any expectation of such. The people have a rink with one of the best floors in the country and managed in a way that leaves nothing to be desired—consequently the people are satisfied.

Members of the Band and employees of the Rink gave a concert at Miller's Hotel, Friday evening of last week, upon which occasion was displayed much of the sort of talent that would accomplish the success of an amateur minstrel company. Why not form such an organization and give the public an opportunity of enjoying its achievements.

The receipts to-day are for the benefit of the Band of Hope, and no passes will consequently be recognized. There will be music both afternoon and evening and a grand march of children as a part of the day's attractions. We trust the public will respond in a more satisfactory manner, financially, than upon the occasion of the last benefit (?) for a local charity.

Mister Ellis Finn (not Master) "appeared" on the floor of the Rink, Friday evening last, full of spirits and capable of performing any feat, on or off the rollers, that could be thought of. The audience, however, since Livesey's exhibition, keeps its applause sacred to the memory of good skating, and Mister Finn's reception was not, strictly speaking, overwhelming.

The attendance at the Casino still continues large, and upon some occasions there is in fact a noticeable increase. Last Saturday afternoon the crowd was never exceeded, and during Monday evening the great number of the best people present was remarkable. The fascinating exercise seems, therefore, to have extended the hold its charms secures upon the sensibilities of almost everybody.

Captain Runyon's double quartette of bicycle riders held its first drill at the rink, Monday evening, and the charming revolutions and evolutions of Messrs. Serrell, Marsh, Pound, Yates and Runyon (with Craig, Burr and Demarest to furnish the applause) tempted many skaters to remain later and enjoy the sight. Weekly drills will soon perfect the squad in innumerable movements and combinations of grace and (more or less) elegance.

Mr. "Charles West"—known to Plainfielders as Charles Thompson, when formerly a resident of this city—gave a very entertaining exhibition in fancy and trick skating, Tuesday evening. There being no way of advertising the attraction by newspaper notice, the public was ignorant of the event and but a small audience was present. Mr. Thompson's ability and agility, were remarkable, and some of his feats entirely new. His spread-eagle, figure-eight, inside and outside edge, we have never before seen accomplished.

A Maryland town is to be greatly commended for having discovered a new and highly exhilarating sport. The local papers advertise a "ham race" at the skating rink. The game apparently combines the mystery of blind man's buff, the excitement of roller-skate racing, and some of the social features of the cake walk. A ham is suspended over the surface of the rink at a height admitting of a touch from the uplifted hand. The blindfolded skaters are then turned loose to find and touch "the dangling prize," which becomes the property of the most successful contestant.

Those who witnessed the polo game of Wednesday evening were awakened to the fact that the "Plainfields" are rapidly becoming a hard team to beat, and the playing of the majority of the members demonstrated the probability that some day the banner of the 'Casinos' will be lowered by the victories of "the other Plainfield club." After a hard fight the "Columbias" of Jersey City had been given one goal and the "Plainfields" had claimed two. But the judges would not allow the latter, and time was called with the game in favor of the visitors. During the battle Captain Squires received an ugly blow over the eye, and a member of the "Jaffray" team playing with "Columbias" had his lip badly cut.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The second talk of the series of Health Talks will be given by Dr. E. W. Hedges in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday evening, Jan. 26th, at 8 o'clock, and we wish more of the young men of our city might improve this opportunity and spend a profitable as well as pleasant evening.

The next regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society will be held next Saturday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be very interesting and the members are earnestly requested to be present. The following is the programme: Essayist, Mr. W. D. Murray; Reader, Mr. T. N. Horn; Critic, Mr. A. Hoagland; Review Topics of the Day, Mr. E. Knauft. Subject for debate "resolved, that a classical education is of more benefit than a scientific." Affirmative, Messrs. Ulrich and Smith. Negative, Messrs. Coddington and Daniels. The reading room is open every week day from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 10 p. m., and is fitted up with the leading daily, weekly and monthly papers and magazines, chess, checkers and other games. All the young men of the city are cordially invited to drop in and use the papers and games.

A very important change has been made in our Boy's Branch by dividing the Branch and making a senior society and and a junior society, the boys over fourteen years of age forming the senior society and the boys under that age the juniors. The latter hold their meetings every Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting this week Friday will be a Social under the management of the Boy's Work Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The following are the officers elected for the next six months: Max. Munger, President; Harry Roney, Vice President; Clarence Titsworth, Secretary; Charlie Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms. The senior society hold their meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hall of the Association. These meetings will be of great variety, such as debates, talks of travels, practical business talks, health talks, social meetings, etc. The officers as elected are as follows: Frank Newman, President; Frank Hubbard, Vice President; F. L. Willis, Chaplain; David G. Atwood, Secretary; John Polat, Treasurer; Thad. Doane, Sergeant-at-Arms.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

A lantern has been placed on the plank in the hole in the road.

Miss Nellie Gale of Elizabeth, and Mr. James McKenzie of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the residence of Stanley Day.

Mr. Waglow lost a daughter by death on Sunday last, the funeral services being held at his residence on Tuesday last.

A sociable was held at the residence of Mr. Lloyd Nelson on Wednesday evening. Ladies furnishing refreshments and gentlemen assessed.

The house, barn and lot belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Blackford was sold at auction by the executors, realizing $1,040, the purchaser being, Mr. William Farrier.

The store formerly occupied by Mr. Shawhill, and owned by Dr. Titsworth, is reported rented to one of Plainfield's citizens. Mr. Cutter, to be opened as a general store.

A pound party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was held at the residence of Mrs. Newhall, and was well attended. The sale of the pound packages realized a considerable sum of money, and incidentally afforded a good deal of amusement in the usual ridiculous feature of buying a "pig in a bag."

An ugly hole in the road has been made by the late heavy rains. It is situated opposite the Bound Brook road. A plank has been sunk in to warn parties of the danger. This is all very well in the day time, but at night as no lantern is placed on the plank, it remains a very dangerous obstacle to persons driving. Our road master being absent nothing is done, but in case of an accident occurring with a liability of result for damages, which would unquestionably be sustained in such a case, some official would wake up so find it high time to have it put right. Would the township or the road master be responsible in such a case? Is it not his duty during a prolonged absence to employ some one to watch such matters?

WESTFIELD WISPS.

We are soon to have a fine roller skating rink in our town. So says John Peiffer.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman addressed the Reform Club at Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening.

Wm. H. Moore has sold out his harness and sadlery business to Mr. Joseph N. Randolph, of North Plainfield.

The ordinance of Baptism, by immersion, will be administered at the Baptist church, Elm street, next Sunday morning.

James Patterson killed a large raccoon in Mr. Ripley's woods Tuesday last. He felled a tree which proved to be hollow and Mr. Coon was caught napping.

A sermon in memory of Mrs. J. E. Ladd, so long the principal of the Westfield Seminary, will be delivered next Sunday morning by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Neill, at the Congregational Church.

The Westfield Fire Department received last week a check for $50 from the Cranford Town Committee, as a token of their appreciation for the efficient services rendered by the Westfield fire laddies at the late fire on Union avenue.

Our residents must not forget the village improvement committee in regard to our street lamps. They are kept lighted by voluntary contributors. Our postmaster is the treasurer, who will be happy to receive money towards the enterprise at any time.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, at 7.30 p. m. Present—James L. Miller, Levi Cory, L. M. Whitaker. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a blank form of check for use of Township as requested at last meeting. The Chairman reported in the matter of the Hook & Ladder Co. lot which was referred to him at the last meeting. That counsel had advised that upon the surrender of the tax deed and all papers pertaining to the matter, that the Township reimburse the Company for what money they may have paid out on account of said lot. In pursuance of the above report it was on motion ordered that the Treasurer pay the Westfield H. & L. Co. No. 1 the sum of $34.25, amount of taxes, interest and costs which they have paid the Township to date, as per memorandum presented. John D. Jaques reported he had collected the following fines during the past year: From Mary Fealy, $3; John Kelly, $3; Ann Peiffer, $5; Robert Harrison, $3; John Kane, $10. The same was received, and passed to the Treasurer. The bill of John D. Jaques, Justice of the Peace, for issuing tax warrants and return to Collector of delinquent taxpayers, $10.80, was presented. John M. C. Marsh presented two maps from Rachel Tomlinson, Mary A. Marsh, Charles A. Kimball, Sarah A. Kimball, John M. C. Marsh and Ellis Bridges, dedicating certain pieces of lands to public use as public highways described on said maps as Walnut street and Kimball avenue, lying between Elm street and Mountain avenue, on road district No. 8. Moved and seconded that we, the undersigned, Township Committee of the Township of Westfield, county of Union, do hereby accept the said roads as dedicated on said maps as public highways. On motion, Walnut street and Kimball avenue, as above, were attached to road district No. 8. The Treasurer reported the following distribution of crushed stone to the several road districts during the past year to date as follows: No. 1, 3 cars, $19.24; No. 2, 18 cars, $117.32; No. 4, [illegible] cars, [illegible]; No. 5, 5 cars, $36.58; No. 7, 24 cars, $106.40; No. 8, 62 cars, $320.3[illegible]; No. 9, 13 cars, $84.55; No. 11, 7 cars, [illegible]9.14; No. 12, 31 cars, $221.60; No. 14, [illegible] cars, [illegible].74.

MISCELLANY.

Get your old wringers and carpet sweepers repaired by a man from the Wringer shops, now located at Homan's carriage shop, Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's, 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices; and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—sp13tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The case of the State against John Cheeseman, indicted for assault and battery upon J. L. VanSickel, was given to the jury in the Cumberland Court on Friday. After being out all night the jury, which stood 7 to 5 for conviction, reported that they were unable to agree, and were discharged. A sentence of $50 fine and costs was issued against VanSickel for his assault on Cheeseman. The libel suit against Cheeseman is not likely to be pressed, because of the right of the defendant to plead the truth.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Injurious to the Public Health.

I have this day made a chemical examination of samples of baking powder purchased by me in the open market and marked Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and Royal Baking Powder.

These powders contain:

Cleveland's.

- Cream of Tartar
- Bicarbonate of Soda
- Flour

Royal.

- Cream of Tartar
- Bicarbonate of Soda
- Carbonate of Ammonia
- Tartaric Acid
- Starch

The relative amount of pure Carbonic Acid Gas produced by 10 grains of each of these powders is as follows:

Cleveland's, 658 cubic centimeters.
Royal, 577 cubic centimeters.

In view of these facts I regard Cleveland's as superior to the Royal because:

I. CLEVELAND'S contains only *pure and unobjectionable materials*, while the ROYAL contains *Ammonia*, a drug derived from disgusting sources, powerful in its action upon the system. The adulteration of baking powder with Ammonia is in my opinion an injury to the public health. It deserves the severest condemnation, and should be brought to the attention of physicians and boards of health throughout the country.

II. The quantity of pure Carbonic Acid Gas yielded by CLEVELAND'S is greater than that produced under like conditions by the ROYAL.

CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER being pure and free from Ammonia, Lime, Alum, Terra Alba, *or any adulteration whatever*, and having great leavening power, I do not hesitate to recommend as worthy of public confidence for producing light, digestible, and wholesome bread.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 14, 1884.
JAMES F. BABCOCK,
State Assayer and Analytical and Consulting Chemist; late Professor of Chemistry in Boston University and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

"What is rarer than a day in June?" some body asks. If the question is a personal one we hasten to answer that a day in jail is much more rare with us.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

CASTORIA.
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WASHED-OUT HAIR.
There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or grizzled-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was; brown, auburn or black. Why lose more on your head, when you may easily have lively, shining hair.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

TWO DANGEROUS SEASONS.
Spring and fall are times when so many people get sick. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those naturally strong are apt, as they say, "to be feeling miserable." Then they are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Parker's Tonic will invigorate the digestion, put the liver, kidneys and blood in perfect order, and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer, and perhaps die, when so simple a medicine will save you? Good for both sexes and all ages.

Lavish lunches do not gull the public. A stock company enterprise that is opened with a corkscrew is generally closed with an auctioneer's hammer.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

An advertisement says, "Give Mrs. Winslow soothing syrup for children."—All right; didn't know before that the old lady had to take syrup for children.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."
Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.
Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."
Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.
"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,
and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.
If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

A writer signing herself "Polly C." wishes us to inform her "what kind of a man makes the best husband." An honest man—he makes the best, Polly C.

LIFE PRESERVER.
If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."
Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.
Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,
hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."
"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ring-worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.
Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE
three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

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Just received, a large lot of fresh Canned Goods of all kinds, dried fruits in great variety, Banannas, Florida Oranges, White Grapes, Elgin Creamery Butter, the best in town. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour, and other Choice Groceries at lowest rates. Please give me a call, and you will be satisfied as to quality of goods and prices.

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No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Tuesday, Jan. 27.
WALLACK'S THEATRE CO.,
IN
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THE CAST:

Henri Favart, (Victor Durand)	Mr. Geo. Clarke.
John Vaughn	Mr. Chas. Wheatleigh.
Dr. Randolph	Mr. Max Freeman.
Baron De Mersac	Mr. J. Newton Gotthold.
Septimus Severus Tubb, a nomad	Mr. W. H. Denny.
Paul Dean, formerly betrothed to Ruth	Mr. Fred. Corbett
Antonio Sforza	Mr. Roland Buckstone.
Jacques Renaud, of the Secret Service	Mr. Harry Talbot.
Watkins, servant to Vaughn	Mr. S. Dubois.
Ruth Favart, daughter to Vaughn	Miss Sophie Eyre.
Violet, her sister	Miss Louise Dillon.
Mrs. Dudley, a young widow	Miss Agnes Elliot.

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ACTS I., III. AND IV.
Saloon in the house of John Vaughn, Faubourg, St. Germain, Paris.

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Acts I., II. and III. are supposed to occur the same evening; Act IV. the following morning. Reserved seats at Reynolds' and Shaw's Saturday, January 24th.

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Friday the 23rd,
A Benefit for the
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Afternoon and Evening. Grand March of the Children at 4 and 8 p. m. Acrobatic, Fancy and Trick skating by

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Full Brass Band every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

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Atlantic	6¼
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During a season's business a good many Remnants accumulate. We propose selling them regardless of cost prior to taking our annual inventory. Remnants of

Calicoes,	Table Linens,
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Hardware and House Furnishings, Stoves and Furnaces.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BY MISTAKE.

BY M. D.

The family of Mr. Benjamin Barby, a gentleman of very close habits, was alarmed one bright, sunshiny morning by the venerable old gentleman, whose voice was heard in all parts of the house at the same time. He had run in from the garden crying:

"Martin, Martin! Where is that precious rascal, Martin?"

Martin was a bustling, active servant in the family, remarkable for his polite and agreeable manners, which quite atoned for the ugliness of his visage—not actual ugliness, but ugliness occasioned by a black patch over one of his eyes and another across his nose. The family of Mr. Barby consisted of himself and ward, a young lady of nineteen, to whom he had been left guardian by an old friend and school-fellow.

He did not like the idea of being set as a watch-dog over the inclinations of a young girl, but respect for his friend's memory would not admit of his refusing to take upon himself the charge.

Seeing the host of suitors addressing her, and being unable to separate the wheat from the chaff, he resolved upon discountenancing them all, by expressing his determination that Millie Winters should not marry at all.

"She shall have no husband at all," he cried. "Better be without a husband, Millie, than have a bad one."

The wary old man accordingly chose for Millie's maid a remarkably curious looking humpbacked old woman, thinking she would be true to his interests.

But Mr. Barby was mistaken, for Julie was remarkably fond of money—a five-pound note would throw her into a state of delirium, during which she continued oblivious of all that might be going on around her.

Martin responded not to his master's summons. But still the old gentleman cried:

"The precious villain! Oh, that my family should thus be insulted and disgraced. I saw him press his lips to my ward's cheek, and the sound of the kiss still sounds in my ears."

At this moment Martin appeared and mildly asked:

"Did you call, sir?"

Whereupon the enraged old gentleman rushed upon him, and cried:

"Zounds, you scoundrel! what do you mean by kissing my ward?"

"I, sir?" exclaimed Martin, with a surprised and innocent look.

"Villain! my own eyes have not deceived me. I saw you not ten minutes ago steal behind Miss Millie and—and ——"

"Sir, sir," exclaimed Martin, writhing in Barby's grasp. "It is impossible."

And thus saying, he struck his hand upon his forehead. As a sudden thought occurred to him he continued:

"Sir, a thought strikes me which may justify your suspicions. There is some strange mystery in this."

"Mystery!" quoth the old gentleman, in an enraged voice. "I think there is."

"I confess sir," said Martin, with a tone and look of shame, "that I did steal into the garden just now and take a chaste salute; but on my honor, sir, I believed the person to be Miss Winter's maid, the worthy Julie, to whom I have the honor of paying my addresses."

"Villain!" repeated the old man, stamping his foot, but Martin interrupted him.

"You know what bad sight I have, sir," he said. "One eye entirely gone and the other very treacherous, as it is now proven to be, seeing that I mistook the mistress for the maid, and have thus insulted a lady and offended a worthy gentleman, whom my inclination and duty have ever prompted me to regard with profound respect and veneration."

Mr. Barby was compelled to admit that, owing to the defective sight of Martin, it was possible for such a mistake to have occurred, and the "precious villain" was called a "careless fellow."

Wishing perfectly to retrieve his character, he explained to his master that he and Julie were about to be married—that she had obtained Miss Winter's consent, and that he was thinking of asking Mr. Barby that very morning.

The old gentleman expressed his surprise that a spruce little dandy like Martin should wish to unite himself with the old humpbacked Julie; but Martin clasped his hands, and with rapture declared her the woman of his choice and a paragon of womankind, and Mr. Barby, not wishing to wound the honest fellow's feelings, contented himself with saying:

"Well, there's no accounting for tastes."

In the course of the day, Mr. Barby accidentally met Julie in the garden.

"Well, Julie!" he exclaimed; "I wish you joy in the new situation you are going into."

"Law, sir," said Julie; "I ain't going into no new situation."

"Why, yes, you are; you are going to be married."

"Married, sir!" echoed Julie, in astonishment. "I a-going to be married! Law, sir, I wish I was."

"What's the use, old woman, of your standing there counterfeiting such surprise? I know all about it."

"All about it," squealed Julie, unable to comprehend her master's meaning. "All about it, sir?"

"Yes, to be sure, all about billing and cooing. Why, how you look! He told me so himself."

"He!" cried Julie. "Who?"

"Why, Martin, to be sure."

"Oh!" exclaimed Julie, and hung down her head, after affecting to blush.

"What a fool the old woman is!" said Barby. "If you were a young girl there might be some excuse for this shyness and tom-foolery. There, get along with you and be a good wife," and so saying, the old gentleman went his way, chuckling to himself at having discovered the little love affair between Martin and Julie.

On the following morning Mr. Barby violently rang the bell in the breakfast room.

The servant who attended the summons he desired would inform Julie that he had been waiting full half an hour for her mistress; a quarter of an hour again elapsed, and the old gentleman again rang.

"Send Julie to me!"

Julie slowly appeared.

"Julie, where is your mistress?"

"Mistress has gone out, sir."

"Gone out, sir," echoed Barby. "Gone out so early?"

"Yes, sir; they've been gone this hour and more."

"They! Who's they?"

"Mistress and Martin," said Julie, meekly.

"Mistress and Martin," roared the old man. "Fire and furies! What, your intended husband?"

"My intended husband? La, sir, how can you imagine anything so absurd!"

"What, didn't you confess——"

"I, sir; no, sir. You only made me blush by your observation!"

"That fellow is a villain, after all."

In a moment Barby summoned the whole establishment, dispatching them in all directions to go the round of all the churches in the metropolis. He had a shrewd notion of what had occurred; but they were spared further trouble by a carriage stopping at the door, and presently Martin and the late Millie Winters stood in his injured presence.

But strange to say, Martin was an altered man. He no longer wore a servant's dress; the hideous patches had disappeared from his face, and he was in all respects the perfect gentleman.

Barby gave vent to his rage; and when his emotions had subsided the *ci-devant* Martin informed him that when he found out that he had determined upon setting his face against all his ward's suitors, he had adopted the disguise, and served in the capacity of a menial, for the sake of her he loved, and proved, to Mr. Barby's full satisfaction, that his character and fortune entitled him to the lady's hand.

Barby was confounded, but knowing that what had been done could not be undone, he shook hands with his ward and her husband, and contented himself with exclaiming:

"What a fool I was that I should have believed it to have been a Kiss in Mistake."

NEW JERSEY'S EXHIBIT.

General C. H. Barney, commissioner from New Jersey to the New Orleans exposition, has come home, at Trenton, for a few weeks. He reports the New Jersey State exhibit as being complete, a fact which can as yet be said of only two or three other States. The display of this State, he said, is attracting much attention from visitors. The register for visitors shows already many New Jersey names.

MODIFYING THE CENTRAL LEASE.

As to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, it is proposed to modify the lease by reducing the rate of dividend to 3 per cent. per annum, for three years, and to give the holders 15 per cent. of the capital stock of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in scrip of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, bearing no interest, but redeemable out of the surplus earnings of the Central Railroad of New Jersey after paying all expenses.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

THE SINGER FACTORY.

The Elizabeth *Journal* says that on Monday, the 12th, the hundreds of men, women and girls who have been out of work at the Singer Factory for some time went to their usual employment, although it was reported that not the full complement of hands were taken on, as was supposed would be the case. This will probably occur in a week or two, however. It was stated also that a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of all the employees of the factory had been ordered. For the present, the hours of labor will be only 9 hours, instead of 10 as heretofore.

WHISTLES INSTEAD OF BELLS.

For the past eight months the Pennsylvania road has been using upon its trains a newly patented device which establishes connection between passenger cars and the locomotive by means of air-tubes instead of a bell cord. It has now adopted the system permanently. The new system gives the best of satisfaction, and is not only more effective than the bell cord, but is more effective in a number of respects. If the passenger will listen when the conductor gives the signal to start, he will hear a little whistle, the sound issuing from the cab of the locomotive.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE SMALLEST CHILD EVER BORN.

Mrs. Charles Tracy, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., recently gave birth to a male child that promises to be a wonderful addition to the world of dwarfs and midgets. It weighs exactly 11 ounces and is but 6 inches in length, but as full of of life and gifted with as much lung power as is usually found in babies of a like age of larger dimensions. Its parents are well developed, and the three children born to them before the present youngster were of the regular size. The surprised parents and attending physician are unable to account for the strange freak of nature. The baby's body could be circled by a fourteen-year-old child's thumb and index finger. The head, perfectly formed, is about the size of a crab apple. Its mouth is so small that it is unable to partake of its natural nourishment, and it takes its milk through a small nipple, the size of a straw, attached to a small bottle.

BUSINESS LOOKING UP.

The tide of business has begun to turn. Mills and factories are starting up all over the country. Out at Pittsburg, the head-centre of the iron trade, half a dozen of the leading steel and iron works have begun business with a whirl. The men begin to think, and they say that the stoppages were uncalled for, and that the sole object intended was to coerce them into accepting a scale down in wages. Bad trade had nothing to do with it.

Something must of course depend upon what action Congress shall take upon certain questions. It will not undertake a wholesale revision of the tariff, that is certain; it will not repeal the internal tax laws; it may commence to be careful about expending by the millions; it will not accept the new Spanish treaty as it stands; it can lighten the burden of taxation by lifting one or two weights from the shoulders of the people; and it can revive labor by making cheaper and more easily accessible the materials out of which labor makes its profits.—*Newark Journal.*

The willow tree at Mount Vernon which overshadows the tomb of Washington was originally a clipping from a tree which overshadowed the tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena.

The veteran showman, Barnum, whose vast real estate possessions at Bridgeport were almost wiped out by the election of Cleveland, has written a letter to General Grant offering him the sum of $100,000 and a share in profits for the privilege of exhibiting his swords. Vanderbilt also has offered to cancel Gen. Grant's obligation to him of $150,000, but both the General and Mrs. Grant refuse the gift.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Applications for Liquor Licenses.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, on Front street, which application is signed by

John W. Laing,
W. Wallace Corbell,
John P. Emmons,
E. Simpson,
Wm. Manning Jennings,
Henry Hays,
Chas. P. Schring,

George M. Phillips,
George Smock,
Levi Hetfield,
The mark of
William Sullivan,
William Sutton,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at The Farmers' Hotel, No. 10 Somerset street, which application is signed by

Gabriel Bachman,
Augusta Dreser,
The mark of
Mary Dealy,
John H. Blimm,
Yakob Moraller,

Philip J. Kreitling,
J. Cosage,
George Mehl,
Wm. Reiter,
Henry Piker,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Force's Hotel, on the northwesterly side of North avenue which application is signed by

Henry Strauss,
Benjamin F. Moore,
M. S. Lilienstern,
Elias Cole,
Frank C. Green,

Frank Day,
Chancellor L. Bell,
[illegible] P. Curtis,
M. L. Force,
The mark of
Mary Shay,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Maurice Daly has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at City Hotel, corner Park avenue and 2d street, which application is signed by

The mark of
William Moore
William Tier,
Mrs. Maria O'Gorman,
The mark of
Mrs. Catherine Gill,
The mark of
Mrs. Mary Buckley,

Dan. S. Roberts,
Jas. Ryan,
Thomas O'Gorman,
The mark of
Michael Hefron,
Mrs. Catherine Moore,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that James Connolly has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 32 Park avenue, which application is signed by

John H. Albert,
Patrick Casey,
The mark of
Mrs. C. Winston,
The mark of
Patrick Day,
The mark of
Stephen McEntyre,
Thomas Hyland,

The mark of
Mrs. T. Flynn,
Jas. Muldowney,
The mark of
Thomas Muldowney,
The mark of
John Gaberth,
L. O'Neill,
Mrs. Cath. Flanagan

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 17 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Anna P. Thorn,
Elizabeth Schorb,
Samuel Neal,
John Johnson,
Charles Bock,

Emma Thorn,
Henry Eggerding,
Michel Bitinger,
John H. Tier, Jr.,
Louis Klein,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, 1885.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 29 Park avenue, which application is signed by

The mark of
Francis McIntyre,
Lorenzo Pauli,
Thomas Callahan,
John M. Schorb,
The mark of
James McGinley,
John Bergen,

James Fitzpatrick,
Thomas Green,
Edward Hannan,
Michael Hughes,
C. M. Hummel,
Mathew Hughes,
The mark of
Charles McGinley,

Michael Callahan

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 26th, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Front and Somerset streets, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Blatz,
D. Rochm,
Samuel Breit,
J. N. Cutter,
Edward Cline,
Theodore Karchale,
John R. Clark,

Katharine Frey,
Henry Goeller,
The mark of
Margaret Kelly,
F. F. Genest,
Daniel S. Found,
James Connolly,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Bock has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the saloon, No. 7 East Second street, which application is signed by

Louise Bock,
Richard H. Day,
John Kelly,
C. Bencklin,
Antoine Debaud,
John Wolf,
Joseph Kingston,

Peter Langenbahn,
William Manning,
John Wrams,
Edward P. Thorn,
John H. Tier,
Alexander Sergeant,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Caspar, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 3 East Second street, which application is signed by

Elizabeth Utrich,
Solomon Fisig,
George A. Moore,
John Rafferty,
Henry C. Drake,
Christina Bock,
Peter Langenbahn,

Margaret Kotch,
Lucy A. Connell,
Charles H. Westphal,
Wilhelm Klein,
The mark of
David C. Martin,
Thomas Loughlin,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh O'Donnell has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Liberty and Third streets, which application is signed by,

The mark of
Bridget Burke,
Michael Newman,
The mark of
James Barry,
Moses Carney,
The mark of
Martin Kane,

The mark of
William Mulligan,
The mark of
Stephen White,
Bettie A. Collins,
The mark of
Michael Burke,
Patrick Muldoon,

Michael Nugent.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that William Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 46 West Third street, which application is signed by

Michael Weber,
William H. Hanning,
The mark of
John Kane,
The mark of
Maurice Sheehan,
The mark of
Catherine Randolph,

The mark of
Bridget H. Quane,
Michael Conway,
The mark of
Charles McCarty,
The mark of
Elizabeth Rapsey,
The mark of
Daniel Hogan,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building No. [illegible] West Third street, which application is signed by

The mark of
Mary Day,
Randolph Moran,
Laurence Kane,
The mark of
John Kane,
The mark of
Mary Moran,

The mark of
Denis Eldridge,
The mark of
James Keefe,
Patrick Moran,
The mark of
Daniel Conway,
Thomas Maloy,

[illegible]

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 26th, 1885.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

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AUGUSTA SQUIER.

Dated December 1st, 1884.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourth day of March next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated December 29, 1884.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Vinnie Coler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of January next.

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Dated November 12, 1884.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 3rd, 1884.

Craig A. Marsh the executor of Frederick [illegible] junior, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GEEKER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

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Daniel F. Lewis, the Administrator, with the will annexed of William B. Lewis deceased.

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WHY SHE WOULDN'T.

"Grant me a favor before I go?"
Pleading Augustus soft and low;
"Lay your dear head upon my breast,
Encircling arms shall guard its rest,
And love in a kiss shall be expressed!
Ah, do not, do not say me no—
I die to be by your lips caressed!"

"Dear boy," she murmured, "not to-night;
Don't think me cool and heartless quite;
But I cannot kiss you before you go;
Not that I love you less, you know;
Nor that I wish caprice to show;
But simply because—I'll tell you right—
I hate the smell of onions!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AUNT'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

BY M. O. H.

For a wonder Kate Burton's chattering tongue had been silent for the last ten minutes, during which time she had been watching Aunt Hetty's active movements in the clothes-yard below.

"Nellie, what do you suppose is the reason Aunt Hetty never married?"

Nellie did not raise her eyes from the book she was reading, but well knowing that Katie would give her no peace until she answered, said:

"I don't know. Perhaps she never had an offer."

"Pshaw! Nellie, there's no woman but what has offers."

"Well, then, perhaps she didn't have one that suited her."

"I don't believe it's that either. It's my belief—" here Kate dropped her voice to a low, mysterious whisper—"that she has been disappointed."

"As most girls set their hearts on being married, and she has failed to reach that height of earthly felicity, no doubt she has been," said Nellie, dryly.

"What nonsense; Nellie, you know what I mean—that she has been disappointed in love."

Knowing that it was useless to try to read, now that Kate had mounted her favorite hobby, Nellie closed her book in despair.

"I should think that even your active imagination would despair of making a heroine of romance out of so unpromising a subject as Aunt Hetty."

"You may laugh as much as you like, but I've watched her for sometime, and it's my belief that she's the victim of some deeply rooted sorrow."

"She don't seem to have wasted away much under its consuming influence."

"Well, no," returned Kate, regarding Aunt Hetty's portly figure with an injured aspect, as though she considered it in the light of a personal grievance that she had not wasted away to a shadow, after the most approved model of modern heroines; "but then grief don't affect everyone alike. Anyway, I am convinced that my conjectures are correct, from circumstances that have come to my knowledge."

"What circumstances?"

"Oh, a variety. Did you ever notice the ring she wears? She told me the other day that she had worn it twenty years, and that nothing could tempt her to remove it. I'm convinced that it is some love token. And then, one night, I opened the door of her room suddenly, and she seemed very much confused, hiding what looked like a piece of folded paper in her bosom."

"Most people would feel rather confused at having the door of her room opened so unceremoniously," retorted Nellie. "I believe that it is customary to knock on such occasions; but one can scarcely expect you to descend to any common-sense measure."

"I'll ask Aunt Hetty about it this very evening," said Kate with a toss of her head "and then we'll see which of us is right."

Kate was as good as her word.

After the tea things were cleared away, and Aunt Hetty brought forward the inevitable knitting work, with which she occupied her spare hours, Kate drew her chair close to the old lady's, putting her in the best of humor, by praising the soft white lambs-wool mittens she was knitting, and offering to hold the skein of yarn for her to wind.

"Aunt," she said, giving a significant glance at Nellie, to see if she was listening, "didn't you have a good many beaux when you was a girl?"

"No, child. When I was young girls didn't have so many fixings an' furbelows as they have nowadays."

"I didn't mean that kind, aunt," returned Kate biting her lips as she met Nellie's mischievous glance; "but young men admirers?"

"I wan't never troubled with them kind neither. You see, Bridgewater was a quiet sort of a place; most of the young men was either married or moved out West."

"But you must have had offers of marriage, aunt? Please tell me all about them."

"La, child! there ain't none of 'em worth mentioning. There was Joe Higgins, whose fust wife was a Parsons. You see he had a house full of children, as wild and certainly as unmanageable as so many cubs, and he wanted some one to look after 'em. But, sakes alive! I had no idee of makin' such a slave of myself."

"And that was all, aunt!" said Kate in a disappointed tone.

"Le' me see," responded the old lady, her round, good-natured face assuming a reflective air. "Yes, there was Zeke Underhill, he was sort o' sneakin' round after me when I was a gal. But father, he took a mortal mislikin' to him; said he was a poor, shiftless critter, and I guess, on the hull, he was in the rights on't. He married Jerushy Dean, as smart a woman as ever stepped, and I don't wish myself in her shoes. I hear that he loafs about the tavern the heft of the time, an' his wife don't know from one meal to another what they'll have to eat, or if they'll have anything."

"But where did you get the ring that you always wear?" persisted Kate.

"I earned it picking berries, I got most all my clothes that way when I was a gal."

"But why don't you ever take it off?"

"Oh! 'cause it ain't a good sign. Don't never take a ring off your finger unless you want to change your luck; an' on the hull, I'm pretty well satisfied with mine."

"It's nigh onto twenty-five years," resumed Aunt Hetty, "but I remember the first time I wore it as if 'twas only yesterday. 'Twas the day that Dan Quimby made his proposal."

"There, aunt, I've caught you!" interrupted Kate, shaking her fingers archly at the old lady. "So Dan Quimby proposed to you, did he? Please tell all about it."

"La, child, there ain't nothing to tell."

"Oh! yes there is, aunt—there must be. Now, commence at the beginning and tell me everything he said and you said."

"Lawful! sakes! how the child does run on! I never saw the beat on't, never! I'll tell you all that there is to tell, as nigh as I kin recollect it. You see, huckleberries were jest gittin' ripe, an' arter dinner I tuck a pail an' went out, calculatin' to be able to pick half-dozen quarts afore supper.

"Jest as I got to the foot of 'Huckleberry Hill,' who should I see but Dan Quimby.

"As soon as I sot eyes on him I knew he had something on his mind but he didn't say nothin', for he was sort o' bashful, but kept walkin' 'long side of me, pickin' berries, until he had got nigh onto a half-ful.

"Then he hemmed and hawed an' says:

"'Hetty,' says he, 'you know I've been thinking of getting married this long time.'

"Here he sort of stuttered, an' stopped."

"Didn't your heart palpitate, aunt?"

"No, dear; I wasn't troubled with the palpitation of the heart in them days."

"'Yes, Dan,' says I; 'an' I should say that you'd been thinkin' on't quite long enough.'

"'So I think,' says Dan, 'an' I've concluded that I might as well get spliced next Thursday as any time. She wanted me to ask you to stan' up with her. An' if it so be that you could, to come over to her house to-night, sure.'"

"Dear me! aunt," exclaimed Kate, opening her eyes widely at this unexpected conclusion, "didn't you feel terrible?"

"La, no, child! What was there to feel terrible about? I knew Dan Quimby an' Sue Prouty had been keepin' comp'ny for more'n a year; an' all the wonder was that they hadn't got married afore."

"And what about the letter, Aunt Hetty," said Nellie a little maliciously, "that Kate saw you hiding in your bosom when she opened the door on you so suddenly?"

"La, me, child! that wasn't a letter. It was a plaster that Dr. Cure-all gin me for my rumatiz; and it's dune me a heap of good."

Here Nellie burst into a hearty laugh, under the cover of which Kate beat a rapid retreat to her own room, where she had both time and opportunity to reflect, upon the terrible nature of Aunt Hetty's disappointment.

THE MISER'S BEQUEST.

"Please, sir, here's a letter."

"All right, Mary. Now, then," added Philip Acre, as the door closed behind Mary's substantial back, "let's see what my unknown correspondent has to say. A black seal, eh? Not having any relations to lose, I am not alarmed at the prognostic!"

He broke the seal, and glanced leisurely over the short, business-like communication contained within, with a face that varied from incredulous surprise to sudden gladness.

"Am I dreaming?" he murmured, rubbing his eyes, and shaking himself, as if to insure complete possession of his senses. "No, I'm wide awake, and in my right mind; it is no delusion—no part of my waking visions! But who would ever suppose that old Thomas Mortimer, whom I haven't seen since I was a boy of 16, and picked him out of the river half dead between cramp and fright, would die and leave me all his money? Why, I'm not the shadow of a relation; but then I never heard that the old man had any kith or kin, so I can't imagine any harm in taking advantage of his odd freak! Rich—am I really to be rich?—is my Aladdin vision to be an actual fact? Oh, Edith, Edith!"

He clasped both hands over his eyes, sick and giddy with the thought that the lovely, far-off star of his adoration would be brought near to him at last by the magnet, gold. All those years of patient waiting, which he feared were before him, were to be bridged over by the strange old miser's bequest; he might claim Edith now.

How full of heart sunshine were the weeks that flitted over the head of the accepted lover—brightened by Edith's smiles—made beautiful by the soft radiance of Edith's love!

There was only one alloying shadow—the almost imperceptible touch of distrust and suspicion with which stern old Dr. Wyllis regarded his future son-in-law.

Ah! he feared to trust his only child to the keeping of any man who had not been proved in the fiery furnace of trial!

It was precisely a week before the day appointed for the wedding, and the soft lights veiled by shades of ground glass were just lighted in Dr. Wyllis's drawing-room, where Edith sat among her white roses and heliotrope, working on a bit of cambric ruffling, and singing to herself.

She was a slender, beautiful girl, with violet eyes, a blue-veined forehead, and glossy abundant curls, of that pale gold that painters love to portray.

"I wonder if Mortimer Place is so very lovely?" she said to a silver-haired lady who sat opposite. "Philip is going to take me there when we return from our wedding tour, aunty; he says it is the sweetest place a poet's fancy could devise, with flowers and shrubberies, and delicious copses! Oh! shall we not be happy there?"

She started up with a bright sudden flush, for even while the words were trembling on her lips, Philip Acre came into the room, his handsome face looking a little troubled, yet cheerful withal.

Mrs. Wyllis, with an arch nod at her niece, disappeared into the perfumed perspective of the conservatory, leaving the lovers to themselves.

"You are looking grave, Philip," said Edith, as he bent over and kissed her cheek.

"And I am feeling so, darling. I have a very unpleasant disclosure to make to-night—our marriage must be postponed indefinitely."

"Philip! for what reason?"

"To enable me by diligent labor at my profession to realize sufficient means to support you, dearest, in a manner satisfactory to your father's expectations and my own wishes."

"But, Philip, I thought——"

"You thought me the heir of Thomas Mortimer's wealth! So I was, Edith, a few hours since, but I have relinquished all claim to it now. When I accepted the bequest I was under the impression that no living heir existed. I learnt to-day that a distant cousin—a woman—is alive, although, my lawyer tells me, in ignorance of her relationship to Thomas Mortimer. Of course I shall transfer the property to her immediately."

"But, Philip, the will has made it legally yours!"

"Legally it has; but, Edith, could I reconcile it to my idea of truth and honor to avail myself of old Mortimer's fanciful freak, at this woman's expense? I might take the hoarded wealth, but I could never respect myself again could I dream of legally defrauding the rightful heir. Nay, dearest, I may lose name and wealth, but I would rather die than suffer a single stain on my honor as a Christian gentleman!"

"You have done right, Philip," said Edith, with sparkling eyes. "We will wait, and hope on, happy in loving one another more dearly than ever. But who is she? What is her name?"

"That's just what I didn't stop to inquire. I will write again to my lawyer to ask these questions, and to direct that a deed of conveyance be instantly made out; and then, darling——"

His lips quivered a moment, yet he manfully completed the bitter sentence—"Then I will begin the battle of life over again."

And Edith's loving eyes told him what she thought of his noble self-abnegation—a sweet testimonial.

"Hem!" said Dr. Wyllis polishing his eye-glasses magisterially with a silk crimson pocket-handkerchief; "I didn't suppose the young fellow had so much stamina about him—a very honorable thing to do. Edith, I have never felt quite certain about Phil Acre's being worthy of you before——"

"Papa!"

"But my mind is made up now. When is he coming again?"

"This evening, sir," faltered Edith, the violet eyes softly drooping.

"Tell him, Edith, that he may have you next Wednesday, just the same as ever! And as for the law-practicing—why, there's time enough for that afterwards. Child, don't strangle me with your kisses—keep 'em for Phil!"

He looked after his daughter with eyes were strangely dim.

"Tried—and not found wanting!" he muttered indistinctly.

The perfume of orange-blossoms had died away, the glimmer of pearls and satin were hidden in velvet caskets and traveling trunks—and Mr. and Mrs. Acre, old-married people of full a month's duration, were driving along a country road in the amber glow of a glorious autumn sunset.

"Hallo! which way is Thomas going?" said Philip, leaning from the window, as the carriage turned out of the main road.

"*I* told him the direction to take, Phil!" said Edith, with bright, sparkling eyes. "Let me have own way just for once! We are going to our new home."

"Are we?" said Phil, with a comical grimace. "It is to be love in a cottage, I suppose?"

"Wait until you see, sir," said Mrs. Acre, pursing up her little rosebud of a mouth. And Philip "waited" dutеously.

"Where are *we*?" he asked in astonishment, when the carriage drew up in front of a stately pillared portico, which seemed not entirely unfamiliar to him. "Surely this is Mortimer Place?"

"I shouldn't be surprised if it was," said Doctor Wyllis, emerging from the doorway. "Walk in, my boy—come, Edith! Well, how do you like the looks of your new home?"

"Our new home?" repeated Philip. "I do not understand you, sir."

"Why, I mean that your little wife yonder is the sole surviving relative of Thomas Mortimer, although she never knew it till this morning. Her mother was old Mortimer's cousin, but some absurd quarrel had caused a total cessation of intercourse between the two branches of the family. I was aware of the facts all along; but I wasn't sorry to avail myself of the opportunity of seeing what kind of stuff you were made of, Phil Acre! And now, as the deed of conveyance isn't made out yet, I don't suppose your lawyer need trouble himself about it. The heiress won't quarrel with you, I'll be bound!"

Philip Acre's cheek flushed, and then grew pale with strong, hidden emotion, as he looked at his fair wife, standing beside him, when the sunset turned her bright hair to coils of shining gold, and thought how unerringly the hand of Providence had straightened out the tangled web of his destiny.

Out of the darkness had come light.

CANADA AS A WINTER RESORT.

From an illustrated article by W. George Beers, in the February *Century*, we quote the following: "How shall I hope to describe what has been done to make Canada as a winter resort better known to all the world? The first snow-fall is an intoxicant. Boys go snow-mad. Montreal has a temporary insanity. The houses are prepared for the visit of King North Wind, and Canadians are the only people in the world who know how to keep warm outdoors as well as indoors. The streets are gay with life and laughter, and everybody seems determined to make the most of the great carnival. Business goes to the dogs. There is a mighty march of tourists and townspeople crunching over the crisp snow, and a constant jingle of sleigh-bells. If you go to any of the toboggan slides, you will witness a sight that thrills the onlooker as well as the tobogganist. The natural hills were formerly the only resort; but some one introduced the Russian idea of erecting a high wooden structure, up one side of which you drag your toboggan, and down the other side of which you fly like a rocket. These artificial slides are the most popular, as they are easier of ascent, and can be made so as to avoid *cahots*, or bumps.

"Within the last few years a score of regular toboggan clubs have been organized. Everybody has gone crazy on the subject, and men, women and children revel in the dashing flight. The hills are lit by torches stuck in the snow on each side of the track, and huge bonfires are kept burning, around which gather picturesque groups. Perhaps of all sports of the carnival this is the most generally enjoyed by visitors. Some of the slides are very steep and look dangerous, and the sensation of rushing down the hill on the thin strip of basswood is one never to be forgotten.

"How did you like it?" asked a Canadian girl of an American visitor, whom she had steered down the steepest slides.

"Oh!" I wouldn't have missed it for a hundred dollars!"

"You'll try it again, won't you?"

"Not for a thousand dollars!"

A dollar of 1804 is worth $600. A dollar of 1884 is worth 85 cents.

Miss Mollie Garfield, daughter of the late President, has entered Vassar College.

Temesvar, Hungary, is the first city in Europe to have its streets lighted throughout by electricity.

William Astor, of New York, is on a visit to his son, the Hon. W. W. Astor, United States Minister to Italy.

John Edwards, who began to set type on the Portland *Advertiser* in 1816, claims to be the oldest printer in New England.

SECOND THOUGHTS.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.—WHICH IS IT TO BE?

"I am sure I don't know!" said Adelaide Berry crossly to herself, as she stood before the glass, hurriedly tying on her plain dark bonnet. * * * "And yet, after all, I suppose it must be 'Yes.' Most people would not be able to see why I should hesitate for a moment!"

But Miss Berry frowned more crossly than before as she said this; and then, having drawn on her gloves, she forgot that she had been in a hurry and stood still for a minute by the dressing-table to think. The truth was, that the worse part of her nature was trying hard to conquer the better; consequently she was feeling by no means happy or at her ease.

Words came to her, which she had read to Mrs. Mountebank only that morning—"No man is bound to be rich or great; no, nor to be wise; but every man is bound to be honest."

"And I am honest," she said to herself in a low, quiet tone. "Who dares to say that I am not?"

She was a young woman of seven or eight and twenty, dark-complexioned, and rather sharp featured; fairly good-looking, with black eyes and shining black hair—very nicely, yet, at the same time, very plainly arranged; for Mrs. Mountebank, with whom she lived as companion, would have found fault at once if the slightest sign of a curl or a braid had appeared, even on an afternoon like the present, when the two were going out together to drink tea at the vicarage.

"Miss Berry!" called a somewhat irritable voice now. "I hope you have nearly finished your dressing! I have been ready these five minutes!"

And Adelaide hurried out, thinking to herself:

"I should be foolish indeed if I said 'No.' I am getting more and more tired every day of this kind of life; and yet—"

But now she had reached the hall, and at the open door stood Mrs. Mountebank—a little old lady, with a pale face and white curls, and robed in rustling black silk, over which a white shawl with lavender border showed to advantage.

The two were soon in the lane; and there, only a few hundred yards distant, was the vicarage—a little, brown, old-fashioned building, almost hidden by trees.

And very near it was another house, also partially hidden by trees, a larger and certainly far handsomer house, with an imposing white front. More than once Adelaide glanced in its direction, but Mrs. Mountebank did not observe her.

The sky was dull, the air was chill, but the ground was dry; and both ladies felt that the short walk was refreshing and cheering them. But they spoke scarcely a word as they went; they saw so much of each other that they really had very little to say.

They arrived at the vicarage, and were presently seated at the table in the bright, cheerful drawing-room, and being talked to by the kind but absent-minded vicar occasionally; and by his busy, happy little wife continually.

And now Miss Berry felt that she might consider herself relieved for a time from her duties as companion, for Mrs. Mountebank, being an old inhabitant of the village, would find enough to talk about—with Mrs. Leigh—for some time; and very possibly would even forget her companion's presence.

As Adelaide (even more silent than usual this evening, Mrs. Leigh thought her) sipped her tea very leisurely and composedly to all appearance, the door was thrown open and Mr. Stapleton announced—a tall, thin gentleman, with a face as dreamy and gentle as the vicar's own. And Adelaide started visibly and spilt a few drops of tea upon the pretty, bright table-cover. But no one observed her, for all were busy in welcoming the new-comer, who was a person of no small importance in the village, being both rich and benevolent. He was also unmarried, and, as far as was known, disengaged.

As he went round shaking hands the gentleman was, in a slow, kindly voice, making his excuses for being late. But no one appeared especially to regard them; the wonder would have been had he been in time, for, as every one who knew him was aware, he was punctual only in being unpunctual.

"I am afraid I entirely lost myself in a box of new books which I received to-day," he said. "I am very much ashamed to own it; but it is better to tell the truth at once."

Adelaide did not feel pleased at this.

"Complimentary to me!" she was thinking. "He knew I should be here. However, everybody knows that he is always late. * * * And, besides, what can it signify to me? I have *quite* made up my mind now; and I shall *not* say yes!"

No one imagined for a moment that Mr. Stapleton had ever given a thought to Miss Berry; therefore Mrs. Leigh was not careful that he should have an opportunity of conversing with her as she otherwise would have been. And Mr. Stapleton did not feel inclined to make his opportunity. His time would come. And he engaged himself in conversation with the vicar, for the most part, and appeared quite content.

And Miss Berry sat holding wool for Mrs. Mountebank to wind—or looking through a collection of photographs with Mrs. Leigh—thinking her own thoughts the while; and, in a way, she was also content.

But the hours passed quickly away, and the evening seemed soon over; and bonnets were once more donned, and the two ladies were returning. And Mr. Stapleton had volunteered his services as escort, to Mrs. Mountebank's evident gratification.

And on the way he contrived to find an opportunity to whisper—gravely enough:

"Is it 'Yes' or 'No,' Miss Berry?"

And Miss Berry whispered hurriedly in return, "I'll write."

CHAPTER II.—NO.

And she did write.

And there sat Mr. Stapleton, the owner and occupier of the white house among the trees, on a dismal rainy day, in his little, dark, dull, dusty, study, whose one window was almost overgrown by a now fast-withering creeper—reading her letter.

He sighed as he finished it and laid it on the table before him. And then, rubbing his hands, for they were cold, he cast a forlorn glance at the black, smoky fire.

"I had thought—" he uttered, half sorrowfully, half resignedly. "But—never mind. So our dreams vanish."

And the wind moaned outside, and the rain, and the dying leaves of the creeper pattered dolefully against the window. And now a servant entered—an untidy girl, with a black face and dirty apron—and with a great noise and clatter she made up the fire and departed.

Next, Mr. Stapleton took up the letter again, and re-read it. It was a long one; and in it Adelaide Berry had told him all her mind. Part of it ran thus:

"I wished to be free—and to be mistress of such a house as yours. I thought how surprised everybody would be, and what a little triumph it would be for me. But—when I remember how good and honorable you were—though I tried to say yes from mercenary motives, I could not. And now I am glad and thankful that my better self conquered. The simple truth is that I had no thought of loving you; for I never dreamed, till I received your letter yesterday, that you would care for me. I thank—I respect—I honor you; but this would not be enough to make me the good, and true, and loving wife you deserve."

It was No, then.

Mr. Stapleton gave another long sigh, rose from his chair, thrust the letter into his breast coat-pocket, and left the room.

And then, taking his hat and an umbrella, but forgetting his overcoat, he went out into the rain.

In the course of an hour or so he returned, soaking wet through, but far more cheerful and hopeful than when he had set out.

"She is worth having," he said to himself, as he closed the hall-door behind him, and was proceeding to the study. "I will not give her up yet. But I must have patience; there is nothing like it. I will wait a year and see how she treats me. But, dear me!" suddenly observing how the rain was dripping from his drenched garments to the floor, "I had no idea that it was so wet!" And he turned again, and went into the direction of the kitchen.

CHAPTER III.—YES.

Autumn gave place to winter. And a very long, dreary winter it was, Miss Berry thought. However, it passed away at last, and the spring came again; but she even thought the spring dreary also. The flowers seemed so long coming out, the clouds were so many, the sunbeams so few.

At length the summer was advancing.

It was a warm, sunshiny afternoon, and Mrs. Mountebank and her companion sat in a neat, prim little parlor sewing, the latter lady moving her fingers rather listlessly. Neither had spoken for perhaps an hour, when Mrs. Mountebank said suddenly, almost sharply:

"Are you not feeling well, Miss Berry?"

"Yes, thank you, madam," returned Adelaide, the color mounting in an instant into her dark cheeks.

"Then why do you not speak occasionally? You get more and more silent every day, I do believe! And you are as pale, and dull, and dismal looking as it is possible for a person to be, I should think!"

Miss Berry was moving her needle energetically enough now. There was a moment's silence, then she rejoined, in a resolute, but quiet voice—

"I have no doubt but I am all you say, madam, and worse! * * * I do not deserve any further kindness or forbearance from you, for you have shown me both; and I might have been received into a far less happy home than this. I have long wished to speak, but I had not the courage. I had better leave you, if you please, a month from this. In a strange place, with only strange faces around me, I may have the good sense to be more contented. Forgive me—I am—"

But here Miss Berry's work fell on her lap, and she covered her face with her hands; and astonished Mrs. Mountebank thought she heard a sob.

"My dear Miss Berry!" in a tone of mingled concern and impatience, "what can possibly be the matter with you? Leave me! What do you mean? I don't want you to leave me! And what is more, I shall not take your notice! And so I tell you! Perhaps the hot weather has tried you. Put on your bonnet, and go out for a quiet stroll under the trees. That will do you good, I dare say; and don't let me hear any more nonsense about leaving!"

And Miss Berry dried her tears, uttered her thanks, and did as she was bid.

And, ten minutes later, she was slowly walking up and down a shady field-path, white hoary old oaks waved their green branches over her head, and whispered their sweet "leaf music" in her ear, and "clouds of bluebells" stretched away under the hedgerows, and dog-rose and bramble were flaunting their long streamers against the clear sky. And bees were humming, and grasshoppers chirping, and butterflies flitting hither and thither. And all together made up a happy, living picture of a golden summer day.

But Miss Berry herself was the center figure in the picture, of course; and she certainly did not look happy.

She had long ago discovered that she had made a great mistake last autumn. If she had been honest, she had also been hasty; and "too great caution, too much rashness, both alike are harmful." Honor and respect for Mr. Stapleton had by this time developed into something far deeper and stronger; but, sad to say, though she not unfrequently met that gentleman at the vicarage, or in the village, he seemed entirely to have forgotten the past, and simply treated her as the most commonplace acquaintance might have done.

But now she paused in her walk and listened. What did that sound of rushing and running mean? Were all the cows in the adjoining meadow setting out on a race?—or, what? Why, it was Farmer North's bull—the terror of the village! And after whom was it rushing? But he (the bull) could not leap the stile, and——

"Oh, it is Mr. Stapleton!" Adelaide exclaimed, aloud, in distress; and at the same moment the gentleman leaped the stile, and, only a little out of breath apparently, was proceeding, without much discomposure, on his way, when a trembling, shaking voice said:

"Oh! Are you hurt?"

Mr. Stapleton turned with a great start; and there, with flushed face and frightened eyes, stood Miss Berry.

"No," he slowly answered; adding then, "and if I had been, what would it have signified?"

The only answer was a deeper flush.

"Would you have cared?" coming nearer.

A low "Yes."

"Then you must think just a little more of me than you did last autumn?"

The question had to be repeated, and then came a still lower "Yes."

Mr. Stapleton heard the bull bellowing in disappointed rage on the other side of the stile, and in his heart he thanked him.

"Then—if I once more beg of you to become my wife—for, believe me, I have never forgotten you for a day—no, nor for an hour, during these past months—what will you say?"

And, is there any need to write, it was Yes after all?—*The Quiver.*

The first printed calendar is dated 1472. The first book printed in Cambridge, Mass., was an almanac.

The Constitutionalist.

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PIG IRON.

The *Iron Era*, of Dover, New Jersey, has seen proper to throw the following piece of *pig iron* at us:—

"Like most Democratic papers, the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST talks upon the tariff question merely for the sake of being heard. When confronted with actual facts and figures and asked for straightforward answers to pertinent questions, it hauls down its flag and slips out of the dispute without a word in rejoinder, confessing tacitly that its position is defenceless. We say it is so with nearly or quite all Democratic papers. They make the most recklessly absurd statements in regard to the tariff and when put to the proof confess by their silence their inability to prove it."

It came whizzing along, but did no more harm than a pop-gun at the battle of Waterloo.

Our esteemed *pig iron* friend is dying for tariff controversy. In his apparent opinion *pig iron* is the idol for universal worship, the beginning and end of human regard, the grand object of protection, regardless of the millions of farmers, mechanics, laborers, manufacturers, artisans, merchants, traders and producers whom, we think, have as many and as just rights as Dover *pig iron* masters.

As we said before, our friend of the *Iron Era* is itching for a fight over the tariff question. He struts around with a chip on his shoulder and dares the whole Democratic editorial fraternity to knock it off. So far as we are concerned, we wish the belligerent editor to know that life is too short and important matters are too pressing for any such senseless conflict.

We have more than once given our idea of an honest protective tariff and in plain language. We do so again as follows:—

"A tariff framed for the raising of ample revenue to meet the demands of public indebtedness, and the wants of a government economically and honestly administered, but not one dollar for a surplus corruption fund. A tariff so adjusted that labor of all kinds, and business interests of every grade, shall be fairly, equitably and practically protected, both from the pauper system of foreign countries and from the Shylock mercenaries of our own."

There we stand, and any man who cannot comprehend the meaning of our words, must possess a skull fabricated out of that precious metal called *pig iron*.

Our flag is nailed to the mast.

It floats for the real welfare of all, not for the gain of subsidized favorites.

SPLEEN.

The Grand Jury of Union county has found indictments for criminal libel against ex-Judge William Gibby, Robt. D. Gibby, *former "local" of the Rahway Advocate*, Street Commissioner R. W. Hughes, of Rahway, and Henry Ritter, a Middlesex county farmer, residing near Woodbridge, N. J. Previous to the late election a circular was sent out charging ex-Senator Benjamin A. Vail with attempting to defraud Ritter, who was his client, of a farm. The "ex"-Senator thinks this circular was a *powerful factor in securing his defeat* by our present Democratic Senator, Robt. L. Livingston. The case will come up for trial on Feb. 24, in the Union County Courts at Elizabeth. The "ex"-Senator will receive his "consolation" after that date. It was not the circular that defeated "Benny". It was—popular opinion.

Every Democrat and lover of honest government should subscribe for the New York *World*, the liveliest and most reliable daily journal published in the United States.

The thermometer on January 22d recorded 50 degrees below zero, at Mt. Washington, N. H., which is one degree colder than the lowest temperature ever experienced here.

Comptroller Carlton, of Elizabeth, has notified the Singer Sewing Machine Company that they must pay to the city their back taxes of $46,000, or he will proceed to enforce the law and collect them.

On Monday last the U. S. Senate adopted Senator Bayard's denunciatory resolution against the recent attempt to blow up public buildings in London. The bill denounces the attempt as uncivilized, cruel and barbarous. Senator Riddleberger was the only person voting against its adoption.

The Liberty Bell arrived safe at the New Orleans Exposition on Monday evening last. When near the residence of Jefferson Davis, an invitation was extended him by the Commissioners having the bell in charge, to join them *and proceed to New Orleans. The invitation* was accepted, and immense enthusiasm was manifested upon the arrival at the Exposition Grounds.

The Monmouth County Grand Jury have returned 65 true bills, including 6 new ones, against Frank Patterson, of Long Branch, for forgery. Henry Nyse Hendrickson, Assessor of Holmdel township, was indicted for an alleged alteration of the assessment lists. Counsellors Lanning and Durand were indicted on complaint of Minnie Cummings, the actress. The charges in the latter case grew out of her difficulties in disposing of her cottages at Elberon and Long Branch.

Col. Edwin F. Applegate, editor and proprietor of the *Monmouth Inquirer*, died at his home in Freehold, N. J., on Friday night last, at the age of 60 years. He served with honor in the civil war as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, being in active service for nearly four years. He was Postmaster of Freehold for nearly eight years, and was a prominent member of the *New Jersey* State Editorial Association, the Grand Army of the Republic, and a number of civic societies.

Dynamiters attempted to blow up the Parliament buildings in London, Saturday afternoon last. While the buildings were crowded with visitors, dynamite bombs were simultaneously exploded in the vestibule of the House of Parliament, the lobby of the House of Commons and the Tower of London. Sixteen persons were seriously injured, and intense excitement existed. Two policemen named Cox and Long were probably fatally injured. The amount of damage done was immense. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime have been discovered. It is conjectured that the explosive packages were conveyed into the buildings by women.

SENATOR DOUGHTY CONFIRMED.

In executive session of the Senate last Monday night, ex-Senator E. S. Doughty, of Somerset, was confirmed for Commissioner of the State Sinking Fund. Senators Ezra and W. B. Miller, Democrats, were absent. Senator Fish, Republican, did not vote. Senator Vanderbilt, of Mercer, is understood to have voted in the negative. The others all voted to confirm the Governor's nomination.

THE NEW JERSEY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The report of the State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton for the past year shows that since the opening of the institution in 1834 there have been treated 5,963 patients, of whom 1,263 died—694 men and 569 women. There were discharged recovered 2,231; improved, 1,569; unimproved, 241; escaped, 20; not insane, 15; removed to other institutions, 363. During the last year there were received 175 patients, of whom 52 were discharged recovered, 12 improved, 11 unimproved, and 64 died. There are now in the asylum 333 male and 330 female patients.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

State Librarian Morris R. Hamilton, in his annual report laid before the Legislature, says: "According to the last annual report the whole number of books in the library was 28,861, to which the following additions have been made during the year: By purchase, miscellaneous books, 15; by purchase, law books, 87; by subscription, papers and magazines, 18; by individual donations, books, 30; by individual donations, papers, 34; from United States, bound volumes, 199; From State Treasurer, bound volumes, 190; from other States, 267; total additions, 840. Making the whole number now in the library, 29,701.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN NEW JERSEY.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been filed. It states as the amount of money appropriated by the State for the support of public schools, $1,496,908; the township school tax, $35,960.05; surplus revenue, $32,551.31; district and city tax for teachers' salaries, $823,386.92; district and city tax for building and repairing school houses, $524,845.14; total amount for all school purposes, $2,413,876.10. The value of school property is $6,350,807; the number of school districts, 1,356; the number of school houses, 1,596; the number of private schools, having 25 pupils or more, 218; the number of teachers—male, 837; female, 2,850; average salary per month paid to male teachers, $61.63, and to female teachers, $35.64; cost of education, per pupil, based on total school census, $5.36, and the number of children the school houses will seat, 193,803.

OUR VIEWS EXACTLY.

Ex-Senator Vail does not at all relish the "Ex." His game was so well set up for re-election, and he was so liberally supplied with funds by the Republican State Committee and the several candidates for United States Senator, that he finds it difficult to account to his backers for his defeat. With a view of providing an excuse, he has appeared before the Union County Grand Jury, and secured an indictment against several prominent gentlemen of Rahway, charging them with libel in circulating a paper which charged him with attempting to deprive a young man of a piece of property. Vail claims that this helped to defeat him, but as nobody heard of it until after election, this may be considered more as a pretence than a claim. The fact of the matter is, that there never was any reason for his election in a Democratic county, except that he has always been able to make a trade with the candidate for Sheriff, and so run himself in at the expense of his associate on the ticket. He was beaten this time because of a failure to work the usual scheme, and because of the strength of the Democratic nominee, the present Senator Livingston. Mr. Vail would have done better if he had swallowed his defeat more gracefully.—*Trenton True American.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature has now got down to active work. On Monday evening last a number of bills were introduced into both branches, none of which apply particularly to this section. Ex-Senator Doughty, of Somerset, was confirmed as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund in joint session. Senator Vanderbilt, of Mercer, was the only "kicker" against the confirmation of Governor Abbett's nominee.

Among the bills introduced in the House Monday night was one contributing $500, the amount of the bribe made to Assemblyman Slinn, to the State Asylum for Deaf and Dumb; one making the punishment for slander the same as for *disorderly conduct*; another making wages to employees by corporations due daily, and another regulating burials in cemeteries by providing that all bodies shall be covered with four feet and one-half feet of earth, that there shall be no disinterment between May 1 and Nov. 1 except by order of the courts, and that the body of no person who shall have died from small-pox, yellow fever or other infectious disease shall be disinterred unless it shall have been buried in a metallic casket.

At the meeting of the House of Assembly Tuesday afternoon a resolution from the Democratic side asking the New Jersey Senators and Congressmen to support Congressman McAdoo's bill making land gifts to soldiers of the late rebellion forced the Republican majority to the wall. They were not anxious, on the one hand, to sustain McAdoo, and on the other they dared not vote against the soldiers, and to escape a direct vote the House adjourned for the day. In the evening there was a joint caucus called, not so much for agreement as to action upon that resolution because it had been called the day before as to consider other matters.

A current rumor represents that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company proposes to make an aggressive fight for water front privileges at Jersey City. The company contemplate an alliance, it is said, with the Philadelphia and Reading or the New Jersey Central that will admit it to terminal privileges at Communipaw. One of the things the Pennsylvania Company would not like to see is the Baltimore and Ohio with a station at Jersey City. It is said that bills are to be introduced next week that will create a deal of excitement in railroad circles.

Governor Abbett renominated Edw. Bettle, of Camden, on Tuesday, one of the State Tax Commissioners, and he was honored by an immediate confirmation by the Senate, by a unanimous vote. In the House Mr. Alcott's bill to require teachers in public schools to instruct their pupils particularly with reference to the effect of alcohol on the human system, and take from the public school that neglects the direction the appropriation allotted to it out of the school fund, was discussed. This was regarded as a temperance move, and the Republicans, as well as some of the Democrats, were up in arms against it at once. On motion of Mr. Baird the penalty was stricken out, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Speaker Armstrong's bill making the widow the heir-at-law to all her husband's personal property met with opposition from Messrs. Besson and Keasbey on the ground that it would open the way to endless litigation.

Besides the consideration of the McAdoo resolution, the joint caucus Tuesday evening considered the proposition to cut Gov. Abbett out of his honor of appointments and to have them rest in joint meeting. The Republicans of the two Houses are afraid that the Governor will make partisan appointments. The joint meeting on the other hand will be controlled by the joint caucus, and appointments in joint meeting will be as partisan the other way as the Governor's would be. No definite action was taken, and it is very doubtful whether, if such a bill be drawn, it can get through the Senate.

The Senate wrangled Wednesday morning over the bill appropriating $10,000 to defray the expenses of New Jersey's official share in the New Orleans Exposition, but the bill was finally recommitted and undoubtedly will pass. The bill which authorizes railroad companies to pay their taxes quarterly instead of annually was amended so as to make the act amendable or repealable by any future Legislature. It was then passed.

A death-blow to ticket scalping will probably be effected by the bill just introduced, which forbids, under a fine of $500 or a year's imprisonment or less, anyone to sell a railroad or steamboat ticket unless he be furnished with a certificate from the proper authorities authorizing him to do so.

Mr. Chapman, of Hudson, called up in the House his concurrent resolution under discussion Tuesday, which instructs the New Jersey representatives in Washington to favor Congressman McAdoo's bill relating to unadjusted claims of soldiers and sailors of the late war. Mr. Keasbey, of Newark, saw what he thought was a fine chance to make some political capital, and he proposed amendments censuring the employment of ex-Confederate soldiers and preferring the use of Union veterans in all civil offices and forbidding their removal to make room for their old opponents. The resolution was passed by a party vote. The Senate adjourned at noon for the week.

A defective flue, or some other cause, created a slight fire in the Capitol at Washington, on Monday last. The damage is about $300.

Please Do Not Read This.

For if you do it will advise you that according to usual custom we have sent out a large number of "I. O. U's" to those who are particularly interested—as well as ourselves. A hint to the wise, etc. Also—to those who do not read this, their friends may remind them of it—we have cut from our subscription list a number of persons who like to read THE CONSTITUTIONALIST without paying for it. Our mail list has become so large that the postage alone on those who pay promptly, is quite sufficient.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

The public donations recently received towards the expenses of the Muhlenberg Hospital work, are as follows: Collections of Hospital Sunday—Crescent *avenue church*, $125; *Grace church*, $47.53; Seventh Day Baptist church, $30; Congregational church, $12.25; Casino Rink Benefit, $22.22. The Medical Director makes the following report for the past two months:

December 1884.—Admitted during the month,		5
	Discharged	2
	Remaining	8
	Total number treated	12
January 1885.—Admitted during the month,		6
	Discharged	4
	Died	1
	Remaining	10
	Total number treated	18

WILLIAM R. COCK, Sec'y.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Andy how about gyrations on roller skates?

There is to be a wedding on Elmer street before the week is over.

Whose roosters whipped on Monday night? Some one knows.

Joseph Perry has the past few days been filling his ice house at Echo Lake.

James M. French lost a valuable horse on Tuesday last from heart disease.

Who will be chief of our fire department? The first election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

James H. Manning has rented for the present year Clark's ice house and is engaged in filling it.

Frederick Baldwin sold on Wednesday last his house and lot on Central avenue to a gentleman from Philadelphia.

William O. Morton has purchased the entire stock and contents of the grocery store recently occupied by T. R. Sloan.

Our residents should not forget the treasury of the lamp lighting committee. It is sustained by voluntary subscriptions.

An Englishman made a red-headed girl awful mad the other day by asking her if she wasn't glad the rain had cooled the hair.

J. N. Wilcox, carpenter and builder, is engaged in renovating and repairing the dwelling house and buildings on Broad street recently purchased by John Darsh.

Elizabeth Clark, eighty-four years of age, died on Saturday last at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Kate B. High. The funeral occurred on Monday. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

On Thursday evening, Jan 21st, a masquerade party was held at the residence of Addison S. Clark, Esq. Twenty couple were present and a very enjoyable time was had. A. E. Wilcox furnished the music.

The town committee will have to publish their annual statement, together with the list of delinquent taxpayers early in the month of February. Those who do not like to see their names in print can stop it by calling on Collector Pierson *and paying the amount of their taxes.*

Application was made by William G. Peckham, Esq., as attorney on behalf of the applicants to the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday last for the appointment of six surveyors of the highway to lay a public road from a point in the Mountain road, near the late residence of Jacob Norvery, running westerly up the mountain until it intersects the public road near the residence of George Long. This is a road where there cannot be much, if any opposition to it, as it follows nearly the whole length of an old public lane or driftway, which has been used for a number of years and belongs to the public. It will open up some very fine building sites, equal, if not better than those on the Orange range of mountains.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Not A Member.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me to use your established journal to deny any connection with the "Scarlet Knights of Temperance." While this organization may be actuated by the best of motives, still I do not desire to appear as a member as has been asserted through the press.

Respectfully,
N. W. PIKE.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Jan. 29, 1885.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Park Avenue Entertainment.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The second entertainment of the Park avenue course took place last Thursday evening. Ordinarily in such a combination the music is but the background. But in this instance the honors of the evening were fairly divided between the brilliant and experienced reader, and the piano soloist, Miss Katharine Howland of New York. It was this lady's first appearance, and the audience were delighted with the manner in which she performed her part. Her principal selections were classic, and were rendered with an ease, elegance, precision and feeling which are rare. Her response to the encore accorded to her second selection, was that sweet Scotch air, "Bonnie Dundee," which will *always find a responsive chord* in every listener's heart. The young lady should be congratulated upon her successful appearance, under embarassing circumstances, and a simple desire to give real merit its meed of praise has inspired this communication.

AN ATTENDANT.

OBITUARY.

REV. LEWIS BOND.

An unusually large congregation was in attendance at the funeral of the Rev. Lewis Bond, in the First Presbyterian church of this city last Monday, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bond had been the officiating minister of that church for more than 35 years, and a resident of the place for 60 years. Had he lived until next October, he would have been 90 years of age, having been born in Elizabeth in 1795. He remained with his father on the farm until twenty-one years old, when having been converted and received into the First Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, he began his studies for the ministry. After three years preparatory studies in the school of Moses Smith of Elizabeth, he entered Union College in 1820, and the Princeton Theological Seminary two years later. After the usual three years course at the Seminary, he was licensed by the Presbytery of Elizabeth, Oct. 7, 1825, and at once began a six weeks' missionary tour in the neighborhood of Hackettstown and Newton, under the auspices of the Princeton Ladies' Missionary Society. He came to Plainfield as stated supply of the First Presbyterian church, in the fall of 1825, and continued as such until April, 1829, when he was installed as the regular pastor of the church, and so continued in a career of quiet but increasing usefulness, until the year 1857, when at his own request, the pastoral relation was dissolved. As was remarked at the funeral service, he died an old man and abounding in sacred memories, sacred culture, and sacred hopes, to live still in the reference and affection of not a few families of even this rapidly *growing and changing city.*

HARRY F. READ.

On the 14th instant, Mr. Henry F. Read, of Brooklyn, L. I., died suddenly from disease of the heart. Mr. Read was one of the best known inventors in the country, and devoted his talents to the improvement of labor saving tools and machinery. He was the patentee of meters, wrenches, pipe cutters and vices. It was said most truly of him, that no one ever improved upon any tool that he had perfected. His funeral was largely attended by the machinists and inventors of New York and Brooklyn. He was well known in Plainfield, and often spoke of *removing his factory to this place.*

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN 14

Campbell, John	Joyce, Thomas
Connors, Edmond	Meeker, E
Chitwell, Harry	Parker, Mrs Alonzo
Dick, Mrs M	Rayner, Frank F
Dyer Wm E	Taylor, Mrs E G
Francis, Mrs J W	Wood, Mr Isaac

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
H. R. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

FOUND—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1885, Sam'l S. Pound, formerly of this city.

WESTERFIELD—In North Plainfield, Jan. 22, 1885, of pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Westerfield, aged 71 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
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"General Line of Groceries,"
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 13th, 1885.
Charlotte D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
j13tllw Surrogate.

Application for Liquor License.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 26, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that S. V. Woodruff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Hotel Netherwood, which application is signed by
J. J. H. Pollion, J. E. Martine,
Isaac P. Brown, Harriet Leller,
J. E. Randolph, F. W. Grey,
Edward Willis, Floret Wormser,
Edward Willis, Jr. Wm. Callahan,
Freeholders and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before Feb. 13, 1885.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

CARPETTINGS!
W. & J. SLOANE
Have Made a GREAT REDUCTION
in Prices for the
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Moquettes from $1 25 per yard upwards
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BROADWAY & 19TH ST.,
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No Gas! No Clinkers! 20% less Coal!
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The Universal Coal Saver!
A great chemical discovery which solves the problem of perfect combustion. Destroys all
The Poisonous Coal Gases!
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Twenty-five Cents a Package.
Sufficient for a ton of Coal. Saving at least four times its cost. For sale by
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No. 1 East Front street, Plainfield, General Agent for Union and Somerset counties.—jay16tf

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All Orders Promptly Attended to.
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IN
Horses, Carriages, Harness, Etc.
NEXT SALE
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AT THE AMERICAN HORSE EXCHANGE [Limited]
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(Office, 107 John St.)
ALL THE PROPERTY IS PLEDGED TO ABSOLUTE SALE.
Among other attractive offerings will be included a valuable consignment by the executor of the estate of the late Frederic Sherman, of New York—the complete contents of a first-class private stable.
Coach Horses, Saddle Horses, Brougham, Mail Phaeton, (both by Peters, of London), Dog Cart, Village Cart, Covered Depot Wagon, heavy brass mounted Carriage Harness, London make, Tandem Harness, Brown Village-Cart Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Horse Clothing, Bear Robe, Driving Aprons, Suit Livery, Muzzles, Buckets, and stable trappings generally, all in the finest condition.
Buyers for use or speculation should not fail to attend this and the subsequent sales (first Thursday in each month, and oftener if necessary). No property is admitted except for absolute sale without limit. It often happens at this season of the year (as in this case) that owners find it expedient to consign very valuable property to peremptory auction sale. By examining beforehand buyers can purchase as safely at auction as by private negotiation.
Entries for absolute sale only (all others respectfully declined) should be made at the Exchange or at our business office, 107 John street; the earlier the better for advantageous advertising. Property entered will be expected to be delivered at the Exchange on Monday preceding the sale, in order that buyers may have ample time to inspect it before before bidding.
PETER C. KELLOGG & CO.,
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10 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred brood mare, has trotted in 2:36. A rare opportunity for anyone wishing to raise superior stock. Will be sold very cheap, or exchanged for a good cow. Address Box 617, Plainfield P. O.—j30t2

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ONE DOLLAR REWARD—For Alligator Portemonnaie containing a small sum. Lost Tuesday, January 27. Please return to THIS OFFICE.

$500 FIRST BOND AND MORTGAGE FOR SALE. Inquire of J. F. HUBBARD, Treasurer.—j23tf

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New goods, new patterns, just opened, including 700 yards Manufacturer's Ends, which will be sold much below the regular prices. We are making a Special Run on these Goods just now. It will repay anyone in need of Real Handsome Edgings and All-Overs at less than the usual prices, to call at
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BARKERS PICTURE, a Critic's Story ... Mr C T Catlin
PART II.
The Comedy in two Acts of
MEG'S DIVERSION.
JEREMY CROW, a Devonshire Farmer ... Mr John W Carlin
EYTEM, of Pepper, Gulp and Eytem, Solicitors ... Mr C E Beers
SIR ASHLEY ASHTON, of the Hall ... Mr Elw F Cole
JASPER PIDGEON, a Village Carpenter ... Mr Chas T Catlin
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Cooks by Steam all kinds of Grain, Vegetables, Corn in the ear, Hay, Straw and Corn stalks. Heats water for any purpose—Cheese Vats, Scalding Hogs, Laundries, etc. Also, for heating Laundries, Henneries and Offices. Address
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!
All persons indebted to the estate of Hannah Hetfield, deceased, are earnestly requested to make payment soon, to either of the Executors, as the estate must be settled.
DANIEL HETFIELD, } Executors.
EZRA D. HETFIELD, }
Dated January 10th, 1885—j16t6w

To Dyspeptics.
The most common signs of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are an oppression at the stomach, nausea, flatulency, water-brash, heart-burn, vomiting, loss of appetite and constipation. Dyspeptic patients suffer untold miseries, bodily and mental. They should stimulate the digestion, and secure regular daily action of the bowels, by the use of moderate doses of
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After the bowels are regulated, one of these Pills, taken each day after dinner, is usually all that is required to complete the cure.
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on the premises, or, if stormy at Laing's Hall, on
Monday, Feb. 23, 1885,
at 11 o'clock, a. m.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.
For Maps, terms and other particulars apply to
Ferdinand Fish,
169 BROADWAY,
Corner Liberty street, New York.—j23tf

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E. P. THORN,
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Our entire stock of Winter Clothing comprising Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys will be sold for the next Thirty Days regardless of Cost.
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Fruit of the Loom, 7½cts per yard | Anchor Dwight, 9cts per yard.
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Dress Goods! Dress Goods!
Worsted Plaids 5, 6, 8 and 9c. per yard. English Cashmeres (all shades), 13c., per yard. Dress Flannels, 25c., per yard. All Wool Cashmeres, (all shades) 59c., per yard. All Wool Cashmeres, Black, 48cts, upward. Ladies Muslin Underwear in great variety. Gent's WHITE SHIRTS, at 39 and 43cts., good Muslin, all Linen Bosom and well fitting.
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ARRIVE—8.24 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

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DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

A regular meeting of the Democratic Association will be held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3d next at 8 o'clock, p. m. Per order

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday night.

THE two very handsome new signs on Front street at the head of Park avenue, are the work of Mr. J. Q. Miles, the artist.

MISS NELLA BROWN added to her reputation and success as a reader, in the Park avenue church, Thursday evening of last week.

NIECE'S Orchestra of Newark will furnish the instrumental music upon the occasion of the G. A. R. dramatic entertainment, next Tuesday evening.

AMONG the appointments made at Trenton last week for Commissioners of Deeds, were those of Louis F. Wadsworth and James S. Pope of this city. Both good.

THE Scarlet Knights of Temperance are negotiating for rooms in the Ryder building. This makes another organization for Plainfield working in the good cause.

MR. ANDREW VANDERBEEK of this city, is one of the Freeholders appointed by the Board to look after the interests of Union county in the present Legislature at Trenton.

THE Y. M. C. A. has secured Van Deventer Hall on a lease, for its future headquarters. It will be altered to suit the conveniences of the Association, and possession will probably be had by May 1st.

THE suggestions made by Mayor Rockfellow, that we have a poor farm, where the city's paupers may be made to earn their living, is a good one. The city's money would be well invested if such idea were carried out.

ANY one having a second-hand carpet, and willing to give it for the comfort of a young girl who has consumption, will please leave word at the "Relief Rooms" on Second street, corner of Madison avenue, and it will be sent for.

THE brick store and residence buildings at Nos. 34 and 36 Park avenue, opposite the Y. M. C. A. rooms, were recently purchased for $15,000 by Mr. Wm. Kelly of Asbury Park, who intends to erect an addition at No. 38, the present site of the florist.

CHAS. BOCK received his license on Monday evening last, and on Tuesday morning moved into his new brick building, No. 7 East 2d street, where he would be pleased to see all his old customers, and all others who appreciate a first-class article in his line.

THE minutes of the W. C. T. U. of New Jersey—Eleventh Annual Convention—have been published in a pamphlet of 116 pages, that reviews a past of effective and gratuitous christian work for the cause of temperance. The next convention is to be held at Trenton, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th.

THE third of a series of novelty concerts now in progress at Steinway Hall, New York, under the direction of Mr. Frank Van Der Stucken, will be given to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, and the public rehearsal will take place this afternoon at two. Miss Fannie Bloomfield will make her first appearance as a soloist.

THE degree of perfection with which "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be mounted and cast at Music Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 2d, has seldom been attained before. W. Davidge, Jr., who will be playing "Marks" in New York city at the time, will engage a substitute there and assume the part for the special occasion in this city.

SOME of the careless tenants of this city's residences, who so culpably and criminally neglect, to remove the ice and snow from their sidewalks, will be brought up suddenly to pay the fine required for such violation of law and decency. They have been often warned—and, it is our opinion, the present Mayor won't warn them again.

ACCORDING to some of the street rumors, Mr. Alex. Gee, when thawing out the fire-well cover at Front and Somerset streets, blew the heavy iron plate about forty thousand feet up in the air. This is a mistake. If the cover went ten feet, it went a good ways. The cause is believed to have been the explosion of a quantity of gas that had leaked into the well. Mr. Gee uses *salt*, now.

WE expect that by the time of our next issue the plans for the grand hotel at Washington Rock will be so far advanced that we can give the public a satisfactory idea of the size and style of the building. It is now the intent of those interested in the scheme to begin work by April, and a structure 400 feet long, four stories high, with a ninety-foot tower, is the outward appearance at present of this castle in the air.

A YOUNG man named William H. Buckstein attempted to cross the P. & R. railroad track at Dunellen, on Friday morning last, while a fast Philadelphia train was approaching. The horse was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed, the wagon mashed into kindling wood, and the young man thrown a considerable distance. Singular to relate he escaped with only a couple of broken bones. He stated that he saw the train and heard the whistle, but his horse became unmanageable.

"SEVEN-TWENTY-EIGHT" was presented at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week by Arthur Rehan's company in a very satisfactory manner under the circumstances. On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Maeder, the part of "Mrs. Bargiss" was read by Mrs. Russell, to whom much credit is due for overcoming to some extent the difficulties of so perplexing a situation. Messrs. Hotto, Russell, Bartram and Hawey were particularly good in their respective roles, while the orchestra was particularly bad in many instances.

MR. ANTHONY KREGOR, son-in-law of Prof. Samuel G. Frazee, of this city, had a narrow escape from being burned to death, with his entire family, at Elizabeth on Thursday evening last. A fire occurred in a stove beneath the rooms occupied by Mr. Kregor, who was awakened only when the bed on which he was lying was on fire. He had great difficulty in escaping from the rooms, with his wife and two children, in their night clothes, on account of the smoke. Returning to secure some clothing, he found his escape cut off by flames, and was rescued from the window of the second story by the firemen. His goods were insured for $300, which will cover his loss.

THIS (Thursday) evening is possibly the last time a Plainfield audience will listen to John B. Gough.

PHILADELPHIA chuckles over the prospect of getting its gas for $1.50 per thousand, but why should not this happiness be more widely spread.

MISS LIZZIE HINES formerly of this city, was recently endorsed by an Elizabeth jury as not guilty of stealing a brace of ostrich feathers from a rival's hat.

THE handsome furniture on the stage of Music Hall at the play of Victor Durand last Thursday evening came from the furniture store of Green & Co., whose advertisement appears in the columns of this paper.

THE stockholders of the Music Hall are to meet therein, Monday evening, Feb. 9th, to consider the "propriety" of authorizing the execution of a bond and mortgage to liquidate the indebtedness of the association. They still owe for an Opera House.

OFFICER MCCUE—the most efficient and faithful of the Plainfield police force—recently arrested a perambulating book canvasser for peddling without a license. For such act Officer McCue was brought before the court at Elizabeth, Tuesday, on an indictment by the Grand Jury for assault and battery. Officer McCue, however, was speedily acquitted, and is again on the watch along our streets for violators of the peace, good order and morals of Plainfield.

THE lecture of Chaplain McCabe before the comrades of the G. A. R., in this city, Monday evening, was to some extent interesting, although its pleasing effect as a whole was marred by partisan opinions and the waving of that sanguinary undergarment. Of the tableaux that preceded it, however, but one verdict is deserved, and that the most commendable in our power. The pictures were perfect in their grouping and lighting, their surroundings and accessories, and the scenes and sentiments they portrayed.

Coming.

It is announced that Dion Boucicault, his son and daughter, with a strong combination have been secured by the Music Hall management, and will appear here next month in either "Shaughran" or "Colleen Bawn." The management desires an expression from the public as to which of the plays shall be produced.

Personalia.

County Collector Sheridan is still confined to his home in Elizabeth with inflamatory rheumatism.

We are pleased to say that L. T. Greenfield called on us a few days ago. He is well acquainted here and has many friends. The house he represents, Carstairs, McCall & Co., of Philadelphia, is one of the largest liquor houses in the country.

Meg's Diversion.

The Winfield Scott Post G. A. R., of this city, will close its very pleasing and instructive Course of entertainments, next Tuesday evening, with a Diversion by name and a diversion by nature, that should command the patronage of our best people and most of them. The Gilbert Dramatic Association of Brooklyn, a semi-amateur organization of ladies and gentlemen—artistically and personally of the highest character—will present upon that occasion the enjoyable melo-drama entitled "Meg's Diversion." The cast of the play and the evening's programme as published on our second page, will give some idea of the very satisfying treat that will be offered. Choice elocutionary selections before the play with fine orchestral music interspersed, will as a whole constitute probably one of the "biggest bills" the public have had or will have the opportunity of enjoying for some time. The general admission will be 35 cents in the gallery, and 75 cents for a single ticket with reserved seat. Diagrams of the Hall may be seen and seats secured at Reynolds' and Shaw's drug stores.

The Finest Rink in New Jersey.

The erection of the new Plainfield rink, which we described in a general way two weeks ago, is to begin at once. The working plans and specifications are now complete, and so soon as the contracts are awarded to the successful bidders, the building will be pushed rapidly towards completion. The owner is Mr. Clark W. Evans, a young citizen of means—son of ex-Mayor John H. Evans—and a gentleman of good judgment and advanced tastes, with generous views of the public's requirements and the proper idea of the demands of the times. The architect is Mr. Charles H. Smith, now building the handsome Episcopal parsonage at Somerville, and to whose credit are noticeable in this vicinity such admired evidences as the Park avenue church, the residence of Jos. J. Henderson, Esq., on Rockview avenue, and many other structures of equal merit.

The proposed location at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street, could not be excelled in this city. It is almost the very centre of that section most thickly strewn with the residences of the best people, besides being so conveniently situated for patrons from adjacent towns arriving and departing by rail. Standing, too, on a corner it can be better seen, and its handsome appearance will undoubtedly attract many. The lot is 254 feet front on Broadway and 281 feet on Fourth street. On the extreme corner will be situated the principal building, devoted to roller-skating and its disciples. It will have a frontage of about 125 feet and a depth of 250 feet. The skating surface is to be of the best material known for the purpose, 80 by 200 feet, without a break and with a height of 40 feet to roof girders—thereby allowing for the playing of tennis, with four courts if desired. The platform around the entire floor will be raised twelve inches above the surface, and will contain chairs for 500 sitters with ample passage ways. A gallery over the vestibule will give seats for 250 more.

There will be large toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen—the former connected by itself with a cloak room 13 by 25 feet, in which garments will be hung up and not crushed into small boxes. There will be a smoking room, a commodious skate room stocked with the best rink-skates made, a large refreshment room and the usual ticket and private offices. The band will be placed in a suspended balcony in the centre of the building on the left. The entire interior as well as the different rooms will be thoroughly heated by steam, and the skating floor will be lighted by hundreds of little gas jets surrounding it.

The exterior will be of red brick and quite ornamental. The entrance will be through a covered porch into a roomy lobby and vestibule. On the corner of the building towards the railroad station will be placed a tower 75 feet high. Daylight will be let in through low arched windows, set close together, around the whole building. On the western corner of the lot is to be erected another building, in which are to be bowling alleys, and club and storage rooms for the Plainfield Bicyclists. The grounds between the buildings will be laid out, at the proper season, in walks, beds of flowers and shrubbery.

It is the aim of the owner to bring together at this rink the best classes of society. Courtesies and favors will be generously extended to the tennis, bicycle, polo and other clubs, with a view of persuading such organizations and their friends to make the rink their headquarters. Although prices of admission are not now, of course, decided upon, it is possible that for two evenings of the week special tickets at 50 cents each will be issued.

Death of a Soldier.

George M. Hines, well known in this vicinity, died at his home in Elizabeth last Friday night, from injuries sustained about the head by reason of a fall in that city some days previous, said injuries producing congestion of the brain. Deceased responded to the call of his country for volunteers at the breaking out of the war, enlisting in Co. C. of the Third New Jersey Volunteers. He was wounded in one of the peninsular battles, and had recently received a pension. His occupation was a miller, and for years he worked for F. M. French & Sons, in this city, and M. H. Acken, New Brooklyn and Milton. He never joined a Grand Army Post, but had sent an application for membership to Uric Dahlgren Post of Elizabeth, and desired that when he died he should be buried as a soldier. In accordance with this request his remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, on Wednesday, with military honors by the above named Post. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

The Judges.

A writer in the Central *Times* last week under the *nom de plume* of XX vents his spleen against the signers of license applications for hotels and saloons. Instead of coming out in print over his own name, he escapes the personal indignation that he would meet, under "his mark" of XX. He insults respectable and honest men and women by his remarks. This is a free country and every person is supposed to have the right to exercise their own judgment. Therefore, if a respectable man or woman chooses to sign an application for license, they should not be termed "persons of low order," "drunken negroes," "white Americans—who are hard drinkers," "ignorant foreigners," etc. Is it a crime for a poor Irishman, German or Negro, by his own industry, to accumulate property by the sweat of his brow, become a freeholder and pay his taxes? Must he be reviled because he cannot sign his own name? They pay their taxes, all the same, yet it has been asked of us, whether XX pays his. The Judges in his case are those to whom he applies his epithets.

The Latest Rinkles.

Rink, pretty creature, rink, is the customary salute of the young man of the day to his young lady.

The gentleman patrons of the rink justly feel affronted that such a pen should be called the "gentleman's room."

The Plainfielders defeated the "Elites" of New York city at polo, Wednesday evening. It was the first time the visitors had ever lost a game.

One possible reason for the continued improvement in the "music by the band," is that brand new $100 silver cornet—gold lined and elaborately engraved—that is used by Prof. Hermann, the fascinating leader.

Schneider, the contortionist skater, who was with the Denman combination, and who has appeared in this city several times, broke his neck Thursday evening while exhibiting at Pittston, Pa., dying instantly.

The Band of Hope Benefit of last Friday afternoon and evening, will undoubtedly result more financially successful than that of Muhlenberg Hospital. A large crowd was a feature of the evening's session.

People prefer skating in-doors to the open air, because there are so many more conveniences at the roller rinks, and there is not the drawback of having a poor skating surface, which is found so often on the ice.

New devices for skate rolls make their appearance almost daily—guttapercha, raw-hide, celluloid, leather, leatheroid, and patent compositions without number; but the rink managers still declare in favor of boxwood.

The second race for the fireman's medal was won last *Thursday evening*, by Mr. Frank Conger of Zephyr H & L Co., No. 1, beating by about a lap Mr. George Cobb, of Engine Co., No. 2, the winner of the previous contest.

Half an hour's observation of a company of roller skaters will convince any person that he can skate just as well as any of those skating; and when he puts on the rollers five seconds are sufficient to convince him that he can't do anything of the kind.

"Common Sense" boots, as they are called, are the best for ladies to use when skating. The boots have low heels and square cut toes and are very comfortable. The clamps of the skates also obtain a better grip than when attached to the pointed toed shoes.

This evening's entertainment is really the most amusing exhibition on the road. All who visited Barnum's show last summer will remember the fat policeman on skates, and will be sure to be present this evening with their friends. Don't miss seeing Ashley and Hess.

A prominent physician recently had a word to say about roller-skating. He complained of the constant motion in one direction around a circle, and said it was liable to cause headache, and in *some cases vertigo*. But in this city's rink the skaters reverse their direction upon the ringing of the bell.

Some old fogy announces that roller-skating makes lop-sided ankles. He would be nearer right if he said too much theorizing makes lop-sided heads. Eminent physicians declare the opinion of the fogy is all bosh. Roller skating in moderation is beneficial, and is strongly recommended as a hygienic measure.

As Mr. Granville C. Kingsley had appeared before on the floor of the Casino in an exhibition of his skatorial talent, he was disguised, last Friday afternoon and evening, as Miss Mabel Jackson, and in a costume of red and yellow silk and a blonde wig pleased a mystified audience. His feet, however, gave him away.

To preserve one's equilibrium on a pair of rollers is the easiest thing to do under the broad expanse of heaven, in one's mind, and the novice finds this to be the gospel truth the moment he attempts the trick and assumes a *sitting* posture without design. Then to his great dismay, the spectators have the bad manners to make merry over his humiliation.

A league of polo clubs has been formed in this State, made up of six of the strongest and best clubs in New Jersey: The Unions, of Paterson; Columbias, of Jersey City; Casinos, of Newark; Temples, of Elizabeth, Casinos, of Plainfield; and New Brunswicks, of New Brunswick. It is proposed to play a series of games for the State championship and gold medals.

The New England League has declared in favor of less slugging and more science at polo. Hereafter no player will be allowed to raise his stick above the shoulder, and any violation of this rule will constitute a foul. This will prevent the players from being struck in the head by the stick, and will necessitate more skillful passing and nursing of the ball on the floor.

More convenient skates could be made for novices. We suggest as an experiment that each beginner be furnished with four skates—one for each foot, one for the back of the head and a fourth for another valuable spot. In this way the new man could move right along with the procession, avoid being walked upon by everybody else and straighten up at his own sweet leisure.

JOHN W. MORRIS of New Brunswick is still offering at his exchange stables in that city, horses and mules of all descriptions. His advertisement on the opposite page, will attract the attention of purchasers.

A Good Play.

Music Hall was filled with an appreciative audience last Tuesday evening to witness the new play "Victor Durand" by Henry Guy Carleton, and produced under the management of Wallack's Theatre Company. The performance, in every way, met the anticipation and approbation of the select audience who witnessed it. Mr. Geo. Clarke, as "Victor Durand," admirably filled the role assigned him, as did Miss Sophie Eyre as "Ruth Favart." Mr. W. H. Denny as "Septimus Severus Tubb" provoked laughter by his "yas," "yas." His personation is an important one in the play, not appreciated by the audience until the closing scene. Every person should keep a "dwiary," like himself, if they wish to keep out of trouble. Messrs. Fred Corbett as "Paul Dean," and Harry Talbot the detective, did their parts in a creditable manner. J. Newton Pigott as "Baron De Mersac," Miss Agnes Elliot as "Mrs. Dudley," Miss Louise Dillon as "Violet," Chas. Wheatleigh as "John Vaughn," Max Freeman as "Dr. Randolph," all were good in their respective parts. In fact the whole troupe gave universal satisfaction, and the audience present desires to see them again in Plainfield.

Borough Goverment For North Plainfield.

The following circular issued for the information of the interested and those whom it may concern, answers a few of the questions that arise upon a consideration of the project of adopting the borough form of government by our neighbors over the brook. If even after a careful reading of the following, some undecided point should obtrude itself, we shall be happy to answer any question in relation thereto our readers may offer:

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of North Plainfield:

You are respectfully requested to take into careful consideration the question of incorporating a part of the township as a Borough. It is believed by many that the town can be more efficiently governed, its condition improved, its population increased and its general prosperity advanced—in short, it can have all the advantages of incorporated cities, without their disadvantages—by adopting the Borough system. This circular is intended to show what that system is and why it should be accepted by the people of North Plainfield.

1. *What is the Borough system?*

It is a plan of government, provided by general legislation adopted in 1878, and subsequently, for thickly-settled communities which have out-grown the township system, and yet are not large enough for the machinery of city government. Under it the people choose a Mayor and six Councilmen, the former for a term of one year, the latter for two years, two being elected every year.

2. *What are its powers?*

The Mayor is a magistrate and an executive officer, causing offenders against Borough ordinance to be arrested, tried and punished, managing, in connection with the Council, the financial affairs of the Borough, and exercising a general supervision and control over such matters of general concern as public order, public health, the condition of streets and side-walks, street lamps, nuisances, the licensing of peddlers, hackmen, etc., under such legislation as the Council may provide.

3. *How are its expenses provided?*

By a Borough tax levied and collected by the officers of the township. The people decide at the Borough election, held every Spring, how much money shall be raised for the year. This money may be used for Borough purposes *only on vote* of the Council. The Mayor and Councilmen serve without pay. Appropriations may be made for lighting the streets for legitimate expenses, such as clerk hire, the services of marshals or policemen, and janitor, the fees of election officers, rent of offices, etc.

4. *Is the amount which the people may by ballot authorize to be raised by taxation, limited?*

The law limits the sum which the people may vote annually to $1,500. They may vote less, but not more than that sum, under any circumstances.

5. *Can a bonded debt be created under the Borough system?*

It cannot.

6. *Will the proposed Borough in North Plainfield supersede the township government?*

It will not. The town committee, the assessor and collector and other officers continue as township officers, attending to the township finances, the care of the poor as at present, and to the care of the roads and the public health outside the Borough. The Borough becomes a government WITHIN the township, only disbursing such moneys as the people may vote for Borough purposes, not exceeding $1,500, and that portion of the road taxes which is assessed and collected within the Borough limits.

7. *Is the Town Meeting done away with?*

It is not. It elects officers and votes money as usual, all the legal voters of the township being entitled to vote as at present. The Borough election is held separately and only legal voters within the Borough may take part in it. The assessor and collector also assess and collect the Borough taxes.

8. *Will the Borough cause a large increase in the taxes?*

It will not. The value of the taxable property in the limits of the proposed Borough is $1,300,000. If the whole amount which the people of the Borough are authorized to vote, viz: $1,500, is raised yearly, the percentage of the Borough tax will only be 12 cents per $100; and as the total of the taxable property increases the rate must decrease. IT CANNOT BE INCREASED. Fines and fees for licenses to peddlers, hackmen and others may be applied to reduce the sum to be raised by taxation.

9. *What are the boundaries of the proposed Borough?*

The old Rock Road on the West; Prospect avenue at the foot of the mountains on the North; Raymond avenue on the East, and Green Brook on the South.

10. *Is the Borough system a new and untried one?*

No. It is in substance the town system which Princeton, Washington and other places have used for years, under special charters, which the Legislature no longer grants. Several communities have become incorporated under the Borough acts, and are well satisfied with the working of the system. The Mayor of Rutherford Park says that there was considerable opposition to the incorporation of that community as a Borough, but that the people, after a short trial of the system, are well pleased with its efficiency, and would not willingly return to a township government.

11. *Why should North Plainfield be made a borough?*

Because its size, location, and compactness, and the character of its population require that it have larger power of self-government. To induce men to buy property, build homes and settle here and thus add to the prosperity of North Plainfield we must provide some of the facilities and attractions which Plainfield holds out. Our new school house has been of great service in this direction. Improved side-walks, lighted streets and other necessary conveniences of a well-regulated community, which under the Borough system can be provided without burdening the taxpayer, will give to our beautiful town a larger and healthier growth than it has yet known. There is no reason for counting it longer as an appendage to a municipality of another county. It has a destiny of its own.

12. *What advantages will a Borough give that the township does not afford?*

The Borough is a compact system. The township is more suitable for farming and sparsely populated territory. The township lodges both executive and legislative power in the hands of the committee of three persons. The Borough confers larger executive and legislative powers, and separates them, lodging the one in the Mayor, *the other in the Council*. The Council enacts ordinances; the Mayor is responsible for their execution. A century of trial of theories of municipal government has shown that centralization is better than distribution, that one man with large power and consequent responsibility assures a more economical and efficient government than independent commissions. The history of New York and Brooklyn prove this. The complainant under the Borough system goes to one man, the Mayor; under the township system he must go to three men, the town committee. Such ordinances as a township may require are enacted by three men; a council of six insures for the Borough a more thoroughly-considered code.

It is hoped that every citizen will consider this Borough question very fully and carefully, and vote at the election (of which due notice will be given) called according to law to decide the matter.

Gentlemen who have studied the Borough system and its workings will be in attendance at the Old School House Friday evening, February 6th, to answer questions and give such further information as citizens may desire.

ROBERT SIMPSON has commenced excavating on the ground recently purchased by Mr. Daniel Roberts, on North avenue, where will be erected livery stables and sheds.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 26th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Love, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, West—11.

Absent—None.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of the 12th, were approved as read.

The Clerk read the request of L. E. Hart to remove through the streets a two-story frame dwelling. Ref'd to Streets Com. with power.

Also the petition for the lighting of a lamp at Third and Union streets. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

Also the application for a hotel and liquor license by S. V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood. Ref'd to License Com.

Also a communication from a number of ladies, protesting against the granting of liquor licenses as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Whereas, We, Christian women, having used our utmost endeavors to secure an election in favor of the $5,000 appropriation for the public streets; and

Whereas, In the event of such an appropriation having been decided in the affirmative by a popular vote, we were led to believe that no licenses would be granted in the City of Plainfield;

If we are correct, then we only ask and pray that you will act in good faith in carrying out this understanding.

Mrs. J. W. Yates, Pres.	Mrs. W. A. Haviland,
" F. M. French, V. Pres.	" F. H. Miller,
" W. B. Maxson, Sec.	" G. F. Opdyke,
" M. H. Lowrie,	" T. H. Tomlinson,
" G. Roney,	" M. I. Cooley,
" Frank Wood,	" F. T. Ketcham,
" W. E. Honeyman,	" W. Taylor,
" D. J. Boice,	" J. W. Johnson,
" A. M. Powell,	" F. Wyckoff,
Mrs. A. C. Baldwin.	

Ordered filed.

A communication from Mayor Rockfellow was read and referred to Alms Com., calling the attention of the Council to scenes of debauchery in Pruden's alley, the participants in which were being supported by the city. The following is the communication:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—In connection with that portion of my Inaugural Message relating to the poor of the city, your attention is respectfully called to the lamentable condition of affairs in the house in Pruden's alley, leased by the city and used for the relief of the poor. This house containing six families, wholly or in part, supported by the city, has recently been the scene of rioting, drunkenness and debauchery, in which the participants were those ostensibly so poor as to require continual assistance from the City Treasury. Credible information has been furnished me that these debauches are of almost nightly occurrence. For all violations of City Ordinances, or of the laws of the State, of which evidence can be obtained, offenders will be summarily dealt with. The attention of your Honorable body is called to the matter that, if deemed advisable, action may be taken to annul the present lease of the building referred to; and with the further view of illustrating the necessity for speedy action *in the matter of reforming our system of maintaining the city poor.*

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Dated Jan. 26th, 1885.

Mr. Goddard from the Lamps Com., reported as correct the claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., and against the locating of a lamp at Central avenue and Fifth street. Claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Beguelin from the License Com., reported as follows on the communication of the W. C. T. U.:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the W. C. T. U., respectfully reports

That the Charter of the City grants to the Common Council the exclusive right and power to regulate or prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within said City, as they deem most conducive to the public good. From the organization of the City Government until the present time, licenses have been granted with the exception of a single year. Prior to each Charter election, the question of "License or no license" has been freely discussed, and was generally considered to have been decided by the result of the ballot. To properly regulate the sale of liquors an ordinance has been framed, and amendments from time to time made thereto until now it is one of the most stringent in the State. A license fee of $300 for hotels, and $500 for saloons must be paid. The application requires the signatures of ten freeholders, with a description of their property, who shall certify to the character of the applicants. Each licensed individual is forbidden to sell to minors and intoxicated persons, under penalty of fine and forfeiture of license. Your Committee believes that the ordinance provides as far as possible for the public protection. It is the duty of the Executive and police to look after and report all violations of the ordinances, if any occur, that the offenders may be properly punished and their licenses revoked. Your Committee doubt that the evils complained of, would be materially lessened by a refusal of the Council to grant licenses. There might be a lesser quantity of liquor consumed, but would there not be more persistent drunkenness? The City embraces but a small area and in each adjoining township liquor is freely sold, where any of our citizens can purchase what he may desire. Those now licensed in our City could open places of business in North Plainfield, and deliver at pleasure within the City limits all orders of their customers, under the laws of the United States and the State of New Jersey, in quantities of one quart and over. Besides this there is no reason to doubt that large quantities of liquors would be illicitly sold. The licenses for the sale of liquors is no small source of revenue. The City can raise but a limited and specified sum for its support from taxation, unless authorized to do so by a vote of the citizens. That sum is now as it was at the formation of the City Government, and is insufficient to meet the necessary needs of the City. The present applications for licenses will provide $5,700, which exceeds considerably the cost of lighting the City. The needs of the City are continually increasing, and your Committee believes the money arising from the license fees to be absolutely necessary. Therefore your committee reports in favor of granting licenses, where the applications conform to the requirements of the law regulating the same until it shall appear that such course is distasteful to a majority of the citizens of Plainfield proven by their ballots at a charter election.

TELL A. BEGUELIN,
ANDREW LOVE,
ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON.

Rec'd and placed on file. Mr. Marsh voting in the negative.

The License Com. reported the application of Mr. Hugh O'Donnell as correct, and it was granted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Love, Simpson and Wadsworth—8.

Negative—Messrs. Marsh and West—2.

President Coriell was excused from voting by the permission of the Council—Messrs. Marsh and Beguelin voting against his being excused.

The applications of Messrs. James Connelly, Wm. Sullivan, John Rafferty, Joseph R. Miller, Jacob Blimm, Fred Casper, Chas. Smith, Patrick Day, Jas. H. Force, Chas. Bock, E. P. Thorn, and M. Daly were granted by the same vote. Upon the application of Mr. Sullivan and thereafter, President Coriell voted in the negative, explaining that he did so for personal reasons.

Mr. Dumont from Streets Com., reported back the petition of L. E. Hart, as it did not state to where he desired to remove the building.

Mr. Marsh moved that the matter of the City against L. E. Clark be referred to the Laws Com., with full power to prosecute, compromise or adjust as might be deemed best. Carried

Also that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring suits against all parties that had made connections with the North avenue sewer, and had not paid the required charge. Carried.

Also that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter of securing other rooms or more accommodation for the use of the Council. Carried, and Messrs. Marsh, Love and Dumont were so appointed.

Mr. Wadsworth stated that the Board of Education had expressed a readiness to pay its percentage of the fees for assessing and collecting its taxes. Also a statement in relation to the taxes due from Mr. James E. Martine and the effort he claimed against such amount. The latter matter was referred jointly to the Laws and Finance Committees for investigation.

Mr. West moved the different suggestions included in the Mayor's message, be referred to the proper committees. So ordered.

The attention of the Streets Com. was called to the ice on the sidewalks, and the absence of any covering over the streets under the bridges.

It was ordered that a bill be presented to the Railroad Co., for damages to the lamps, occurring during the recent re-building of the bridges.

The Auditing Committee reported as correct the claim of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $157.20. Warrant ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned.

MISCELLANY.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1884.

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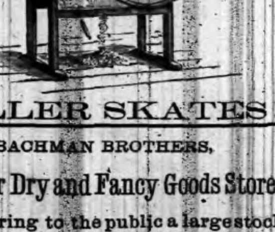

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE ALARM.

"Burglars!" cried Mr. Jones.

"Burglars!" screamed Mrs. Jones.

"Burglars!" screamed the Misses Jones.

"Burglars!" screamed Master Jones, as one after the other lights flashed in the upper rooms, and hastily draped forms appeared at the bedroom doors like the signal figures of a barometer.

Jones and son followed each other down stairs, one with a poker and the other with a croquet mallet, and the street door was found open, and a silk umbrella and two hats had vanished from the rack. Jones senior believed that he saw two boys vanishing around the corner, and yelled "police," but only the echoes answered him; and, after a careful search of the house and some lamentations over the hats and umbrella, the Jones family returned to their pillows, though each one declared next morning that he or she had not closed an eye.

"And the worst of it is," said Mrs. Jones, "they'll be here again. When *burglars determine to enter a house* they always do it."

"I know a fellow who has a splendid dog that he'll sell," said Master Jones. "The fiercest fellow; bite a piece out of you as soon as look at you. I'll get him if you like, and we can turn him into the hall nights."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Jones. "I'd as soon have my throat cut by burglars as be torn to pieces by a savage dog."

"But he'd know us all in a few days," said young Jones. "Pa, don't you think it's the best plan?—the biggest fellow; you ought to hear him howl."

"A dog is impossible in a city house with four feet of garden ground," said Mr. Jones; "but I'll buy an alarm and a pistol, and keep it loaded under my pillow."

"*Then I shall sleep elsewhere*," said Mrs. Jones. "No, I'll sit up all night, every night, until I die, before that shall be done."

"All women are idiots," said Mr. Jones.

"All men are crazy," said Mrs. Jones. "But you shall have your way and shoot your family if you like. That always comes of having firearms about."

"Let them come in and murder us then," said Mr. Jones. "I suppose you object to the alarm, too."

But finally the alarm was decided upon and purchased and attached to all the doors and windows on the lower floor; and two days after this was done Mr. Jones, being obliged to leave home on business, congratulated himself upon his promptitude of action.

"*With this alarm you are quite safe*, my dear," he said, as he took his departure. "The minute you hear it, open the windows and scream for the policemen."

Mr. Jones then stepped into the carriage, which whirled him to a train which conveyed him to a distant city. There he became very much occupied with certain important affairs, and when he had been absent a month forgot all about the burglars, as well as all about the alarm.

The letters from home did not mention it, and so it passed entirely from his memory; and as at last he found himself on his homeward way, upon a night train which he had taken quite unexpectedly—for he had written the day before that he should not be back for a week—it occurred to him that his arrival would be a delightful *surprise* for the family. He had his latchkey with him, and he quite chuckled over the thought of letting himself in and being found snug in bed next morning.

"Won't there be a time!" said he to himself. "Ma'll scream. The girls—I can hear 'em laugh. And Sam will pretend not to be astonished—ha, ha, ha!"

So, with his portmanteau in his hand, Mr. Jones, having reached home, ascended the steps of his domicile and deliberately but softly proceeded to open his front door.

As he did so the alarm was sprung, a racket and jingle filled the house, and simultaneously Mrs. Jones, the Misses Jones, Master Jones, the cook, the chambermaid and the waiter thrust their heads out of their respective windows and screamed "Police!"

Almost as they did so two clubs struck the pavement and two giants in uniform seized Mr. Jones by the arms.

"Ah, got you this time," cried one of them. "We've been looking for you for some time, too."

"Let me go," said Mr. Jones. "I live here. It's a mistake."

"Yes, I've no doubt it's a mistake," said the policeman.

"But tell them—tell them; let me offer proof," pleaded Mr. Jones. "They all know me; tell them it's Mr. Jones."

"He says it's Mr. Jones," cried the policeman to a nightcap and shawl at the window.

"My husband is in Chicago," said Mrs. Jones.

But she peeped out nervously. However, she did not recognize her husband. Mr. Jones had left home in a tall hat and overcoat; but during his absence he had unfortunately purchased a traveling "ulster" that touched his heels, and a cap. He wore both, as was natural upon a midnight journey.

"No, I never saw that object before," said Mrs. Jones. "Do take him away."

"You'll appear to-morrow?" said the policeman. "You'll appear against him, ma'am?"

"Decidedly. I shall consider it my duty," said the lady, and shut the window.

Then Jones remonstrated with the policeman, and begged to have Mr. Smith next door called, and was told to hold his tongue. Jones was not a mild man. In a few minutes his wrath boiled over; he attacked the policeman with his umbrella bravely and was totally defeated. He arrived at the station house with a black eye and a bruise on his forehead, and frothing at the mouth with rage; and was locked up after having been recognized by several experts as "Tommy the Tapper," a noted burglar, for whose arrest a large reward was offered. His valise was taken away from him, also his watch and pocketbook. He was shut up in a cell with an intoxicated tramp who had arrived at that stage of delirium tremens at which snakes are the favorite delusion, and who took poor Mr. Jones for one or several of them, and insisted on treading on his head.

In argument and single combat with *this gentleman Mr. Jones passed the* hours until morning, when he was taken from his highly-perfumed sequestration and dragged through the bleak streets to a court of justice, where he attempted to explain matters once more, and was still explaining them without producing the slightest effect upon any one when his wife and son arrived.

Even then the ulster, the cap and the black eye deceived poor Mrs. Jones for a few moments, and but for Sam there *is no knowing what might have become* of the unhappy gentleman. However, Sam came to his rescue and the three went home together in a cab, Mrs. Jones moaning and wringing her hands all the way, and Mr. Jones threatening to sue for a divorce.

He forgave his wife at last, however, but he never forgave the alarm, which be demolished forthwith.—*Boston Globe.*

REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

The Jefferson Idea of the Proper Method of Procedure.

[*From the Philadelphia Record*]

When Mr. Jefferson came into office the first time as President of the United States he found the Federalists in full possession of all places of emolument and trust. He was not a little embarrassed as to the proper course to pursue in consequence of the impatience of his own party and his desire to conciliate the good will of the people at large. In this conjecture, a vacancy having occurred in the office of Collector at New Haven, just at the close of the Adams administration, and Mr. Adams having appointed a Federalist to fill it, Mr. Jefferson removed him and appointed a Republican in his stead. To a remonstrance against this procedure on the part of New Haven merchants, Mr. Jefferson replied in a letter, intended for general information, setting forth the principles which governed him in the exercise of the appointing power. The singular moderation and justice of his views gave them a present interest when a change of administration will find the office-holding condition of the country very much in the situation it was in 1801. We append Mr. Jefferson's letter:

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1801.

To Elias Shipman and Others, a Committee of the merchants of New Haven:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received the remonstrance you were pleased to address to me on the appointment of Samuel Bishop to the office of Collector of New Haven, lately vacated by the death of David Austin. The right of our fellow-citizens to represent to the public functionaries their opinion on proceedings interesting to them is unquestionably a constitutional right, often useful, sometimes necessary, and will always be respectfully acknowledged by me. Of the various executive duties no one excites more anxious concern than that of placing the interests of our fellow-citizens in the hands of honest men, with understandings sufficient for their stations. No duty, at the same time, is more difficult to fulfill. The knowledge of characters possessed by a single individual is, of necessity, limited. To seek out the best through the whole Union we must resort to other information, which, from the best of men, acting disinterestedly and with the purest motives, is sometimes *incorrect. In the case of Samuel Bishop*, however, the subject of your remonstrance, time was taken, information was sought, and such obtained as could leave no room for doubt of his fitness. From private sources it was learned that his understanding was sound, his integrity pure, his character unstained. And the offices confided to him within his own State are public evidences of the estimation in which he is held by the State in general and the city and township particularly in which he lives. He is said to be the Town Clerk, a Justice of the Peace, Mayor of the city of New Haven, an office held at the will of the Legislature; Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New Haven county, a court of high criminal and civil jurisdiction wherein most causes are decided without the right of appeal or review, and sole Judge of the Court of Probates, wherein he singly decides all questions of wills, settlement of estates, testate and intestate; appoints guardians, settles their accounts, and, in fact, has under his jurisdiction and care all the property, real and personal, of persons dying. The two last offices, in the annual gift of the Legislature, were given to him in May last. Is it possible that the man to whom the Legislature of Connecticut has so recently committed trusts of such difficulty and magnitude is "unfit to be the Collector of the district of New Haven," though acknowledged in the same writing to have obtained all this confidence "by a long life of usefulness?" It is objected, indeed, in the remonstrance that he is seventy-seven years of age; but at a much more advanced age our Franklin was the ornament of human nature. He may not be able to perform in person all the details of his office; but if he gives us the benefit of his understanding, his integrity, his watchfulness, and takes care that all the details are well performed by himself or his necessary assistants, all public purposes will be answered. The remonstrance, indeed, does not allege that the office has been illy conducted, but only apprehends that it will be so. Should this happen in event, be assured I will do in it what shall be just and necessary for the public service. In the meantime, he should be tried without being prejudged. The removal, as it is called, of Mr. Goodrich forms another subject of complaint. Declarations by myself in favor of political tolerance, exhortations to harmony and affection in social intercourse and to respect for the equal rights of the minority have, on certain occasions, been quoted and misconstrued into assurances that the tenure of offices was to be undisturbed. But could candor apply such a construction? It is not, indeed, in the remonstrance that we find it, but it leads to the explanations which that calls for. When it is considered that during the late administration those who were not of a particular sect of politics were excluded from all office; when, by a steady pursuit of this measure, nearly the whole offices of the United States were monopolized by that sect; when the public sentiment at length declared itself, and burst open the doors of honor and confidence to those whose opinions they more approved, was it to be imagined that this monopoly of office was still to be continued in the hands of the minority? Does it violate their equal rights to assert some rights in the majority also? Is it political intolerance to claim a proportionate share in the direction of the public affairs? Can they not harmonize in society unless they have everything in their own hands? If the will of the nation, manifested by their various elections, calls for an administration of government according with the opinions of those elected; if, for the fulfillment of that will, displacements are necessary, with whom can they so justly begin as with persons appointed in the last moments of an administration, not for its own aid but to begin a career at the same time with their successors, by whom they had never been approved, and who would scarcely expect from them a cordial cooperation. Mr. Goodrich was one of these. Was it proper for him to place himself in office without knowing whether those whose agent he was to be would have confidence in his agency? Can the preference of another, as the successor to Mr. Austin, be candidly called a removal of Mr. Goodrich? If a due participation of office is a matter of right, how are vacancies to be obtained? Those by death are few; by resignation, none. Can any other mode than that of removal be proposed? *This is a painful office*; but it is made my duty, and I meet it as such. I proceed in the operation with deliberation and inquiry, that it may injure the best men least and effect the purposes of justice and public utility with the least private distress; that it may be thrown, as much as possible, on delinquency, on oppression, on intolerance, on ante-Revolutionary adherence to our enemies. The remonstrance laments "that a change in the administration must produce a change in the subordinate officers;" in other words, that it should be deemed necessary for all officers to think with their principal. But on whom does this imputation bear? On those who have excluded from office every shade of opinion which was not theirs? Or on those who have been so excluded? I lament sincerely that unessential differences of opinion should ever have been deemed sufficient to interdict half the society from the rights and the blessings of self-government, to proscribe them as unworthy of every trust. It would have been to me a circumstance of great relief had I found a moderate participation of office in the *hands of the majority. I would gladly* have left to time and accident to raise them to their just share. But their total exclusion calls for prompter corrections. I shall correct the procedure; but, that done, return with joy to that state of things when the only questions concerning a candidate shall be: Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he faithful to the Constitution? I tender you the homage of my high respect. THOMAS JEFFERSON.

THE CLARKSON-ST. JOHN CONTROVERSY.

Statement by the Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee.

To the Editor of the Evening Post:

SIR:—In your paper of January 16 you notice the Legate-Clarkson correspondence in regard to the Hon. John P. St. John. Will you kindly allow me to state certain facts bearing on this correspondence to show why it should be disbelieved?

1st. In the statement first made by Mr. Clarkson and the Republican press, they claimed to have letters and telegrams from St. John which would sustain their charges. As Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee I at once asked for the publication of these telegrams and letters; for, if the charges were true, the Prohibitionists had no reason for defending a man who had attempted to betray them. At least six times I made this demand. They then changed their claim, saying they had letters from a leading Prohibitionist, who was an intimate friend of St. John. *This convinced me that they had neither letter nor telegram from St. John.* I then called for the letters of the prominent Prohibitionist, and instead of a prominent Prohibitionist the name of James F. Legate, a Blaine Republican, is given. Mr. Legate is not a member of the Prohibition party, and is a stranger to the members of the National Prohibition Committee, and seems to have been simply the agent of the Republican National Committee to induce St. John to betray the Prohibitionists. The only evidence yet furnished is the letter of this Republican bribery agent, and if there were no other reasons to show the nature of the plot, I should believe St. John in preference to Legate. The Republican National Committee must produce other evidence or stand convicted as would-be bribers.

2d. Mr. Clarkson states that the National Republican Committee did nothing but discuss Legate's propositions. Mr. McCullough says that they agreed to give St. John $25,000, and that Senator Plumb, of Kansas, was the man who inaugurated the plan to induce St. John to betray us. *A consistent story must be told about this* bribery matter to make me believe that any one knew of it except Legate and the Republican Committee.

3d. Legate says that a part of the letters printed are forgeries, and the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, the paper which published the letters, says that Mr. Legate is a liar. So the only witness against St. John, in this case is branded as a liar by the paper which calls him as a witness.

4th. Mr. Legate says that St. John knew nothing about the negotiation. Mr. Legate either lied when he wrote the letter or he lies now, and he is the only witness in the case.

5th. St. John's appointments were made in August, and were not changed until the last two weeks of the campaign. These changes I made myself without consulting him. St. John was wholly in charge of my committee. He stayed in Ohio in October simply to fill his appointments. His last speech was in Oberlin, O., his next in Adrian, Mich. He could not have remained a day longer in Ohio if he had desired. These appointments were made weeks before, and the statement that he left Ohio or was sick, to avoid appointments in that State is an absolute falsehood. From Michigan he was sent to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New England. These appointments were made at the same time as the others, and the statement that he went there to meet bribery agents is another lie without even a coating of truth. The statement that he met Legate in Pittsburgh is another lie. He was accompanied by George B. Scott of the New York *Witness*, and neither of them went to Pittsburgh.

6th. It would not have benefited the Republicans to have bought St. John if *they could, for another equally promin*ent leader would have at once been placed on the ticket, and the knowledge of betrayal would have only consolidated our forces.

7th. At all places visited by St. John he was entertained by Prohibition committees, and it was practically impossible for such negotiation to have gone on without my Committee being notified, and we never heard a thing of it until after election. The interest I have in this matter is that justice be done an honest man. St. John has been in public life for years and has come up to *the present* without the smell of corruption on his garments, and I object to the honest record of a lifetime being wrecked by the false and contradictory statements of would-be corruptionists and their agents. To me it is plain that the Republican National Committee feared the Prohibition movement, and desired to destroy it. Legate, finding this out determined to bleed the Committee, and his "cock and bull" stories were all made up for that purpose. He had no communication with my Committee, except to write me a letter in September, insisting that St. John must be withdrawn in the interest of the Republican party. In this letter he vaguely hinted at being the representative of the National Republican Committee, and asked me to meet him in Leavenworth to talk over matters. I replied that St. John was the candidate of a party, and could not be withdrawn under any circumstances. I did not hear from him again. If Mr. Legate will publish my letter to him, he will show the public just how far he succeeded in negotiating with the National Prohibition Committee.

In closing let me say the National *Prohibition Committee did not receive either* directly or indirectly one cent from either the National Democratic or Republican Committee, and no person has a letter or telegram either directly or indirectly from the Committee looking to any negotiation to withdraw our candidates for money or any other consideration. I accept the statement of St. John as true in regard to the charges against him, and think the case as at present proved simply convicts the Republican Committee of a desire to be knaves while in reality they were only fools.

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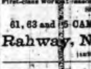

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.30, 9.30, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.54, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 5.21, 5.46, 5.58, 7.03, 7.38, 7.47, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.16 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.08, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 7.56, 8.10, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 4.15, 8.15, 8.42, p. m. Sunday—8.25, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.28, 9.37, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.28, 7.38, 7.47 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57 A. M., 12.44, 4.30, 4.10, 7.04, p. m.

Sunday—7.00, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.28 a. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.28 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08 a. m. 1.21 3.20, 5.53, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 5.41 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—1.20, 5.10*, 8.25, 10.19, 11.59 a. m., 2.16 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.47, p. m. Sunday—1.20, 5.10*, 9.35 a. m. 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.30, 4.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.20, 6.30*, 9.07*, 10.28, 11.35 a. m. 1.54, 4.25, 6.24, 7.35* p. m. Sunday—1.20, 9.18, 5.40* a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of George Squier deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.

AUGUSTA SQUIER.
Dated December 1st, 1884. o1l6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourth day of March next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated December 22, 1884.—[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of France Coles, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of January next.

JONATHAN SQUIER,
ISRAEL VAIL.
Dated November 12, 1884. o21w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's office, November 3rd, 1884.

Craig A. Marsh the executor of France Lee Judges, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's office, November 26th, 1884.

Daniel F. Lewis, the Administrator with the will annexed of William B. Lewis deceased.

On application of the above named *Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give* public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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POETRY

THE GROCER'S WOOING.

"My dear Miss Sally Raisin," sighed
The grocer on his knee,
"I canned-corn-ceive no better bride
Than you would beef for me."

"You are a silly man," replied
The maid, "as one mace see—"
"A vermecill man," he cried,
"I mustard-mire thee."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A CURIOUS OVERSIGHT.

"Price!"

"Yes, Major."

"Where's Mr. Douglass?"

"Gone to the Priory, sir. Back at ten o'clock."

"You've put the whisky out?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the cigars?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you've put the kettle on?"

"Yes, sir."

"That's all, I think. You may turn in, Price, if you like."

"Thank you Major. Good night." And Price with a stoniness of visage and a setness of figure when under examination by his superior officer strongly suggestive of pipe-clay in the present or the past, stalked from the room and left the Major alone. The latter walked to the window and looked across the landscape to where, *seen through a gap in the encircling woods,* the spires and pinnacles of Okenham Priory bulked black against the last few fading gleams of sunset color in the west.

"Gone to the Priory—eh? Where else should he have gone? Why didn't he go there six months ago, and stay there? She wouldn't object. And it would be a better bivouac than this, I think. The boy used to have pluck enough. What's gone with it all?"

"This" was Oakenham Cottage, a small two-storied edifice, standing in its own strip of garden. It had been a pretty place not so long ago, and perhaps was so still, though its every detail showed neglect. The garden was flowerless and its trees looked ragged and forlorn—sympathizing, as vegetation has a knack of doing, with the decay about them.

The room in which the major sat showed signs of kindred to those which marked the exterior of the house. Its furniture was battered and rheumatic, but the books, papers, whips, foils, fishing-rods and heterogeneous lumber of a bachelor menage scattered carelessly about it, gave it something of the air of cheerfulness which every constantly-used haunt of humanity is sure to acquire. Over the mantel hung a water-color sketch of a girl's head, flanked by two pen-and-ink sketches. The first of these represented the present tenant of the room, planted in a frantically theatrical attitude on a bastion, waving on his followers, who were omitted for want of space. The second represented a young man, clad in wig and gown, harranguing, with an ineffable, dandified air of self-complacency a sleeping jury, and a judge, who held a trumpet to his ear with one hand and an opera-glass to his eye with the other. The first of these efforts bore the inscription, "My Friend, the Major," and was signed "R. D.," and under the second was inscribed "Dick Douglas a doing of it," and the "J. M."

The Major shook his head at the centerpiece of this decoration, lit the lamp and a cigar and betook himself to the study of a chart which lay upon the table. He was a small, fat man, with a ridiculous likeness to the conventional cherub, a likeness which a bald head, an eyeglass and a pair of mustaches of military pattern, uncherubic as are those accessories, failed to destroy. His nose had that tinge of red which, as an acute and learned physiognomist of the present day has observed, is just sufficient to impart benevolence of aspect. He remained absorbed in the examination of the chart until his study was interrupted by the arrival of the original of the second caricature over the mantel.

"Well, Dick," said the Major.

Dick nodded with a countenance of gloom and took his seat beside the fireless grate, contemplating the portrait at which the Major had shaken his head half an hour before. Then he began a whispering whistle, and finally, lighting a pipe, went to the table and sat upon it.

"Tell me something more about Upopo," he said.

The Major smiled a smile of doubtful meaning, and with a finger on the chart began:

"The nearest port is Sydney, which is five hundred miles away—call it a three days' run; lovely climate, beautiful soil. Coasts rich in coral and *beche de mer.* Forests—oak and teak principally—alive with game—boar, deer and birds. Rivers swarming with fish. I'm sure there's gold, and I'm more than half inclined to think there's oil. It's a perfect little paradise, my boy, and there isn't a snake nor an alligator, nor a white man, nor any other kind of vermin, within five hundred miles."

"Natives?"

"Yes; quiet and peaceable and beautifully ignorant."

"What's the size of the place?"

"About as large as England, omitting Wales."

"Why don't we take?"

"We? Meaning England—the Government?"

"Yes."

"My dear boy, England never takes anything. Never did."

"Oh! What about America, for instance? Or India?"

"If you will read history, you will see that America was positively forced upon us for years before we took it. Had Spain and Portugal allowed our men to do all they wanted to do, namely, to trade with the settlements there, they might have been masters of America till this day, barring perhaps a few insignificant colonies; but like the greedy fools they were, they wouldn't, and we had to fight. For a long time we simply fought for freedom of trade, and when we found that would be too long a job, we kicked the Spaniards out altogether and took the country."

"And India?"

"The same story, rather different in detail. I believe, in spite of the awful name we've got, that England is really the least predatory nation in the world."

"That's a novel view, at least."

"And a true one. Why, look at our conduct in Egypt now! Germany actually wants us to take it. France can't prevent us and we won't. We shall at last, of course—we always do ultimately; but it will have to be crammed down our throats before we swallow it. And as for this little scheme of mine, the Foreign Office would stop it in a twinkling if they knew; but they don't, and what's more, they shan't till I'm there."

"And then?"

"And then—we'll see."

"Annexation, once began,
Bequeathed by pirate, sire to son,
Though to the end, is ever won."

And the Major smiled, well pleased with his impromptu parody.

"Is it piracy?" asked Dick.

"Don't know. Perhaps. We must take the risks."

"Yes," echoed Dick, "we must take risks."

The Major looked at him inquiringly.

"I'm coming with you," said Dick simply. After which they were both silent for a while. "Yes," said Dick again presently, "I'll go with you. It will be work and excitement, and change of scene, and it will be better, at all events, than eating my heart out here. And look here, Morton, you might give me some work to do, connected with the expedition in town or somewhere. I want to get away. I think I shall sell the place. It won't fetch much; but it's no use to me now. Yes, I'll go over to-morrow, and say—say good-by to—to her, and then I'll go up to town. Wood will find me a purchaser, or, perhaps, buy it himself."

He brightened up a little under the idea of active work; but his face saddened again as he ceased speaking, and his chin dropped on his breast.

The Major smoked on in silent sympathy, and presently rising, patted his friend soothingly on the shoulder once or twice.

"It's hard lines, Morton," said Dick, with a break in his voice; "it's hard lines."

"I know, my boy—I know," said the Major, still with that soothing hand upon his shoulder. But you will get over it, like the rest of us. I had it myself once, real bad."

"You?" said Dick. He had never thought of connecting such a confirmed old bachelor with the hot hopes and sick despairs under which he suffered.

"Being mortal, I have made a fool of myself in many ways," responded the Major, "and in that, among others. You know her, too."

"I know her? Who was it, Major?"

Microscopic investigations might have discovered something like a blush under the deep tan of the Major's face.

"It was Mrs. Frump," he said.

"Mrs. Frump?" shrieked Dick indignant. "Why, she's fifty-five, and has a figure like a kitchen poker."

"Yes. But she was twenty, five-and thirty years ago, and so was I," said the Major. "And she had the figure of Diana, then. My case was worse than yours, Dick. We were actually engaged, and she threw me over for old Frump and his yellow boys. I got over it better than she did. Frump used to allow her fifty pounds a year for dress, and swore if she had a candle to go to bed. Told me so herself. Poor little Kitty!" The Major sighed, and blew his nose thoughtfully.

"Was that the only attack you ever had?"

"Yes, I am sorry to say. Ah, Dick, my boy, it's better to be in love, even hopelessly, than out of it. You think you're precisely ill used, don't you, now? And when you're my age you'd give all you've got to be able to go through it again. I would, though that isn't saying much, begad!" he added, with a fretful grope in his pockets.

"Good night!" growled Dick, as disgusted as any hopeless lover would be at being told that he was a happy man, and the Major echoing him placidly, they parted for the night.

Next morning, after a silent and scarcely tasted breakfast, through which Dick sat with a countenance as of a condemned criminal resolved to face the inevitable with all possible calm, he betook himself to Okenham Priory. The Major watched his diminishing figure from the window till he was lost in the gloom of the encircling trees, and shook his head as he returned to his beloved chart.

"Poor beggar!" said the Major.

Dick passed the lodge of the Priory with gloomy nod, addressed to the venerable rustic who guarded it, and strode along the avenue, feeling his courage oozing from him faster at every step, and at a sudden turn of the drive he came across a spectacle at which it evaporated all at once, and left him limp and shamefaced. It was nothing very terrible after all, only a young lady in a plain white morning-dress, with a thread of scarlet at the throat, and a broader band of the same color at the waist. If she was not as lovely as Dick thought her, it was only because that would have been beyond the power of any mortal woman. She was tall, and straight, and lithe, and, seen through the halo of lover's fancies with which he surrounded her, she seemed majestic. But Dick was a singular young man for the nineteenth century, and all petticoated things were sacred and mysterious in his eyes, and this especial girl a thousandfold more than any other. She had a basket on her arm, and a severely business-like aspect of face, which changed to one of patient suffering as she beheld the approaching Dick.

"Why will you come at this time?" she demanded, with the raised eyebrows of hopeless remonstrance one wears in addressing an incorrigible child. "You know I'm always busy in the morning."

"I always do come at the wrong time!" groaned Dick.

"Then why do you?" asked the lady.

"I don't know," replied the hopeless one; "my luck, I suppose."

"I really can't talk to you now," said the pitiless girl. "I've got all these things to distribute, and I've got to call on Mr. Reredos about the sick club, and——"

"Can't they wait?" asked Dick, with an inward aspiration—that is hardly the word I fear—regarding the reverend gentleman, whom he had hitherto respected as a mighty oar and a slashing bat man.

"No, indeed, they can't. The idea of keeping a clergyman waiting while you talk nonsense. His time is valuable, if yours isn't. He takes a great interest in the poor."

"I've no doubt he does," said Dick, grown bilious at this reiterated mention of the cleric.

"It's a great deal better than taking interest in nothing, and mooning about with his hands in his pockets as some people do."

"Don't be too hard on a fellow, Nellie," said Dick plaintively. "Reredos is a very decent fellow, I know; but I didn't come to talk about him. I've come to say good-by, I'm going to—to London."

He tried to get out "Upopo," but, like Macbeth's "Amen," it stuck in his throat.

"Oh, good-by," she answered, holding out her hand.

"Is that all you have to say to an old friend who's going——"

"All the way to London," she broke in with a smile unbearable in its brilliance and its mockery.

"All the way to Upopo," said Dick. It was out at last, and he went on quickly as if fearing that he might recall the word. "To the other side the world, Nelly, and perhaps I may never see your face again. Say something more than 'Good-by.' Nelly—say a little more than that."

"What can I say?" she asked. Her face was pale, and all the scorn had left it now; but Dick, blinded by love and the moisture in his eyes, saw no change in her.

"Oh, Nelly, if you don't know, how can I tell you?" he broke out, passionately. Then, with sudden weariness: "Good-by, good-by, do, Nelly—there, we've said it now—good-by."

And with that word he was turning from her, when, by no conscious will of her own, her hand tightened on his, and all unwittingly she asked:

"Is that all you have to say, Dick?"

He turned swiftly. Not even his love-blinded wits could fail to read the meaning of the flush which crimsoned her from throat to forehead. He caught both her hands in his.

"No!" he shouted. And then the flood-gates of his lips were opened, and he spoke. And I am afraid that that excellent man and clergyman, Mr. Reredos, must have grown very tired indeed in waiting for the promised interview about the sick-club.

As Dick entered his little sitting-room three hours after the Major looked at him with so peculiar a regard that the fluent burst upon his lips remained unspoken, and he looked almost as sheepish as he had already looked once before that morning.

"Ah," said the Major, "you won't go to Upopo, young man."

"No," said Dick. *And then followed* the narrative of the events of the morning.

"And to think," said the beaming lover in conclusion, "to think that I might have had her for the asking six months ago! And I never dared ask her—I never even thought of it."

"Yes," said the Major. "It was a curious oversight."

NORA.

It is not needful to my story to explain how I grew acquainted with Wyley Carroll, nor how, on a brief acquaintance, we became close friends. Few, indeed, were proof against his winning address and insinuating manner. For myself I esteemed him as the soul of honor, one to whose keeping I might intrust my dearest secret, feeling it to be as safe as in my own.

It was to him alone that I confided the attachment I had long felt for Nora Worth and which I had never dared to whisper to herself, though there were times when I thought the confession might not have awakened her displeasure. But Nora's father was rich, proud and ambitious, and I knew he had higher aims for his daughter than an alliance with one who had both fortune and position yet to win, and so I determined to withhold an avowal of my feelings until such time as their expression would not expose me to be treated as a presuming adventurer.

I had a situation offered me in a foreign house, which I decided to accept. It would give me a start in life at any rate; and with courage and determination, I might hope, after a few years, to present myself to Nora's father, and speak my mind without blushing. All this my friend and I talked over together, and many a gorgeous castle in the air he helped me build.

"Here," said Wyley, whom I met while on my way to his lodgings the evening before I sailed, to get some letters he had promised me—"here is the key to my cabinet. You will find the letters in it, and you can hand me the key when we meet to dine together."

I went to his room, to which I had the *entree,* and found the letters as he had said.

Wylie had invited me to dine with him at his club that evening, where we once more discussed my plans and prospects, and put an addition or two to the air castles we had already built.

I wondered how my friend could be so merry, seeing we were to part so soon; but, then, I remembered, he was an old traveler, and likely didn't mind such things like my inexperienced self.

Once installed in my new abode, I gave myself to work and had little time to be homesick. But one thing both annoyed and puzzled me. Though I wrote letters to many friends announcing my arrival and relating such matters as I thought to be of interest, no answer came. Not even Wyley Carroll, who had promised to write me regularly, sent a line to say that I was not forgotten. My first feeling was of pain, then of resentment, till at last I forgot my friend's neglect in the occupation afforded by my duties.

Nearly a year had elapsed, when one day I chanced to meet Charlie Wythe, my chum at school, and one of the friends I had most esteemed.

"How are you, Charley?" I exclaimed, rushing up to take his hand.

"How are you, Mr. Ames?" he returned cooly, at the same time bowing stiffly.

I was struck with astonishment.

"What is the meaning of this?" I asked, with some warmth; "and why have you and the rest of my friends—at least I so accounted them—not deigned to reply to my letters?"

"I supposed you could surmise the reason," he answered, abating none of his stiffness.

"Surmise the reason! what reason?" I demanded, my temper still rising.

"I have been of those willing to admit the possibility of your innocence in spite of appearances," he replied, in measured tones; "and if you have never yet heard of the accusation, it is high time you were apprised of it."

"Accusation! against whom?" I exclaimed.

"Against yourself."

I felt myself stagger as under a blow.

"I demand to know it!" I cried, seizing his arm, "and more—the name of the accuser."

"You remember the evening before you left home?" he began.

"Perfectly."

"You visited Wyley Carroll's room that evening?"

"Yes."

"And unlocked his cabinet, of which he had given you the key?"

"And locked it again."

"Yes, after taking out the letters which Carroll had sent me for."

"In the cabinet," Charley resumed, "was a diamond ring, the property of Miss Worth, who had, it seems, given it to Carroll to have the setting repaired. It has never been seen since, and you——"

"And I am accused of stealing it!" I interrupted with fierce passion. "May I ask by whom?"

"Why, you see, Carroll says it is impossible that the cabinet, of which the lock is peculiar, could have been opened and locked again without the key, which was only out of his own possession while it was in yours."

"It is he, then," I managed to articulate through my clenched teeth, "who accuses me of being a thief. And Nora—Miss Worth—does she credit the base slander?"

"I can only say," Charley answered, "that it is rumored that she and Wyley Carroll, who lately returned from a tour abroad are to be married shortly; and it is hardly possible she would unite herself to one whom she believed to be a slanderer."

"Enough!" I said with what calmness I could muster. "I shall ask no friendly recognition till this foul lie is exposed and its author punished;" and I hurried away.

My homeward voyage was not freighted with as many hopes as had attended my outward bound, and was tedious enough besides.

But at last I set foot upon my native land. My purpose was first to see Miss Worth, from whom, if I could not disabuse her mind of the vile imputation cast upon me, I might at least learn with more exactness the circumstances which gave it rise. Of these I wished to be precisely informed before reckoning with Wyley Carroll.

Mr. Worth's residence was a retired suburban villa, surrounded by thickly wooded grounds, intersected by winding paths branching off from the main avenue, many of them almost hidden by overhanging vines and branches.

Into one of these I turned, and seating myself on a rustic bench, sought to compose myself for the interview, which, now that it was so near filled me with trepidation.

Soon I heard the rustling of a lady's dress, and through the interlacing twigs which separated me from an adjacent walk, I caught sight of a form which I immediately recognized as that of Nora Worth.

I hesitated at once to make known my presence, which my position concealed; and while debating the matter with myself, another female figure came forth suddenly, as if from some place of concealment, and stood in the path before Nora. The latter started, while the former, a dark-eyed, olive-complexioned woman, scanned her keenly.

"You are Miss Worth," said the strange lady, in a marked foreign accent.

Nora bowed, her face expressing a mixture of timidity and surprise.

"You are engaged to be married to Wyley Carroll," resumed the other.

"Madame, I——"

"Oh, I know all about it," interrupted the dark-eyed stranger; "but you shall never marry him. He is already my husband. We were married six months ago in Italy. I have the certificate here. But though he has abandoned me, he shall never be another's."

"I assure you——" Nora began.

"I intend to assure myself!" broke in the stranger fiercely: "I have come to kill you!"

She raised her hand in which was grasped a stiletto whose blade gleamed in the sunlight, and was in the act of springing on her victim, when I bounded forward and caught her arm. Nora fell swooning. I ran to her assistance and raised her in my arms. In a few seconds she was restored to consciousness. A piercing shriek at this moment drew attention. As we turned to look the Italian beauty buried the murderous weapon in her own bosom, and, as we hurried to her, fell, expiring at our feet.

"Poor thing!" murmured Nora, in pitying accents, taking the dying woman's hand in her own. It was a hand of delicate beauty, and on one of the fingers was a costly ring. Nora uttered a cry of astonishment as her eyes fell upon it. The ring was her own—the self-same that Carroll had accused me of stealing!

I called for help, and had the now lifeless body suitably cared for, and then led Nora away.

My own name was already vindicated. Carroll, on whose wife's dead body was found the marriage certificate of which she had spoken, did not wait to meet me, but disappeared never to return.

The rumor of his match with Nora, I soon learned, had been entirely of his own giving out. It was a marriage he had hoped to accomplish, and of which he had given confident assurance to certain importunate creditors.

Nor did I find Mr. Worth as stern as I had expected, when, at a later period, with Nora's permission, I came to claim her hand.

"Take her," said the old gentleman; "surely none can have a better right to her than the man who saved her life."

THE FLIRT.

Not that I think myself a flirt; no, indeed, my title is a neat little bit of sarcasm, I want you all to understand. Ever since I wore long dresses, and before that memorable epoch, for aught I know, everybody had called me a flirt. I am no such thing! Am I to blame, I want to know, because the opposite gender insanely persist in liking me? Can I help it if they will spend their evenings in our parlor?—common hospitality not allowing me to turn them out. Can I help it if they will ask me to dance and play and sing? Yes, of course, I might refuse; but, dear me! I hope one may be civil. As for riding, I haven't any horse of my own, and I'm not going to decline riding behind Bill Smith's or Tom Jones' for fear of being called a flirt; and as for skating, if the girls want the aforesaid Bill and Tom to skate with them instead of me, let them learn to skate with some spirit, and not pretend to be afraid and make such fools of themselves. I solemnly assert that I never was guilty of the meanness of encouraging "offers." I always stave them off before they come to the proposing point. And I take credit to myself for it, for it is a deal of trouble, I assure you.

So now I hope you understand me, and I'll proceed with my story. If any of my friends read it, they will never know who wrote it, or suspect that I am not as heartless as they like to call me.

Of all my masculine friends, who were at all eligible for that purpose, I believe Oliver Dent was the only one with whom I was never accused of flirting: and yet we were a great deal together at one time. It was in June, of course—I wonder if people's happiest days always come in June? Oliver did like me, I am sure. Such pleasant walks we have had together; such charming rides and delightful sails. But the very happiest, sweetest, silliest hour of all—shall I ever forget it?

It was the loveliest June evening I ever saw. I went to sail with him. How beautiful everything was—the dewy fields, the clover-scented air, the moonlight and the little lake, so smooth and still under its white sheen. And then the two boats, with Mollie Drew and Ellery Caswell in one, and Oliver Dent and I in the other. We kept together at first. Ellery Caswell had a guitar, and he played and we all sung. But after a little, we gradually separated and drew apart. Ellery rowed out into the middle of the lake, and we could hear his music, sweet and tender, interrupted now and then by Mollie's laugh. Mollie would laugh at anything; she was the incarnation of fun.

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But Oliver and I kept in the shadow along the shore. I suppose we sentimentalized; indeed, I'm sure we did. But I can assure you that to me it was all earnest enough. I cared a great deal more for Oliver Dent than I wanted him or any one to suspect.

But he talked as I never knew him to talk before. And I began to feel a strange sort of half-frightened expectancy when he broke a bunch of blossoms from a vine overhanging the lake, and placed them in my hair, whispering something—as if there had been anybody to hear it!—which I did not clearly comprehend, only I knew it made my heart flutter and my cheek flush. Then he took my hands in his own, and I did not withdraw them; and he was just about to speak when up came the other boat, Ellery and Mollie!

Then there was nothing to do but join in their laughing and jesting, and there was no more sentiment, for we all walked home together.

When I met Oliver the next day my cheeks grew very red, and I must have looked conscious; but, to my astonishment, he favored me with the very coldest bow I ever received, and walked on without a word.

Twice after that I met him, and he did the same; and then I resolved to outdo him in rudeness, and so I just walked past him without a glance. And for weeks, whenever I encountered him, I treated him to a display of frigid indifference edifying to behold, which he fully reciprocated.

But oh, me! to think how I suffered all these long, bitter weeks! When he had just taught me how well, how very, very well I loved him, to grow so strangely, so cruelly cold!

But I did not give the world any chance to suspect it; of that you may be sure. I was never so gay; I suppose I did flirt then, but you know there are times when it is the most convenient cloak, and any girl would do it.

I went up into a backwoods sort of place, called Clearmont, away off among the hills, where I had some seventh cousin.

There I was besieged by two young fellows, of whom one was called Darley Rivers and the other Ben Morton. Darley was a little bit the greenest, and Ben a little bit the softest, and both became my devoted admirers.

I flirted recklessly with both until something occurred that put an end to it. It was only a trifle, but trifles are a great deal, after all.

They were both at my cousin's house one afternoon in September. I was hysterically gay, and, to quote cousin Sam, "carried on as if I was possessed." I was "possessed"—with a spirit of feminine Mephistopheles. My thoughts were full of Oliver Dent. I kept thinking of him, always of him; I could not drive away the haunting thought, try as I would. I felt so hard and bitter that I hated him! I hated silly Ben Morton and devoted Darley Rivers (who acted like a lunatic, I said to myself). I said bitter, hateful things to them both and to my cousin, and I took a fierce pleasure in seeing that they felt hurt.

By and by Sam carelessly took up my portfolio, which lay open on the table, and it falling open in his hand, out upon the floor dropped a withered rosebud—a white rosebud—that Oliver Dent gave me in June—that beautiful June that seemed so long ago. Darley Rivers picked it up and gave it back to me, singing sweetly:

"Here's him that's far awa', Willie
Here's him that's far awa'—
And here's the flower that I love best—
The rose that's like the snaw."

"I only laughed and said:

"Do you?" My favorite flower is the blue violet!"

Whereupon, Ben Morton declared that it was his, too!

It was well they did not see the tears that were blinding my eyes, and I left the room, under pretense of putting away the portfolio. The hateful Mephistophelian mood was gone, and oh! how my heart ached! I threw myself down upon the floor, and in my own room, and wept as I never wept before.

Then I heard Sam calling me, and I arose and bathed my eyes and smoothed my hair, and went back to the sitting-room.

I was full of wild excitement after that. I sang and talked and joked in a crazy manner; I laughed incessantly to keep from crying! for I was so hysterical, that very little would have turned my laughter into tears.

Ben Morton fairly convulsed me by the blunt declaration, that

"I was real handsome, that was a fact. He didn't think I was, awhile ago, 'cause I was so cross, but when I was good-natured, I was pretty as a picture, he vowed I was!"

To which Darley Rivers, my loyal cavalier, retorted,

"She looked like herself now; but I never saw her when I didn't think she was pretty!" which, I venture, he had said at least fifty-nine times since he first met me.

Of course I laughed at that, and said all manner of silly things; but, oh, how I wished they would go. At last they went, and glad enough was I.

After that I kept them at a distance and left off flirting. I left off singing and laughing, too; and indeed I left off everything except moping, and being blue, and wishing I were dead.

One day Sam brought me a letter from Mollie Drew. I did not read it for some time; I was too miserable to care about any of Mollie's nonsense; but at length I mustered up interest enough to open the letter.

"DEAR KATE:—Can you ever forgive me? It was too bad, but, really, I had no idea I was spoiling a proposal that night on the lake when I coaxed Ellery to row back and stop your romancing. And I didn't mean anything but fun when I cautioned Oliver against you afterward. I thought it would be a good joke to remind him that you were a terrible flirt, and to tell him that you were reported engaged to your Cousin Sam. I laughed all that week to see how disconsolate he was and how you froze him. After that, you know, I went away, and when I came home you were up in Clearmont, and Oliver was actually distracted. So I just told him that I didn't believe you were such a dreadful flirt as people said, and that I knew it was only a report about your Cousin Sam.

"Then he was terribly angry, and asked me for your address—which I gave him—and then stalked away like an indignant Sultan. So I presume it is reasonable to presume that you will soon see him up there to finish that interrupted proposal. You had better accept him, my dear; he is a splendid match."

I had read so far when somebody came to announce a gentleman visitor for me. Of course I knew who it was, and, attiring myself in my prettiest clothes, and with my heart beating fast went down to meet him.

But don't suppose that I threw myself into his arms, declaring that I was all his own, etc. By no means. I just touched his hand, coolly, and inquired after his health, and wondered what had given me this unexpected pleasure.

But, after some little preliminary skirmishing, we settled it all to our satisfaction. I shan't tell you how; but you would find it difficult to convince Oliver that I am at all deficient in the matter of heart.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

POSTSCRIPT.

A decided sensation is created in London to-day, by the reported capture of Kartoum. There are all sorts of reports in circulation as to the manner in which it fell and the fate of Gen. Gordon, but nothing definite can be learned.

CIVIL SERVICE.

We hear much in these days of abundant precept and meagre practice about Civil Service Reform.

Editors write and politicians prate about the subject as though it were a new and grand invention, just evolved from the brain of patriotism.

It is in fact as old as the Constitution. There cannot be a doubt that reformation in that particular department of the public service, as in almost every other, is greatly needed at the present time, but, it may be well asked, what is the real meaning and practical application of the term?

If we understand the virtue of Civil Service Reform it is that every needful public office, from the highest down to the lowest, shall be filled with rightly qualified men, and that no sinecure leeches or worthless drones shall be permitted to deplete the treasury of the people.

It is only necessary to refer back to the official declaration of President Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party, to find true advocacy of reform in the civil service of our country.

Jefferson was the virtual author of that measure, as he was of the declared principles of free government. It was he who, as Chief Magistrate of the United States, laid down the following three cardinal requirements for the appointment of public officers:—

Is he honest?
Is he capable?
Is he of good repute?

There we have the essentials of practical reform, and Congress could not by passing a score of bills on the subject more effectually cover the ground.

We want honest men in office.

Not corrupt politicians, not artful wire-pullers, not avaricious money grabbers, but men who will hold public place to be a sacred trust, and die rather than steal, either directly or indirectly, a dollar of public money.

We want capable men in office.

Men of sound business judgment, clear-headed intelligence, and qualified practically, not theoretically, to comprehend *and faithfully discharge the* details of official duty.

We want men of good repute in office.

Men whose established characters for morality and sobriety will be a sure guarantee of both public and private honor.

The Jeffersonian standard, faithfully enforced, will purify, dignify and make efficient the civil service. It does not seek to favor applicants for office merely because they are skilled partisans, or versed in fancy theoretical knowledge, but because they are known to possess the unsullied and priceless badge of HONESTY, CAPABILITY AND MORAL WORTH.

PARTISANSHIP.

The Republican majority in the Common Council exhibited their partisanship on Monday evening last by *voting to confirm all the Mayor's* Republican nominations and rejecting the Democratic nominees for Overseer of Poor and Police. A Democratic Mayor in this city is but a figurehead when he has a Republican majority in the Council to contend with. His Honor made nominations to suit the Republicans, and the Republicans voted for those candidates which suited them. Assurances made that all nominations sent in by the Mayor, would be confirmed, seems not to have been carried out. The Republicans get the cake and the *Democrats* the crumbs. The political status of the city officers confirmed last Monday night is a Republican Corporation Counsel, Street Commissioner, Captain of Police, two policemen, and Overseer of the Poor. The Democrats secure the City Physician, and one Democratic policeman, by reason of the latter holding over if he was not confirmed. His Honor, no doubt, acted according to his best judgment, in sending in such nominations as he did, and probably if there was a Democratic majority in the Council, that majority would do as the Republicans have done—get all the cake they could. Perhaps our turn will come soon.

The boom still continues for Attorney-General Stockton to be given a place in President Cleveland's Cabinet, and grows stronger every day. Senator McPherson is one of his staunchest advocates. Gen. Stockton has a large following in his party and is a man well qualified for a Cabinet officer. New Jersey should be recognized in the Cabinet portfolio, and the Attorney-General seems to be the choice of his party.

Unknown parties exploded dynamite cartridges against the plate glass windows in front of Barry Bros. Dry Goods store, on Grand street, New York city, on Sunday night last. The explosion blew in the front of the store causing considerable damage. Ridley's store, opposite, also suffered in the breakage of the large plate glass in its front. The dastardly act is attributed to striking workmen who were recently discharged by Barry Bros. Dynamite explosions are becoming too frequent in this country.

The Jersey City *Journal* gives the following sensible advice to Republicans:—"We do not think it will pay Republican office-holders to put forth any effort, or manifest much anxiety about retaining the offices they now hold. The Democratic administration is coming into power. The Democrats want the offices, they are going to get them, and the Republicans may as well make up their minds to go to the rear, and march without grumbling or whining. They have had possession of places, more or less desirable and profitable, for various periods, and now their time has come to give place to others. Why growl about it? Why complain any more than the other Republicans, who out-number them a thousand to one, who never had any offices at all. These non-office-holding Republicans have managed to get on somehow and the present office-holding Republicans ought to be able to do so as well when they become non-office-holders. It is nonsense and weakness to growl over the fortunes of war.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge at Trenton, of Masons, closed on Thursday of last week, when the following officers were elected:

Grand Master, Jos. W. Congden, Paterson; deputy grand master, Thomas W. Tilden, Jersey City; senior grand warden, Robt. M. Moore, Elizabeth; junior grand warden, Chas. S. Mano, Haddonfield; grand treasurer, Chas. Bechtel, Trenton; grand secretary, Jos. H. Hough, Trenton; deputy grand secretary, Thos. H. Redway, New Brunswick; grand chaplain, Rev. Dr. Chas. D. Shaw, Paterson; grand instructor, Henry S. Haines, Burlington; grand senior deacon, James H. Durand, Rahway; grand junior deacon, Robt. J. Hopper, Paterson; grand marshal, Charles Russ, Elizabeth; senior grand steward, John J. Toffey, Jersey City; junior grand steward, G. E. P. Howard, Roseville; grand sword bearer, John O. Hudson, Bordentown; grand pursuivant, A. M. Loudenslayer, Philadelphia; grand tyler, Gilbert B. Slack, Trenton; grand organist, Florian Oborski, Paterson; deputy instructors, A. F. Randolph, Bridgeton; W. S. Casselman, *Camden*; Robt. G. Lucas, Trenton; A. B. Marsh, Perth Amboy; Walter Chandler, Elizabeth; Chas. E. Hill, Newark; W. P. Douglas, Jersey City; Joseph Greaves, Paterson; George H. Fortmeyer, East Orange; J. K. Haines, Phillipsburg; German instructor, Frederick Sellnow, Jersey City.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—The Senate held a short, and the House quite a long, session Monday evening. The re-nomination by Governor Abbett of Chief-Justice Beasley was the only thing of note that transpired in either branch. The nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Chief-Justice is 70 years old, and was first appointed by Governor Parker, in 1864. Governors Randolph and McClellan reappointed him, and his nomination now by Governor Abbett is for the fourth term. It is expected that he will encounter the opposition of Senator Vanderbilt, but his confirmation is beyond question. His term is for seven years and his salary $7 500.

The House Committee on Railroads and Canals had a meeting, which lasted until midnight, to listen to a discussion of the railroad tax question. The principal point mooted was as to the advisability of extending the provision of the Tax act of last Winter, by which the State agreed to surrender her right to take the roads on condition that the roads forego their rights under their irreparable contracts. The question was argued by Judge McDermott, of the State Tax Board; Assemblyman Corbin, of Union, and ex-Assemblyman Thomas V. Cator, of Hudson. The committee will hold another meeting for the consideration of the question in a day or two.

In the Senate on Monday night the President presented a memorial signed by Mrs. V. M. Hatfield, of Dunellen, calling the attention of the Senators, to recent accidents on the Central Railroad, and the general carelessness in the conduct of the road, and asking for home legislation for the safety of travelers. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Among the bills introduced Monday night in the House were the following:—

No. 163. By Mr. Chapman—Provides that in all cities accepting this act the Mayor shall have power to appoint the members of the Board of Education or other body having charge of the public schools, and from each ward or aldermanic district, and one at large for terms of two years each, no more than *a majority to belong to any one political party.* The Mayor shall have the power of removal for cause, but must give two weeks notice to those against whom charges are preferred before removal.

No. 175. By Mr. Keasbey—To provide for a Constitutional Convention, to be composed of three delegates from each Congressional district, two from each Assembly district and five from the State at large, who shall meet in Trenton on June 15, next; that they shall be elected by the people on April 17, in the same manner as members of the Assembly are elected. A special election is to be held on October 10th, when the amendments adopted shall be subjected to the popular vote.

No. 176. By Mr. Haines—An act to provide additional shop room at the State Prison, to provide the necessary facilities for the manufacture of goods on the "*piece price plan,*" or *the public* account system. The Board of Inspectors and the principal keeper, and the supervisor of the prison are appointed a building commission, with authority to purchase the necessary material, to employ labor, and in all other necessary expense, with the approval of the Governor in the prosecution of the work. The sum of $15,000 is appropriated, and the Board may also use an unexpended balance of an appropriation made for the extension of the prison walls in 1884.

Mr. Kirkner's bill to prohibit the sale or loan of toy pistols, passed the House Monday night.

There were three bills introduced in the State Legislature, on Monday, affecting the liquor interests. In the Senate there was a bill introduced by Mr. Moon, authorizing persons in boroughs desiring a license to keep an inn or to sell beer, etc., to elect whether they shall apply to the Common Council or to the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. In the House Mr. Corbin introduced a bill, suggested by the excise commissioners, giving excise boards in cities the power to fix the fees for liquor license at from $50 to $500, and Mr. Jenkins presented a bill favoring prohibition.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Chief Justice Beasley on Tuesday.

The Senate bill appropriating $10,000 to pay the expenses of New Jersey's share in the New Orleans Exposition, has passed both Houses.

President Schenck announced the Committee on Labor and Industry to be Herring, Pancoast and Livingston.

In the House the 5 per cent. bill was reported on adversely by the Committee.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill in the House giving Common Councils power to fix the term of the city counsel or attorney for five years, at a salary there fixed and in force by city ordinance.

By an accident on the N. J. Central branch of the P. & R. Railroad, near Jersey City, on Friday morning last, the fast express train was totally wrecked, and twenty-one passengers and trainmen seriously injured. The cars left the track in consequence of the breaking of a wheel on the tender, and crashed into a train of loaded coal cars on a siding. The injured were mainly Philadelphians.

CAMDEN FREEHOLDERS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury of Camden county have presented five bills of indictment against the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Camden, N. J. The first indicts it as a body for conspiring to defraud the county; the second indicts those members who voted to pay Deputy County Clerk Eli B. Morgan his salary; the third those who voted to pay Coroner Jacob Justice for his bill in the Ashland Railroad disaster inquest; the fourth, those members who voted to pay Coroner's Clerk J. Moore White his bill for the same inquest, and the fifth, those members who voted to pay the Coroner's bill in the inquest on a child at Haddonfield, for which, it is alleged, there were two bills paid by the Board. The indictments were referred to the Prosecutor of the Pleas for his signature.

Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish dynamite agitator, came near meeting a tragic end in the streets of New York last Monday afternoon. A woman, claiming to be English, and *giving as her name Mrs. Lucille Yseult* Dudley, met Rossa by appointment, ostensibly to put in his hands funds for the aid of the dynamiters. While walking along Broadway, in the vicinity of Chambers street, the woman dropped behind him and fired a shot into Rossa's back. As he fell she discharged four more shots at him. She was arrested. Rossa was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital. His wound is not dangerous. This dynamite business is getting too promiscuous.

Good Manners.

Good manners are not learned from arbitrary teachings so much as acquired from habit. They grow upon us by use. We must be courteous, agreeable, civil, kind, gentlemanly and womanly at home, and then it will soon become a kind of second nature to be so everywhere. A coarse, rough manner at home begets a habit of roughness which we cannot lay off, if we try, when we go among strangers. The most agreeable people we have ever known in company are those that are perfectly agreeable at home. Home is the school for all the best things, especially for good manners.

County Court.

In the Sessions at Elizabeth on Saturday last, Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper imposed the following sentences:

State Prison—Francis H. Neville, masked burglar, 10 years; Henry Carter, grand larceny, 2 years; Charles Lawrence, do, 1 year.

County Jail—Jacob Weislogel, malicious mischief, 3 months; Chas. Diehl, larceny, 4 months; James McCue, do, 10 days.

Reform School—Andrew Mahon, breaking with intent.

Fined—George Weislogel, malicious mischief, $5 and costs; David Kuller, do, $5 and costs; George Eiserich, assault, *$10 and costs; Wm. Nally, do, $10 and* costs; Abraham Brown, do $5 and costs. Addison Wiley, do, $25 and costs; Jacob Knoblauch, disorderly house, $25 and costs; Owen Sullivan, do, $25 and costs; Wm. Geselman, assault, $10; August Schmidt, do, $10; James Walsh, do, $10.

On motion of Attorney Guild, of Newark, the libel cases of ex-Senator Vail against Wm. Gibby and others, were postponed to the May term.

Petit jurors were discharged until Monday, February 9th, at the request of Judge VanSyckel of the Circuit Court.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

From One Who Has Tried It.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Regarding the operation of our Borough government, I can assure you that it gives general satisfaction, for the following reasons: When formerly we groped about the streets in darkness, now "lamps" light our path—where sidewalks were out of repair and dangerous, we now proceed in safety through the prompt notification of the Council for property owners to repair the old walk or put down a new one—where we crossed the streets in mud and slush, "cross-walks" now afford a solid path—while we used to plod our way through snow-drifts, now the borough snow-plows are early abroad, clearing the sidewalks for an easy road to or from the depot. Good order is maintained by the restraining influence of the "Mayor's Court," the Marshall and Lock-up. While all three comforts are not as elaborate as might be desired, still with the means employed they serve the purpose and are in enjoyable contrast to the former condition of non-existence. The monthly meetings of the Council develop plenty of work for the various committees, insuring the constant vigilance of its members, thereby bringing their labors before the public in a manner which ought to satisfy any reasonable taxpayer that the comfort secured is worth the extra expense, and that his property is advancing in value, through these general improvements. No word of complaint has so far reached the Council; praise and commendation has been accorded on every side, and specially so from those who first opposed the formation of the Borough. Complaints from our citizens are solicited, and when received, meet with prompt attention. Recently we received notice of a dangerous washout; had it repaired in good order, and was accorded a grateful acknowledgement. One of the best features of the Borough system is the ability to reach *some one whose business it is to* look after the requirements of the town, and feel sure of the work being attended to, and from what I know of our citizens I firmly believe they would not desire to return to the previous condition of affairs. Trusting that the efforts being made by the citizens of North Plainfield to establish a Borough government may be successful, and if accomplished, I am sure they will never regret.

I am, truly yours,
J. H. HINGLE.

Rutherford, N. J., Jan. 27, 1885.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Shall North Plainfield Be a Borough?

MESSRS. EDITORS—When a locality under the existing form of government and the present administration has been successfully governed for twelve years, and has under such government improved in population, in its finances, in its school system, and in economy of administration, with no extraordinary change in its *status* at the present time, we must look carefully for the grounds which are urged as a reason why a change, radical and revolutionary in its nature, should now be made. The reasons for needed changes are generally patent to all. They are not detected and known by a few only. They burst out spontaneously as a heart-felt wish of the people. When the reason for a change is not felt by the people, and is so obscure as to be unknown and unthought of by the mass of the people, it is proper that the authors of the proposed change should be carefully looked to, and their motives critically scrutinized. The people should not be satisfied by merely looking at the ostensible reasons offered and should not allow their attention to be taken from a contemplation of the real situation by having it called to a supposed one. And if upon a consideration of the authors of the proposed change, and the motives naturally controlling them, the ones are found to be personally ambitious, and the others the gratifying of that ambition: if the authors are known to be of that class who regard themselves as better and more exalted than the "plain people," and we see in the proposed new form of government greater means provided for gratifying this feeling of desire for personal aggrandizement than existed under the old and tried form of government, it seems to us we should be slow to adopt the new, and very strong reasons should be given to overcome the suspicion so apparently well founded, that it is more for the benefit of these haughty and ambitious originators than for the good of the people that the change is right to be made. Let us look at some of the provisions of the Borough act. In the first place it provides for several new officers, a Mayor and six commissioners. This, to start with gives a fine opportunity to cater to the vanity and love of power of several of the originators of the scheme, who are not the old conservative settlers, but those who have recently come there; who do business in New York, and are here during the day; who buy most they get in New York, and who really have not the interest of the township at heart in the same way that those have who are in business there, and who own much property there. They can take turns in being honored with the title of Mayor, a very pleasing title to carry with them to the big city; and in order that this may the surer be carried out, the act provides that the Mayor shall be elected every year. Then the six commissioners will form a very august and imposing body—full of dignity and importance, but we fear of little real benefit, especially in the summer months, for few quorums will be found to meet from among the aristocratic residents of Rockview avenue, who will be away enjoying themselves at the seaside, or in the mountains, and as the new movement originates with them, they, it is proper to assume, will also be honored with the offices. In fact we think the limits of the new borough are drawn with this object in view. For if the above are not the real objects and motives which started this movement, what are the real reasons? They certainly cannot be the reasons assigned therefore in the *circulars distributed. Those are no reasons* at all why the system of government should be changed. For under the recent amendments to the laws respecting townships, the township committee has all the powers therein mentioned as powers of the Mayor and Commissioners under the Borough system. The question then is can two governments be run at as little expense in the same territory as one? We think not. But if we have a Borough in one part of the township, the other part of it must continue to be controlled by the township committee, and the taxes in the Borough must be assessed and collected by the township assessor and collector. The Borough would have a right to collect a certain sum for taxes, but that would not prevent the township officers from levying taxes for the township also, and the result would be the people would be doubly taxed. Again the instigators of this movement are the proud and wealthy and would want the sidewalks paved and the streets lighted, at *the expense of those who are not able to* bear it. Power to *do this is given under* the new Borough government, but not under the township, for one half of the owners of lands fronting on streets at least must apply before the township committee can order such improvement. Again the township officers are elected by a vote of the whole township, and not of a class residing within certain limits of the township, as is the case in the Borough government. The fact is we want no change at present, or if any, only this to form a new county, having Plainfield and North Plainfield its county seat. And if we have the Borough it will be long before we have the needed new county.

ARGUS.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Joseph N Randolph is now located in the shop recently occupied by William H. More on Broad street, prepared to make or repair harness, &c.

The *Hotel Hall* used in the last campaign as Democratic headquarters, is being transformed into sleeping apartments, to accommodate the increasing patronage of the hotel.

The Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, at their regular monthly meeting held on last Monday evening, nominated Samuel Goddshalk for Chief, Howard P. Manning, First Assistant and Benj. H. Woodruff, Second Assistant.

The Rev. Charles S. Ryman, a former pastor of the Methodist church of our town, is advertised to deliver two lectures—one on Feb. 9 Subject: "Our Republic and Her Needs;" on Feb. 11th, "Happy Homes," in the M. E. church.

Don't let the street lights be abandoned on account of failure of funds. They are sustained by voluntary subscription. Our Postmaster is treasurer of the village improvement committee. Let every one contribute his mite and sustain the enterprise.

The Town Committee met on Wednesday evening last at the Town rooms, getting ready to publish the annual Town*ship statement. Those in arrears of taxes* ought to call on the collectors the coming week and pay them, or make up their minds to see their *name in print.*

The long-felt want for a newspaper is again to be filled by a gentleman living below Philadelphia. He has rented the property recently purchased by John Darsh, and expects to occupy it the coming week. We have failed to learn as yet the name to be given to the new enterprise.

An entertainment for the benefit of Grace church, was given on Tuesday evening last in Temperance Hall. The well-known and talented Miss Alice J. Fisher recited Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth," illustrated by tableaux vivants. The ladies connected with the Guild, furnished refreshments after the performance. There was a large number present, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment was enjoyed.

The Empire Engine Co., No. 2, at their special meeting last week, nominated a candidates for officers of the department Frank R. Penington for Chief; 1st Assistant, Howard P. Manning; 2d Assistant, Andrew Chambers. At their annual meeting held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers of the company were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, Geo. Peek; 1st Assistant, Isaac Seely; 2d Assistant, Charles H. Daniels; Secretary, Eb. Hart; Treasurer, A. Worth.

The first election for chief and assistants of the Westfield Fire Department, will be held on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. The three fire companies, composing the department have each made their nominations, and excitement is running pretty high among the fire boys. It has been rumored that the question of temperance and politics will enter into the election. If that should be so, the sooner the department is dissolved the better, for it will have lost its usefulness. We hope the rumor is incorrect.

The sudden death of William M. Townley from apoplexy, occurred on Monday last about 2 p. m. Mr. Townley after dinner, went with his wheelbarrow from his residence on Elm street, to Mr. Perry's on Mountain avenue and knocked at the door. It was opened and Mr. Townley invited in. He turned around and immediately sank to the ground unconscious. Mr. Perry, with the assistance of some gentlemen passing, carried the body into the house, and Dr. Harrison was immediately summoned. Life was extinct before the arrival of the doctor. The funeral occurred at the late residence of the deceased on Thursday afternoon. Interment in the Presbyterian church yard. The deceased was aged 69 years, and has long been a resident of our town. He leaves a widow and three children—two sons and a daughter.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FEB. 4.

Best, Kate
Chamberlain, Miss Julia
Crook, Nathan
Carey, Julia
Donovan, Patrick
Davidson, Miss Ellen
Ellen, Thos
Fleming, Mrs D K
Fisher, [illegible]
Green, Miss Anna F
Higgins, Wm H
Jones, R S
Lindsley, Henry [illegible]
Lathrope, Miss Gert'ude
Lewis, C M
Morris, Mrs E M
Opdyke, Mrs Elizabeth
Potter, Web
Robinson, Miss Emma
Shinder, Jos
Sanderson, Miss Laura
Schlegeler, Miss Lizzie
Schoonmaker, Ed
Thompson, Capt D
Vanderveater, Jas J
Williams, Mitchell C.

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E. H. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

GOMBERS—SOUTHMAYD—In Jersey City, on January 28, by J. Howard Suydam, D. D., Henry Bernard Gombers, of Brooklyn, to Elizabeth J., daughter of William B. Southmayd.

DEATHS.

DOERINGER—In North Plainfield, Feb. 1, 1885, of pneumonia, Charles Henry, son of Peter and Ida Doeringer, aged 1 year, 11 months, 7 days.

OSTROM—At Ocean Grove, N. J., Tuesday, Feb. 3d, Miss Elizabeth Moore Ostrom, daughter of Wm. S. Ostrom, Esq., of this city. Interment at Greenwood.

PERINE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1885, George E. Perine, aged 47 years.

WOODEN—In Brooklyn, suddenly, on Thursday, Jan. 29th, J. Dettmer, only son of Martin H. and Louise K. Wooden, in the 7th year of his age. Interment in Plainfield, N. J.

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Representing the nations of the Jews and Persians in Oriental costume, and the gorgeous court of King Ahasuerus, Queen Esther, Attendants, Maids of Honor, Pages, etc., etc., etc., by
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At the late residence of Warner Heidelop, dec'd on Belmont avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey,
Household Furniture and Farming Implements.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12,
at 1 o'clock, sharp, 1 brown rep parlor suite, 1 marble top center table, 1 parlor mirror, 1 parlor stove, 75 yards brussel carpet, in three pieces, 1 piece stair carpet, 1 pine bedroom suit and bedding, 2 bedsteads with wash-stands and bedding, 1 extension table, 1 square dining room table, 1 dozen dining room chairs, crockery, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, shades, lamps, 2 kitchen stoves, cooking utensils, tubs, boiler, wringer, etc. 2 tables, 1 bay horse, kind and gentle, 1 coach, 1 three-seat carriage, 1 buggy, (L. M. French, maker), 1 buggy, 1 platform spring wagon, 1 business wagon, 1 farm wagon, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 cider press, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator and other farming implements. Lot of fowls. Terms made known on day of sale.
By order of the Executors
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Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., New York.

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EACH TRUSS WARRANTED.
FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY
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21 West Front Street.
FIT GUARANTEED!

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 23rd, 1885.
Mahala S. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.
On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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SEND FOR CIRCULARS AND PRICE LISTS OF
Dick's Hay and Fodder Cutter,
Splitter and Crusher!
To G. SMEDLEY, General Agent, Willistown Inn, P. O., Chester county, Pa. Regular discount to the trade.—[illegible]

Upholstery Goods.
W. & J. SLOANE
ARE OFFERING THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS from [illegible] upward
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ANTIQUE & FRENCH LACE CURTAINS from $6.00 upward.
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TAPESTRY COVERINGS from $1.50 upward.
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Window Shades made and put up on short notice, or material furnished. Table Covers in all styles!
Orders sent by mail will receive prompt attention.
BROADWAY & 19TH ST.,
NEW YORK CITY.

SPRING AND SUMMER
-CLOTHING-
Over One Thousand Samples
IN SUITINGS!
Worsted,
Diagonal,
Whipcord,
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Plain and Fancy
Cassimeres!
MADE TO ORDER OR READY-MADE.
CLOTHING CUT AND MADE IN BEST STYLE.
Cleaning, Altering and Repairing of Clothing in all its branches.
41 West Front street.
A. TITSWORTH.

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20 Cents for one insertion of 5 lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—To rent, a small house with improvements. Five or six minutes walk from depot. Address L. B., THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Office.

TO LET—Brick house: 9 rooms; all improvements; fine location. Enquire J. K. MacDONALD, 44 East Front street—[illegible]

FOR SALE—Alderney stock—two heifers due to calf in April and May and two milch cows; dams will make from ten to fourteen pounds of butter in seven days. A. E. BULKLEY, Fanwood.

DWELLING AT DUNELLEN TO LET—The french roof house now occupied by Mrs. Farrington; will be let on April 1st; the house will be put in complete order to good tenant. It contains twelve rooms, with all the modern improvements; about eight minutes walk from depot; has a stable on premises for two horses. Also carriage house. It will be rented to a good tenant at the moderate rent of $400 per year. Apply to WILLIAM PIERSON, Trustee, or [illegible] at [illegible]—[illegible]

WANTED—An American or German Girl to cook, wash and iron for a family of three adults. Address Box 331, Plainfield post-office.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred brood mare, has trotted in 2.35. A rare opportunity for anyone wishing to raise superior stock. Will be sold very cheap, or exchanged for a good cow. Address Box 617, Plainfield P. O.—[illegible]

MARYLAND FARMS—Book and Map free. By C. E. SHANAHAN, Attorney, Easton, Maryland.

$500 FIRST BOND AND MORTGAGE FOR SALE. Inquire of J. A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.—[illegible]

FOR SALE—$2,500—Place of seven acres, two miles from depot. House has seven rooms, with porch and bowler. Plenty of small fruits. Address S. R. K., Box 1481, Plainfield.—[illegible]

WANTED—Situation as Nurse, attendance to invalid or elderly lady, or care of small children. Call on or address Miss A. W. TAYLOR, 30 Duer street, North Plainfield.—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board at 14 W. Front Street. [illegible]
MRS. P. [illegible]

SEASONED HICKORY WOOD FOR GRATES. [illegible] Far superior to coal. [illegible] Wood Yard, Mountain avenue. [illegible] rels of Oak Kindling Wood for [illegible]

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OYSTERS BY THE QUART, 100 OR 1000.
CHARLOTTE RUSSE MADE TO ORDER.
All Orders Promptly Attended to.
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Plainfield, New Jersey. Telephone Call No. 30.

No Gas! No Clinkers! 20% less Coal!
OXYGENE,
The Universal Coal Saver!
A great chemical discovery which solves the problem of perfect combustion. Destroys all
The Poisonous Coal Gases!
No clinkers, makes the coal last longer and give MORE HEAT and purifies the air. Doctors recommend it as a disinfectant and absorbent.
Twenty-five Cents a Package.
Sufficient for a ton of Coal. Saving at least four times its cost. For sale by
W. C. BUTLER,
No. 1 East Front street, Plainfield, General Agent for Union and Somerset counties.—[illegible]

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VALENTINES!
We have now ready a large assortment of Valentines of all grades. Comics, Sentimentals, Cards, Fringed and Plain and many Superb Satin Novelties, Hand painted and otherwise decorated.
ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
CALL AND SEE THEM!

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Sarsaparilla
Is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier that can be used. It invariably expels all blood poisons from the system, enriches and renews the blood, and restores its vitalizing power. It is the best known remedy for Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin, as also for all disorders caused by a thin and impoverished, or corrupted, condition of the blood, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, and Scrofulous Catarrh.
Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.
"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has cured me of the Inflammatory Rheumatism, with which I have suffered for many years.
W. H. MOORE."
Durham, Ia., March 2, 1882.
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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

LOTS AT AUCTION!
The remainder of the unimproved property known as "NORWOOD," opposite the elegant residence of JAMES T. CLOSSON, Esq., on Front, Richmond and Second streets, Plainfield, New Jersey, will be offered
AT PUBLIC AUCTION
on the premises, or, if stormy at Laing's Hall, on
Monday, Feb. 23, 1885,
at 11 o'clock, a. m.
[illegible] GILLIES, Auctioneer.
For maps, terms and other particulars apply to
Ferdinand Fish,
149 BROADWAY,
Cor. Liberty street, New York.—[illegible]

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old), Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
E. P. THORN,
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.

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AT YOUR OWN PRICE!
Our entire stock of Winter Clothing comprising Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys will be sold for the next Thirty Days regardless of Cost.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gent's Furnisher.
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D. Boehm & Bro.,
ARE OFFERING FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS
THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:
1 lot Kid Gloves at 29c. formerly 65c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 44c. formerly 75c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 39c formerly 80c.; 1 lot Cloth Waterproofs, Ladies' and Misses sizes, at one-half their original cost. 1 lot Imported Baskets, comprising Lunch and Shopping Baskets, etc., etc., cheap to close them out. 1 lot Worsted Dress Plaids, suitable for Wrappers at 5c. per yard. 1 lot Zephyr Worsteds—the remainder of our former large stock—we shall close them out at 6c. per ounce. 1 lot good Crash Toweling at 5c. per yard. Having just finished taking inventory we offer these goods very low to clear them out. Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

BEST ORGANS and PIANOS
FOR EASIEST PAYMENTS.
The MASON & HAMLIN CO. now offer to rent any one of their famous Organs (which are certainly the best in the world) for six months, giving the person hiring full opportunity to test it thoroughly in his own house, and return if he does not longer want it. If he continues to hire it until the aggregate of rents paid amounts to the price of the organ, *it becomes his property without further payment.* They will also furnish their NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS on similar conditions. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES, with net prices free.
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And Special Manures.
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JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Third street and Madison avenue, Plainfield.
Contracts for paving, with Belgian block.

R. J. PERKINS,
BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,
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Offers his entire stock of Children's Boys' and Men's Overcoats at Cost for 30 days to close. Intending purchasers are invited to examine. Just received from maker's
35 Men's Overcoats,
To which attention is called. Genuine Bargains. Fully 20 per cent. less than New York prices. A line of Young Men's Suits at about half their value. An early inspection solicited.
Boston Clothing Store!

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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.45 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

COUNCIL meeting to-morrow evening.

ON for Boucicault in "the Shaughran."

INCITED by the prospect of the erection of first-class alleys in connection with the proposed new rink, bowling clubs among the elite are already talked of.

THERE is no use concealing the bad news any longer—the cold weather has destroyed the peach crop. In many Plainfield groceries the contents of the cans are frozen solid.

WE call the attention of those wishing to purchase Carpetings and Upholstery goods to the advertisement of Messrs. W. & J. Sloane, New York City, which appears in another column.

THE friends of a Borough government for North Plainfield will deservedly fail in such project unless a public meeting is held open for free and full discussion and consideration of the matter.

AN earnest and righteous effort is being made by christian people of the city, to induce barbers to banish from their shops a certain pink-colored, pictoral that is so entertaining to the waiting customer.

THE executors of W. Heidsloff deceased, will sell on Thursday next, at one o'clock a quantity of household furniture and other goods on Belmont avenue, North Plainfield. The articles are enumerated in an advertisement on the opposite page.

THERE seems to be no reason why the mail from the East should not arrive and be distributed at least an hour earlier in the mornings. Those who are expecting particular letters before leaving for New York, are sometimes delayed until the 9:52 train.

FANWOOD is ahead of Plainfield in one particular, and without reason. The Scotch Plains Minstrel Company is probably one of the most talented amateur combinations in the state, yet this city has sufficient brains, ability and style to organize as good a one.

THE improved Gorton Steamer advertised elsewhere, is the only apparatus so simple that *will satisfactorily* cook by steam all kinds of grain and fodder for fowls and animals about the farm and stables. It can also be used to generate steam for warming henneries and other buildings, and to heat water for any purpose.

A SANITARY item reads: "Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion or other disease." That may be true, but did the writer ever find an unhealthy tramp among the horde of dirty and unwashed specimens with which the country is flooded?

REHEARSALS for the grand Cantata of Esther, in which 70 vocal amateurs of this city are to take part, progress favorably, and steady improvement in the choruses shows that the really sublime music of the work is to be properly sung. The event will take place in Music Hall, Monday evening, the 16th inst., at "popular prices."

THE slow recovery of Mr. Aaron Hetfield from the operation recently performed by Dr. C. M. Field at the Muhlenberg Hospital seems miraculous. The patient who is sixty years of age, had his left arm removed at the shoulder joint, and his steady improvement since evidences a triumph of skill over both nature and "old probabilities."

THE Hunterdon *Democrat* says, "a novel way of collecting a bill against a deadbeat is the one lately practiced by a Plainfield merchant. Finding the parties determined to evade payment if possible, he sent his office boy to the house every ten minutes to collect the same. The wrath of the debtor at the end of the day may readily be imagined." A good plan, Brother Runkle, but who is the merchant?

THROUGH Commander L. V. F. Randolph—and to some extent as a personal favor to that gentleman—Mr. Loyal Farragut, formerly of this city, has recently presented Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of Plainfield with a brass cannon captured by the donor's father, Admiral Farragut, at Mobile. The Post here is justly proud of its possession, and the Farragut Post of New York is correspondingly and naturally envious.

A BILL before the Legislature concerning roads, provides that it shall be the duty of the overseers to have their roads graveled or repaired with broken stone so that they may be permanently improved. When gravel or stone is not accessible, town committees must provide the same at the expense of the township, provided such expense shall not exceed five per cent. of the whole amount of road tax assessed in the township in the year.

THE success of the two cent postal rate experiment is incidentally shown by the falling off in the demand for postal cards during the last six months of 1884, the consumption sinking from 194,364,000 to 168,315,250. It is altogether likely that many simple-minded people will be unable to understand why the Government should charge two cents for carrying a missive inclosed in an envelope, yet carry one for a cent when written on a card—and furnish the card at that.

THE long established business of Mr. M. Vermeule, the hatter and furrier, at No. 5 West Front street, has just been purchased by Mr. F. A. Pope, who will increase the stock by the addition of a fine line of gentlemen's furnishings and the new spring styles in hats and caps. Mr. Ashland Horton, whose courtesy and readiness to please are always so marked, has severed his connection of many years with Pope Bros., and may hereafter be found at the new establishment mentioned above.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" is rapidly completing its fourth month at the Madison Square Theatre with continued success and undiminished houses. So full of fun and humorous situations is the play, that all its enjoyment cannot be absorbed during one or even two sittings, and many have been known to attend for the third and fourth times without losing any of their original gratification. Mr. Frohman intends bringing "The Private Secretary" to Plainfield in March when we trust it will receive the patronage due.

A RECENT petition received by the United States Senate from New Jersey Prohibitionists, and signed by Dr. T. E. Hunt, of Glen Gardner, states that the Temperance movement in New Jersey "is no child's play," and that the cold water clans of the State "are organizing for the coming local Spring elections and manifesting additional interest, which is but the legitimate fruit of the late campaign as an educator." This is foolishness. The Temperance movement morally is as good a cause as ever it was, but politically, it has adjourned *sine die*.

MESSRS. ISAAC BROKAW and William E. Jones have been appointed Commissioners of Deeds for North Plainfield.

IT is announced in State exchanges that Mabee and English, the temperance workers, will visit this city on Feb. 22 and 23.

ALL our ice merchants have been busy the past week harvesting their crops for next Summer's use. The ice is clear and thick.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department holds its regular monthly meeting in the Council rooms, next Tuesday evening.

VALENTINE day approaches. Rand, the Stationer, on Front street has a fine assortment of the missives, fiendish in looks, and lovely in style.

DR. WELLAND H. MOSES of New York and Westfield, has sold his cottage (the More place) on Eighth street to Theodore Beach of New York, for $7,250.

AFTER two years absence Fred Caspar has returned to his former place of business on Second street, and is refitting his lager beer saloon in fine style.

IMPROVEMENTS are being made in Force's Hotel, North avenue, to make room for an influx of guests. This Hotel is becoming more popular every day.

FROM expressed preferences we overhear on all sides, our citizens are hoping that Boucicault's appearance in Music Hall, the 17th inst., may be made in the "Shaughran."

THE "Dynamite" verses sent us for publication by a member of the "W. C. T. U." are unavoidably crowded out of this issue. They will be found on the first page of our next issue.

WE are indebted to Senator Robt. L. Livingston for a copy of the Legislative Manual issued by Fitzgerald & Gosson, Trenton, N. J. This work is a valuable one full of important and useful information.

PLAINFIELD is big enough and old enough to have electric lights, and we believe that if some plan was originated and pushed in this city, enough custom to accomplish financial success could be secured.

WE understand that Freeholder Jones, as required by law, has called an election for the 17th inst., to decide by the ballot of those entitled to vote within the proposed boundaries, whether North Plainfield shall become a Borough.

AN item is traveling about the country that a silver dollar of the date of 1804 is worth $600. Mr. W. E. Mead, of Basking Ridge, Somerset county, this State, writes us that he has such a coin in his possession. Now who wants it for $600?

LITTLE CHARLEY DOERINGER, the two-year old son of Mr. Peter Doeringer of North Plainfield, died on Sunday morning at about seven o'clock, of pneumonia. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances.

WE would not have believed it without such veracious authority as the Somerville *U.-G.*, but "Judge Good, of Plainfield, is prepared to give stereopticon views, with lectures on Europe, for the benefit of any Club or W. C. T. U."

IT will be seen by our report of the proceedings of the Council that the table for the distribution of the annual provender was set on Monday night. The Republican "chickens of grace" picked up almost every "crumb of comfort," as usual.

JUSTICE V. W. NASH is adding to the exchequer of the county by passing over the fines he collects—which Freeholder Vanderbeek says he has done several times. Are there not some Justices in the county that fail to report in this matter.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was ahead with its news as usual, last Friday, and put out a bulletin with particulars of the railroad accident at Greenville, soon after its occurence. We were under obligation for the information to Manager Miller of the Telephone Company.

THE "Past Chancellors" of the order of Knights of Pythias, of this district, met on Friday evening last and unanimously agreed to present the name of our fellow-townsman, John H. Carney, to the Grand Lodge at its next meeting, for the office of District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

THERE is no reason why, from the material Plainfield possesses, there should not be a military organization formed of at least one company. From among the members of the recent campaign clubs that drilled so admirably, this city should add its delegation towards the "home-guards" of the State.

THE daily increasing custom of Messrs. Lotkins & Hummer, has compelled them to open a branch of their Park avenue market at Second street and Madison avenue. At both stores the finest grades of meat can be found, and all kinds of fish in their season will be offered at the branch establishment.

THE advertisement of the sale of the remainder of the unimproved property known as "Norwood," is attracting the attention of many possible and probable buyers. The sale is to take place at Laing's Hall, at eleven o'clock a. m., of the 23d inst., when a number of the most desirable residence lots in the city will be offered.

THE past two rehearsals of the Plainfield Vocal Society have been attended by too few of its members to assure perfection in the coming concert. We understand, of course, that the so-called leaders "know it all" and have no use, for Mr. Fitzhugh's training, but they should always attend, at least, to set their inferiors a style to hope for.

AN impression has gone forth that the late colored janitor of the Council Rooms, Henry Hamilton, was buried as a pauper. *We are informed on good authority* that beside the $15 given by the Council, a sufficient sum was raised among his colored friends to give deceased a decent and respectable burial, and all bills for the same are paid. This is in justice to those who assisted in the matter.

JOHN B. GOUGH attracted quite an audience at the Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, and in a lecture on Temperance repeated his old arguments without the numerous laughable illustrations that are so necessary a part of his entertainments. It was the fifth of the Y. M. C. A. Course, the sixth of which will consist of an instrumental concert by the N. Y. Philharmonic Club, with Mme. Tanner as soprano, next Thursday evening.

IN our columns to-day appear communications for and against the proposed adoption of the borough form of government for North Plainfield. Let those interested carefully read these arguments and listen to all others in relation to the matter; then, after intelligently and fairly, weighing the "pros and cons," each individual can judge for himself and vote understandingly and accordingly. As far as our feelings and opinions are concerned, they are merely personal, and will not seek to influence others by any expression of our views.

THE office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST seemed to be the principal source of news sought by the New York reporters in their endeavor to make a sensation and a romance of the recent unfortunate shooting of Mr. Harry Sandford. After the publication of their hurried and inaccurate accounts of the affair, the representatives of the New York *Sun*, *Herald* and other metropolitan journals flocked to this paper for the truth of the matter. It is needless to say they didn't get it. Young Sandford was to appear in court Wednesday, but the doctors at the Roosevelt Hospital said he was not in condition to admit of his being carried down town. It is improbable that he will be examined before to-day. He has nearly recovered from the effects of his wounds, but he is greatly excited, and his mind, the doctors say, needs further rest.

The Fiske Lectures.

In deference to the wishes of the Plainfield Vocal and other Societies, the Directors of the Music Hall Association have arranged that the proposed Lectures by Prof. Fiske on "The American Revolution," shall, if sufficient subscriptions are obtained, be delivered on the evenings of Monday and Saturday instead of Tuesday and Saturday. All who desire to support the efforts of the Music Hall Directors to give Plainfield the advantage of this educational course of lectures, are requested to subscribe at once.

MASON W. TYLER, President.
CRAIG A. MARSH, Secretary.

Another of Plainfield's Industries.

Some months since, Mr. Jno. O. Campbell, a former resident of Plainfield, determined to try the experiment of opening a shoe manufactory in our midst. Locating in the upper story of his building on Front street, over Love's Grocery Store, he has since found that his increasing business demands more space, and consequently on April 1st, he will take possession of the entire building, consisting of three floors, where, with improved machinery, he proposes to manufacture boots and shoes suitable for men's, boys' and ladies' wear, to meet the increasing demand by reason of the great prosperity of Plainfield, at prices to suit the times. Mr. Campbell has had years of experience in this line of business, and is another of those who have watched for the better times coming to invest his capital in business in our growing and prosperous city.

A Close Shot.

From all the evidence we have gleaned in relation to the attempted murder of O'Donovan Rossa by Mrs. Lucille Dudley, it is apparent that the bullet from the first barrel fired by the female crank at the dynamite chief, came near making a victim of Mr. Edwin Hooley, the young Wall street broker, who resides at No. 63 Central avenue. Mrs. Dudley's first shot was over Mr. Hooley's shoulder and so close that the bullet cut into the flesh behind his left ear, and the flashing powder singed his hair and hat. Mr. Hooley fell to the ground from the shock, but immediately rising as the shots continued and not desiring to be drawn into the crowd or detained as a witness, he hurriedly left the scene and took the train to this city. Upon arrival and going direct to the office of Dr. Fritts the wound was dressed, so that now Mr. Hooley has entirely recovered from the loss of blood and is able to attend his business as usual.

Corporation Counsel.

Craig A. Marsh, A. B., L. L. B., is well fitted for his position by natural and legal ability and scholarly attainment. Prepared for College by a post-graduate course in the High School, he entered the Sophmore class at Union College and graduated there with the honor of Class Orator. For the next two years, he enjoyed rare advantages in the study of law in the office of Vice Chancellor Dodd in Newark, and supplemented his preliminary study by two years under the tuition of the eminent Theodore W. Dwight, L. L. D. in Columbia College Law School, graduating from that institution, and thereby becoming entitled to practice at the New York bar, and shortly after, being admitted in New Jersey. The advantages of extensive travel in America and portions of Europe have contributed to mature his powers far beyond his years. As might be expected from these advantages, his practice has been dignified and successful, and has gained him the high esteem of the Judges from whom he has received appointments of honor. He has become identified with most of the public enterprises of this city, and has the confidence not only of the Mayor and Common Council, but of the entire community.

Amateur Drama.

The company that presented "Meg's Diversion" in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., deserves credit for a great deal that was good when judged as amateurs. Stage waits and a general drag in every way, were, of course, inexcusable, but as a whole the piece was rendered much better than many "professional" plays of the past in this city. As to the excellence of the troupe individually, some praise is due. Mrs. Ferris as "Meg" was really clever, and in the second act displayed a pathos that was commendable. Prof. Catlin's efforts were also meritorious, and the Misses Hicks betrayed the existence of a certain amount of concealed talent. Mr. Beers' role of "Eytem" would be one of the features of the cast were his voice a trifle louder, and Prof. Carlin as "Crow" only needed to be understood to be appreciated.

The ladies and gentlemen of the company, however, deserve the sincere thanks of the Plainfield people for the evening's entertainment throughout. All did their best to please and very thoroughly succeeded. To the committee in charge of the arrangements, the audience *will forever feel* under great obligation for engaging the best orchestral music the Hall has ever contained.

Society Events.

There have been two general epidemics in town this winter—colds and roller skates. Few families have escaped either.

Mrs. Theodore Bleecker, Jr., Thursday of last week, gave an afternoon tea at her Netherwood residence, which event was attended by the upper crust of society in this vicinity. Only our fear of the wrath of some omitted one, causes us to restrain our desire to mention the list of swells that were present.

Seventy of the *creme* of society's younger representatives gathered at the hospitable residence of John W. Murray, Esq., Thursday evening of last week, and were entirely fascinated with the entertainment provided for their satisfaction. The hostess of the occasion was Miss Gussie Murray, who received her guests in a charming manner, and accomplished their enjoyment in every particular. Music from New York and a supper by a well known caterer, were (of course) features of the affair.

The ball given in North Plainfield, Thursday evening of last week, in the elegant parlors of the residence of Chas. Matthews, Esq., was a most delightful occurrence, during which nothing of more importance than "spilled milk" happened to mar the content of any fortunate enough to be present.

At the Crescent avenue church sociable, Friday evening of last week, Miss Maud Bowers gave a pleasing display of her enviable talents as an elocutionist. Besides this, Miss Alice Holmes and Mr. Clark W. Evans favored the company with instrumental music, and three of the "Myers Sisters" sang.

About 100 invited guests were present, last Monday evening, at the residence of Lawrence Myers, Esq., upon the occasion of a musicale given by Mrs. Jared K. Myers. The artists whose efforts so completely charmed their audience, were the Misses Myers of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mr. Wm. Baird of Brooklyn, and Messrs. Clark W. Evans and David Lyon. A very gratifying evening socially, as well, also resulted.

The belles and swells of colored circles about Battle Row and East Third street, were all present at the Benefit Ball of last Thursday evening, given in Manning's Hall to Mr. John Green who had recently been "kicked by a horse." So successful an affair in its line has seldom been achieved by the dusky devotees of terpsichore.

New Rinkles.

A roller skate may be a nice skate, but an ice skate is not a roller skate.

We are not only authorized but urged by Mr. Samuel C. Allen to deny the existing rumor that he has purchased the Casino Rink.

The hog cholera is raging throughout some sections of New Jersey, and the fellow who skates "fancy" in a crowd is becoming alarmed.

Saturday afternoon and evening young and old are to be amused and entertained by giants 20 feet high who will skate round the rink with the greatest of ease, using their biggest endeavors to please.

The deciding race for the fireman's medal was contested Saturday evening, resulting in the easy victory of Mr. W. A. Conger the representative of Zephyr H. & L. Co. His competitors, Messrs. Cook and Huntington, didn't "stay."

Either Gus Schneider himself or his ghost is roaming the country picking up pins with his eyes and swallowing his roller-skates as heretofore. All connection with Denman's Majestic Combination, however, is a thing of the past.

This (Thursday) evening an exciting race for a gold medal purchased by the contestants, *will take place at the rink* between Conger and Cook. The distance is to be five (?) miles, and the usual rules regarding no running, etc., will be strictly enforced.

The public seems very busy just now disposing of the Casino Rink to various purchasers. The owner, however, is still Mr. M. B. Jones, who has too desirable a "plant" to sacrifice, and is too successful in his venture to retire without a sufficient financial inducement.

Last Friday's game at the Temple Rink of Elizabeth between the Casinos of Plainfield and the League team of that city, resulted in a tie, each club securing a goal. But as it took the Elizabethans five minutes longer to score their goal, the honors are not exactly easy.

A millionaire tonsorial artist of this city had intended hiring Van Deventer Hall for use as a roller rink for those who wear the livery of the shadowed sun, but the lease of the building for other purposes blocked the colored philanthropist's scheme to accumulate additional wealth.

Ashley & Hess were just as funny as ever, Friday evening. In fact, were funnier in their pantomime than they were graceful or skillful on the rollers. A large audience was in attendance, and Manager Simonds of the Elizabeth Rinks, betrayed by his smile how satisfying were the receipts.

The graceful rollers and the fair roller-ettes continue their enjoyable evolutions with undiminished zeal at the Casino Rink. In fact the rink seems to be headquarters almost every evening for the best class of people, and the list of devotees to this pastime is being steadily augmented by new learners.

The Lamont Trio, one of whom turns 30 "complete" revolutions upon a pedestal three feet square in 20 seconds, gave an exhibition of gymnastic feats and acrobatic manoeuvres Wednesday evening. We are informed that all this was a splendid revival of Theban Sports and Grecian Olympian Games. Selah!

Personalia.

Miss Addie Weaver, daughter of Peter Weaver, North Plainfield, is visiting Assemblyman Vetterlein's family at Trenton.

Mr. John E. Adams, who has suffered so long and severely from rheumatism and enlargement of the heart, died at his residence on Duer street, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Colonel James Mulligan, a guest of Force's Hotel, was taken suddenly quite ill there on Saturday night last. Thanks to the skill of Dr. Kenna, she is advancing steadily towards ultimate recovery.

The death is announced of George E. Perine, the well-known steel plate engraver. Mr. Perine was born in Plainfield, and passed his boyhood days here. He was a son of "Deacon" Perine, deceased, and brother of James Perine, of North Plainfield.

Mr. M. A. Haven, connected with the Chicago Beef Company since the establishment of a branch in this city, has been transferred to Hazelton, Penn., where he will have charge of the Company's branch there. Mr. Haven made many friends here during his stay.

Mr. Martin Wooden formerly of this city and son-in-law of J. G. Cadmus, Esq., of LeGrande avenue, lost his only son, Dettmer, by pneumonia, last Thursday, in the seventh year of the little lad's age. Death was very sudden—the result of only a few hours sickness.

Mr. Florens Schetter, the originator and creator of our beautiful suburb of Netherwood, will possibly at some early date return to this city and again, we hope, take the same active interest in the advancement of Plainfield's prosperity and attractiveness, as of old.

It is with extreme regret we learn of the illness of our former townsman and friend, Mr. R. S. Little, who is confined to his bed at his house in New York. With the best of medical skill and loving care and attendance from his family, we trust soon to hear of his convalescence.

The Hon. H. J. Taylor and wife have been obliged to leave Plainfield and take up their residence with Mrs. Taylor's sister in New York—to care for the latter lady in her serious illness, and comfort her in the terrible affliction that has been caused by the recent loss of a beloved husband.

Captain Wm. B. Ostrom of Ninth street is called upon to bear the sad loss of his daughter who died at Ocean Grove, suddenly, on Tuesday last, of pneumonia. The deceased numbered many friends in this city, and will be mourned by scores who admired her for her lovable traits of character.

We are glad to hear "on all sides" from our Westfield friends, an intent to elect Mr. J. M. C. Marsh chief of the fire department of that progressive little town. Mr. Marsh is entirely fitted for and deserving of the position, and if he can be induced to accept the nomination, his election would be unanimous.

Mr. George Miller has recently been given an interest in the proprietorship of Laings' Hotel by being associated in the firm of J. B. Miller & Bro. The new partner is popular, has a host of friends, and his uniform civility and readiness to oblige the hotel's large custom, has accomplished much of its success.

On Sunday in the Park avenue Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry presented his resignation, giving as his reason lack of interest in the church work by the congregation. He said that he would never again become pastor of any church. He will devote his entire time to composing Sunday-school hymns and music.

The only important change in the list of officers of the city is brought about by the nomination and confirmation of Wm. C. Boone, M. D., as City Physician. By our knowledge of the skill of this gentleman we are assured that in his hands the duties of the office will be as thoroughly attended to as during the past term of Dr. Fritts.

Miss Shreve, one of the most faithful and efficient of our public school teachers, has recently been so seriously ill as to compel her to retire from active service for some weeks and to seek elsewhere a necessary change of air and scene. During the leave of absence, justly granted, her place will be temporarily filled, but none other is competent to so satisfactorily occupy the position she is admirably fitted for by ability and experience.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 2d.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Gerkill and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Love, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, West—10.

Absent—Livingston—1.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of Jan. 20th, approved as read.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Dumont offered for adoption a resolution providing that the police force shall consist of four regular and fifteen special officers. Carried—all aye.

The following petitions were presented and referred. From residents in the vicinity requesting the location of a lamp on East Front street near Farragut avenue. Also from R. Heairhand, for a pedler's license. Also for permission for L. E. Hart to remove a frame building through the streets. Also for the location of a lamp at LeGrande and Kensington avenues, by Emma E. Jones.

A communication from the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., was read, accompanying a new contract for lighting during the present year at an advance of two cents a lamp. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

The following claims were received and referred: Geo. M. Angleman, $102; Jno. Wilson, $107.40; F. A. Dunham, $49.50; Times Publishing Co., $77.90; W. L. Force & Bro., $62.90; Geo. M. Angleman, $16.66; Jas. Maynard, $12; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $221.73; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $169.20; John Johnson, $1.30, $21.75 and $81.61; M. Thompson, $4; A. Runyon, $9; M. A. Cooper, $10; C. Thorp, $17.50; Holly Tree Inn, $20; Plainfield Relief Ass'n., $73; A. M. Runyon & Son, $25; J. T. Fritts, $125; J. O. Nodyne, $61.40; Chas. W. Dodd, $58.34; Geo. W. Grant, $50; Thos. McCue, $50; P. J. Flannigan, $50.

His Honor, Mayor Rockfellow, presented the names of the following for confirmation by the Council as officers of the city for the present year.

Corporation Counsel—C. A. Marsh.

City Physician—Wm. C. Boone, M. D.

Street Commissioner—George M. Angleman.

Overseer of the Poor—L. F. Wadsworth.

Regular Police—Chas. W. Dodd, Thos. McCue, Geo. W. Grant and P. Lynch in place of P. J. Flannigan.

Pound Masters—L. M. Rocap and G. L. Allen.

The nominations were tabled as read.

The report of City Physician Fritts was read and referred to the Alms Com. The monthly report of Collector Johnson, and the statement of Treasurer VanWinkle, were referred to the Finance Com.

The City Clerk reported the payment by the School Board of its portion of the fees for collecting and assessing taxes. Filed.

The Street Commissioner reported his collection of the charges for connection with the North avenue sewer. Filed.

The nominations of the Mayor were taken from the table and acted upon in the above order.

Messrs. Beguelin and West were appointed as tellers, and the votes on each name are given below.

Corporation Counsel, C. A. Marsh—Ayes, 10.

City Physician, W. C. Boone, M. D.—Ayes, 10.

Street Commissioner, Geo. M. Angleman—Ayes, 10.

Overseer of the Poor, L. F. Wadsworth—Ayes, 4; nays, 6.

Regular Police, Chas. W. Dodd—Ayes, 7; Nays, 3.

Regular Police, Thos. McCue—Ayes, 10.

Regular Police, Geo. W. Grant—Ayes, 9; Nays, 1.

Regular Police, P. Lynch—Laid on the table on motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. West; and the votes of five Republican members against the four Democrats.

Messrs. L. M. Rocap and G. L. Allen, were unanimously confirmed as Pound Masters.

The rules were suspended, and a resolution adopted fixing the rate of compensation for the Collector for January at 2 per cent. for 1883 and 1884, 3 per cent. for 1882, and 6 per cent. for taxes prior to these years.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Alms, Finance, Lamps, Police, Printing, Salaries and Streets Committees reported as correct the claims in their hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

It was ordered that a duplicate bill of the Collector's charges for fees on school taxes be sent the Board of Education.

The Finance Com. reported as correct the statements of the Treasurer and the Collector. Also that the money for all the liquor licenses granted had been paid into the Treasury.

The Lamps Com. reported favorably for the location of a lamp on Third and Union streets, and the same was adopted.

The Laws Com. stated in relation to the matter of money misappropriated by the City and County Collectors from the school taxes, that the amount would be collected for refunding to the county, in the next tax levy.

The License Com. reported as correct the application for pedler's license, which was granted.

The Streets Com. reported back the Hart petition and unanimously recommended that the same be not granted. Adopted.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the above Com. be authorized to contract for 2,000 tons of crushed stone at $1.00 a ton, and such amount of a finer stone as might be necessary at a price not to exceed $1.20 per ton. Adopted.

It was moved that when the Council adjourn, it be to Saturday evening. Carried.

Mr. Marsh moved that matters pertaining to the city's lamps be left in the hands of the Lamps Com. Carried.

The Alms Com. reported as correct the claims referred, for which warrants were ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned.

Plainfield Democratic Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the "Plainfield Democratic Association," held in their rooms last Tuesday evening, President Martine announced the following Committees for the ensuing year:

Executive Committee—Jas. S. Vosseller, Rowland M. Stover, Tell A. Beguelin, Joseph W. Yates, James Clark, Robert L. Livingston, Wm. L. Force.

Document Committee—Nathan Harper, J. W. Yates, Tell A. Beguelin.

Committee on Naturalization—Arthur T. Gallup, Louis F. Wadsworth, Vincent L. Frazee.

Finance Committee—J. W. Yates, Gilford Mayo, James Clark.

Printing Committee—Isaac S. Melbourn, Wm. L. Force, John Rafferty.

Committee on Public Meetings—Rowland M. Stover, Robert L. Livingston, Wm. H. Voorhees.

Canvassing Committee—1st ward—John Finley, Louis F. Wadsworth; 2d ward—Louis M. Stover, Richard L. Merritt; 3d ward—James Mullen, James Whalen; 4th ward—William E. Gardner, James Connolly.

ALL the way from Easton we are glad to learn, regarding the Reading Road, that "there has arisen a strong feeling with the public against the road on account of the discharges, without stating the reason, of a number of employees of long standing of the New Jersey Central Road. In almost every case the friends of the dismissed men have thrown their influence against the company, and in favor of the Lehigh Road, its rival to New York."

LET us have the "Shaughran."

Teachers' Meeting.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in the public school building, North Plainfield, to-morrow, at 9.30 a. m. The programme is as follows: Opening Exercises; Business Session; Grammar the Outgrowth of Language, G. A. West; Reading, Miss L. Stryker; Penmanship, Miss E. E. [illegible]; Oral Spelling, Mrs. Tunison; Adjourn for dinner; Development Work, Miss Ginn; Reading, Mr. Dayton; Recess, no Recess, Miss M. M. Steele; Analysis and Parsing, J. S. Haynes; Queries answered.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

In Missouri bugging matches have been instituted to increase the church treasury. It works very well, as when a man has paid his twenty-five cents for the privilege and has seen the young lady, he is willing to pay $10 not to carry out the contract.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap8tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demens's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

WIGGINS has resurrected himself with the prophecy of a great tornado on March 18th and 21st.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The Royal an Ammoniac and Short Weight Baking Powder. Views of the State Chemist of Maine.

I have procured in our open market and analyzed samples of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and the Royal Baking Powder.

Cleveland's Powder I find to be composed of good, pure, wholesome materials properly combined for producing the maximum of gas, and *it is in every respect a healthful and desirable article.*

The Royal Baking Powder I find to be more complicated in composition, and while the material it is made from is fairly good, it contains one ingredient that should not enter into the composition of any baking powder, namely: *Carbonate of Ammonia.* This is a strong alkali, *unfit for human consumption*, and I am surprised that this chemical should be used when it is so well known to be *injurious to health in anything used for food.* In comparison there should be no hesitation in choosing Cleveland's Baking Powder for purity and wholesomeness.

Cleveland's Powder gives off its gas slowly and evenly, while the Royal passes off much quicker. It is perhaps needless to say, that in this respect the Cleveland Powder has the advantage.

The samples of the Royal Powder, which I have carefully weighed, are almost invariably short weight, from ¼ to ½ oz., while the Cleveland Powder holds full weight.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 11, 1884.
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Maine State Assayer.

"ROYAL" ABSOLUTELY PURE AND WHOLESOME.

"I have examined a sample of Royal Baking Powder, and find no injurious substance nor any adulteration. The materials comprising the powder are pure, and the proportions quite accurate. FRANK L. BARTLETT, Maine State Assayer."

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it.

A distinguished author says: "There is no elevation without merit." We hope young men who have been lifted off the front stoop by her papa will find consolation in this.

OIL FROM NATURE'S WELL.

The skin on the head is kept soft and flexible by a secretion from the oil glands. When these are clogged the hair dries and falls off. Parker's Hair Balsam renews their action, restores the original color to the hair and makes it soft and glossy. It is not a dye, [illegible] perfumed. Delightful for a lady's toilet table. The best of dressings. Preferable to all similar articles because of its superior cleanliness and purity.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists, as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color.

ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING SICK!

We want to say a word to the men, women and girls who work in stores, offices and factories. There are hundreds of thousands of you in the country. Very few of you are well. You are shut up too much and exercise too little. In this way you get sick. Your blood is bad, your digestion poor, your head often aches, you don't feel like work. Your liver, stomach and kidneys are out of order. Parker's Tonic has cured hundreds of such cases. It is pure, sure and pleasant.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the Blood and Stomach ever manufactured.

The DeCrusta say they have abandoned their proposed trip to Italy because of the cholera. They will simply go to Rome—the one in New York, not the Rome in Georgia.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Beware of Frauds—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Bad Drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

A drummer has committed suicide out West, leaving a letter saying that he could not stand poverty. It is supposed that his firm were about to take him into partnership.

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Just received, a large lot of fresh Canned Goods of all kinds, dried fruits in great variety, Bananas, Florida Oranges, White Grapes, Elgin Creamery Butter, the best in town. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour, and other Choice Groceries at lowest rates. Please give me a call, and you will be satisfied as to quality of goods and prices.

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THE GIANT SKATERS
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Try the Mignon Kid, every pair warranted—best glove in the market for the money. Special 4-Button Kid at 75cts. Call and examine. Finest assortment Neck Rufflings at WHITNEY'S.

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Of all descriptions.
Trotters,
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OF ALL KINDS!
Also, from 25 to 50
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In the Winter when doors and windows must be kept closed, then your drain-pipes and sinks may become deadly HOUSEHOLD FOES. See that they are in good order, and keep them so, by a regular use of REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT, a concentrated solution of chlorides, which is far more efficient than carbolic acid or chloride of lime, in fact the most active disinfectant that can be used with safety. Cheapest in the market. Quart bottles, Twenty-five cents. Only at
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MISTAKE.

BY A. R.

The express train had come and gone through the rainy December dusk, with its eye of scarlet fire and its whizz of escaping steam, and there was only one passenger for Peterbank—a tall, aristocratic-looking old gentleman, with a fur-trimmed overcoat, gold eye glasses and a fringe of snowy whiskers under his chin.

Rolf Otherbrae, the young Scotch ticket agent, looked at him with that half-curious, half indifferent expression wherewith ticket agents grow in time to regard the whole world; and the old gentleman lifted up his glassy blue eyes to return the observant glancee.

"You are in charge here, I suppose?" said the tall, furry stranger.

"I am, sir," Otherbrae answered, half offended at the supercilious tone adopted by the newcomer.

"Perhaps, then, you can tell me at what time the train from Carrowdale is due?"

"At six-fifty, sir."

The old gentleman glanced first at at the clock on the wall, then at his watch; then sat deliberately down by the fire, as if resigning himself to an hour and a half waiting. And Rolf went out into the twilight to make sure that the switch tender, a hundred yards or so up the snow-covered track, had not fallen asleep, and that the signal-lights burned clear and steady, for the South-shore train, which would be along now, almost before they knew it.

And so, naturally enough, Rolf Otherbrae quite forgot about the old gentleman with the frosty whiskers, and the costly sable furs about his wrists and throat.

The Carrowdale train came in about six minutes or so behind time, for the snow was falling fast and the rails were slippery. The hurrying passengers dispersed themselves in various directions, except one young girl, dressed in pinkish gray, with a black boa round her throat, and a single long willow plume drooping over her alabaster-pale face, who entered the ladies' waiting-room, slightly shivering with the cold.

Mr. Otherbrae, the courteous young ticket agent, advanced toward her. It is but justice to premise that he would have done the same had she been 60, and pitted with the smallpox.

"Can I get you a carriage," he asked, "or be of any other service to you?"

"Thanks," she answered, shyly; "I—expect a friend to meet me here."

Rolf turned away with a bow, as the young lady seated herself, as if to wait—and once more the dull, drowsy silince, broken by the ticking of the clock, settled down upon the room.

Click! The sharp, sudden summons of the little telegraph behind the railed compartment at the further end of the room—and Mr. Otherbrae, who was telegraph operator, as well as station agent, hurried to his post.

"R. OTHERBRAE, Peterbank Station," the tongue of the telegraph whispered, with its wiry, clicking sound: "From Police Headquarters. Stop an old man and a young girl—well dressed and plausible. Forgery. H. C. DEKO,

"General Office, New York."

Rolf stared at the quivering wires as if expecting to glean further intelligence from their metallic surfaces; then he looked across the room to where the slender dark-eyed young lady sat, her eyes fixed intently on the dull fire.

"A young girl, well dressed and plausible!" The description tallied well enough—but then she was alone! And as for her being connected with a forger's gang—pshaw! Rolf Otherbrae knew better!

At the same instant she arose and came hesitatingly half across the floor.

"I beg your pardon, sir—but has the express train come in yet?"

"Two hours ago," Mr. Otherbrae mechanically answered, wondering if it were possible that so fair an exterior could conceal the inner life of crime! And then, all of a sudden, it occurred to him that the tall gentleman, in the fur-trimmed overcoat in the other room, might possibly be the "friend" she had spoken of, and the "old man" alluded to in the dispatch.

At the same instant, advancing a pace or two farther, she caught sight of the tall, erect figure by the fire in the other room—the figure wrapped in the furs, with the silvery, aristocratic hair, and the chin drooping on the breast, as if in slumber.

"*Papa,*" broke involuntarily from her lips. "He has been waiting for me, and I never knew it!"

She hurried past the ticket agent, into the other room. Rolf Otherbrae looked after her in dismay.

"I'm to stop her, am I?" thought Rolf. "And how the deuce am I to do it, I'd like to know? I wish Mr. Deko was here himself!"

As these disjointed reflections were passing through his mind a sudden shriek rose up in the silence—and Mr. Otherbrae, hurrying into the waiting room, saw the young girl kneeling on the floor beside the old gentleman. And in an instant he perceived the secret of her cry.

The stately old man, with the fur-trimmed garments and the snowy beard, was quite dead!

As Rolf advanced she looked wildly up into his face.

"Can't you help him?" she gasped. "Can't you do something? Oh, don't you see he has fainted? Tell me where to go for a doctor? Where can I find one? I have a smelling-bottle, but——"

"It is of no use," Rolf answered, gently, entirely forgetting the dispatch, or rather resolved to ignore it. "My mother's cottage is close by. Let me take you there."

"And papa? Papa, who has come all the way from India to meet me, and take me home to England!"

"I will send some one to him at once," said Rolf, swallowing a big lump in his throat, as he felt how utterly useless was all aid, and adding to himself, "I don't care if she has committed fifty forgeries, aye, and a murder besides. I won't make a brute of myself by laying so much as an additional straw of the burden of her troubles. It's the sweetest face I ever saw—yes, and the best."

And so old Mrs. Otherbrae was stricken dumb as she sat by her cozy hearthstone, at ten o'clock at night, by the sudden apparition of a beautiful young lady drowned in tears.

"Don't ask any questions, mother, darling," Rolf whispered, "but be good to her."

And he hurried back to the depot, where the dead man still sat, keeping silent vigil.

Half an hour afterward Ethel Dewgrove knew that she was an orphan in a strange land.

"Where shall I go?" she faltered, looking wildly around. "What shall I do? Papa! oh, poor, poor papa!"

"My dear, my dear!" said Mrs. Otherbrae, kindly patting her head, "be calm! You need go nowhere; you need do nothing. Rolf will arrange it all. Rolf is the best fellow in the world. Just quiet yourself, and let him manage it all!"

And as Rolf in the other room heard the suppressed sobs of the bereaved daughter, he resolved within himself that not all the police agents in Christendom should wrest Ethel Dewgrove from beneath the ægis of his protection.

With these reflections in his mind, he went out to see the midnight train rush in, pause a second on its hurrying way, and then steam onward like a fire-throated monster, a vertebra of moving lights.

"Well, we've got 'em!" said Simeon Pike, the conductor, as he swung a stout old lady off the lower steps to Rolf's protecting hand.

"Got whom?"

"The forgers. Went on to Shelton's Point. Jones arrested 'em. Them's 'em by the far window," with a jerk of his hand toward a certain glimpse of reddish light, where a dull, wicked profile nodded occasionally. "Real good luck it was. Wish it had been me had laid *hold of 'em!*"

Rolf stared. Then his inner convictions had all been erroneous. He had wronged the tall, hazel-eyed girl by the bare suspicion that she was aught but one of God's most innocent earth-angels. What a dolt of a blockhead he had been! What an idiot! Well, at all events he was glad she never had suspected it.

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"Marry Rolf Otherbrae? Marry an insignificant young ticket agent, with *your splendid fortune?* Excuse me, Miss Dewgrove, but——"

"And why shouldn't I marry him?" Ethel flashed out to her tall, portly lawyer. "He was good to me when I was all alone—he is noble and true and—and I love him."

"Oh! if that's the case, I have nothing to say," dryly commented Mr. Parley, thinking in rather a mournful way of his own son, whom he had mentally destined for the East Indian heiress. "You are of age, and, of course, entitled to make your own choice."

And so Ethel Dewgrove married the young ticket agent whom she had never seen before that stormy December night, when her father died of heart complaint in the solitude of the waiting room.

TAXATION OF THE JERSEY RAILROADS.

The New Jersey State Board of Assessors have filed their first annual report with the Governor. It states that there are 94 distinct railroads in New Jersey in active operation. 26 are under the control and management of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, 24 under the Pennsylvania Raiload, 10 under the New York, Lake Erie and Western, 6 under the *Delaware,* Lackawanna and Western, and 28 are managed within themselves, outside of any system. The taxes paid by each railroad system and also by the railroads managed by themselves taken as a whole, under the new law, for last year is as follows, the first figures being the State tax, the second the local tax, and the third the total amount: Pennsylvania Railroad system, $291,425 58, $92,-213,31, $383,638 89; Philadelphia and Reading Railroad system, $264,081.24, $91,044.71, $355,125.95; New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad system, *$74,784 29, $58,241 03, $133,025.32; Delaware,* Lackawanna and Western Railroad system, $174 870 05, $67,153 34, $242,023 39; railroads managed by themselves, $172,467 60, $79 871 11, $252,-338 71. The total taxation is $1,366,152 26.

BABY JIM.

Baby Jim of the Foundlings' Home had a very narrow escape last week. He is red-headed and freckled, but he is lusty enough for a farm hand. When he was about eight months old a lady who had no children took him to bring up. There were prettier babies than Jim, but somehow she took a fancy to him. In spite of his fiery hair, there was something in his face that made him handsome. Intelligence was in his eyes and people who looked at his head said he would be heard from in the world. He was heard very frequently, and that is what come very near changing the whole course of his life.

The husband of the lady who took Jim did not like him. Jim's voice was not musical and his red hair did not match the furniture in the handsome home to which he had been taken. The wife's attentions to him may have made the husband jealous, too. Something was the matter with Jim all the time, and the man of the house got tired of him, though his wife enjoyed it all. Whatever Jim did was fun to her. She rigged him up in new clothes and fashioned many pretty garments for him herself.

For a time the husband, who had submitted at first in silence, said little, but after awhile it became evident that trouble was brewing in the family. The man was ill-natured and Baby Jim's illuminated countenance and uproarious voice aggravated him. There were some harsh words between husband and wife, some tears and reproaches, followed by a day of reflection on the part of the wife. Toward evening she made up her mind. Taking Jim in her arms she summoned her carriage and drove rapidly to the Home, where, with many tears and caresses, she left him, telling the reason and saying that she would send his beautiful little wardrobe over in the morning.

That night when she was picking up the little garments and toys and packing them carefully in a small trunk which she had labeled "*Jim,*" her husband, who had finished his cigar, inquired:

"Where's Jim?"

"He's gone," she said.

"Where?"

"I took him back to the Foundlings' Home, and I'm packing his things now."

She didn't look up. In fact her head was bent lower than seemed necessary. More than one garment had a drop on it. The husband looked thoughtful, turned around on his heel, whistled a little and walked into the library. He began to feel that he had won a great victory over a baby and a woman, but he could not extract any comfort from the reflection. The house seemed quiet, and he half wished he could hear Jim yell and his wife laugh. Jim was not so much of a nuisance after all. It might be handy to have him in the family.

The next morning at breakfast he told his wife that he had no idea that she would send Jim back to the Home. He may have expressed a wish that she would, and even commanded it, but he didn't always mean what he said when he was annoyed by business cares. If she set so much store by Jim she had better go and get him. He thought he could stand it. It is very hard for a man to own up.

That breakfast was never finished. The horses were at the door as quick as they could be harnessed, and as the wife left the house she exclaimed:

"Oh, what if he should be gone! Drive as fast as you can."

"No danger," said the husband, listening to the receding wheels. "He'll be there."

And so he was. He was in line with the others, taking his gruel and yelling, of course. The lady explained her errand, seized him to her breast and made him cry still louder. Then she drove home with him, hugging him close all the way, and that day when the trunk was unpacked she sang so loud that even Jim's war-whoop, occasionally raised in defiance, could not be heard.

It was a close call for Baby Jim.—*Chicago Herald.*

ABOLISH A DANGEROUS CUSTOM.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* says: "The custom of uncovering the head at the burial of the dead causes a great deal of sickness and many deaths every year, and should be abolished, especially in cold weather. Many society men, during the ceremony, stand bareheaded for a long time, and are almost certain to catch a cold in consequence. Standing bareheaded at the grave of Col. Buckelew on a stormy day, State Treasurer Wright caught a severe cold, and a few days afterward, during the burial of Gen'l. Mott, this cold was aggravated, and led to the sickness that caused his death. During the burial of Charles M. Herbert in this city, several years since, the writer caught a cold in the head and had a long spell of sickness in consequence. It is folly to kill off well persons while burying a dead one, and those having charge of burials in cold weather should request the mourners and others present to remain covered while the necessary services are being performed. Many persons refrain from following the remains of their friends to the grave in cold weather in consequence of the exposures which an absurd custom has made necessary. Common sense dictates that this custom be abolished at once."

WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS.

Under this caption the Elizabeth *Journal* recently had the following to say: "Somerset county is nearly three times the size of Union county, but has less than half the population, about one-*half the* number of manufactories, about one-fifth the amount of capital invested in manufactories, employs about one-fifth the number of persons therein, and the value of its products are about one-fifth the value of the products of Union county. This is interesting in connection with the proposition to make Plainfield a part of a new county, and the county seat. The area of Middlesex county is precisely the same as Somerset, 300 square miles, but its population is about the same as Union county, with some twenty-five less manufactories, and, although Middlesex has invested but four-fifths of the amount invested by Union county, it has forty per cent. more hands employed, but produces one-tenth less. In round numbers the value of the annual products of Union county is $10,000,000; that of Middlesex county, $9,000,000, and that of Somerset county, $2,500,000. The area of Somerset county is 300 square miles, an average of eleven square miles for each 1,000 of the 27,162 inhabitants it had according to the census in 1880. The area of Union county is 110 square miles for each 1,000 population (55,000) in 1880, reducing since in proportion as the population has increased. It is probably at present one and one-half miles for each 1,000 inhabitants."

LITERARY NOTES.

One of the most attractive articles in the February *Magazine of American History* is Rev. Dr. Vermilye's sketch of the "Early New York Post Office." Alfred Frederick's sketch of the primitive "locked box," and "Letter Carrier of the Olden Time," is his best. The second illustrated article, by the eminent scholar, Horatio Hale, describes the great Mohawk Chief, George H. M. Johnson. Col. William Howard Mills contributes new and interesting material concerning "Benedict Arnold's March through Maine to Canada." *T. J. Chapman, A. M.* gives an instructive paper on "Early Virginia Claims in Pennsylvania." Hon Charles Gayarre discusses the character of Andrew Jackson. Prof. Wilson settles the question as to "Andre's Landing Place at *Haverstraw.*" Minor Topics, Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and Book Notices, conclude an exceptionally good number. Price, $5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

The *Art Amateur* for February contains the usual profusion of designs for art work, including decorations for a dessert plate (asters), a double tile (wisteria), panels in carved walnut and repousse brass, and embroidery designs for a blotter, a picture mount and six doilies (signs of the zodiac humorously treated). The notable feature of the number is a striking double page drawing by George Wharton Edwards, representing two boatman "putting off" in a stormy sea. Six clever sketches by this rising young artist, and three by Jan Chelminski, a Polish horse painter of much talent, are also given. There are articles of special interest on the lighting and decoration of picture galleries, on modeling in clay and wax, on recent Doulton ware, on "Some Possible Exhibitions," and on Bastien Lepage, the famous French painter recently deceased. The supply of hints and directions for art workers is generally maintained, and "My Note Book" and the dramatic feuilleton are especially entertaining. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

"An American Politician," by F. Marion Crawford, like some other novels of the present day, appears to have been written to exhibit the author's knowledge of slang expressions or the peculiar use of unnecessary words in some section of country. The words "you know" have been used no less than 73 times in this book. Are they peculiar to Boston or England? As the conversations are principally carried on between Ronald and Joe, English, and Sybil, American, no special point is made against either locality, for they all use it, therefore there is no excuse for inflicting readers with such twaddle as follows:

RONALD.

"I mean by and by when I am not angry, you know."

"It strikes me as so absurdly ridiculous, you know."

"All this you know—Commonwealth avenue and Public Park, you know."

"Why it was simply disgusting, all that, you know."

JOE.

"But that may be all comedy, you know."

"But I shall have to tell him, you know."

"I think not quite, but I know he thinks it quite quite, you know."

"I wish you were not so tremendously calm, you know."

"In Boston, everybody wears white for these, you know."

SYBIL.

"But you do skate beautifully, you know."

"It will be very select, you know."

"If you make up your mind just how to put it, you know."

"It was very select, you know."

An author who has done such undoubtedly good work as "Mr. Isaacs" and "Dr. Claudius," should be made to understand that the public will not long submit to such careless writing and weak dialogue as is found in this book.

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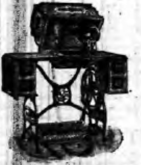

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Arrangement Commencing Nov. 16, 1884.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2.37, 5 [illegible], 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8 09, [illegible] 10.37, 11.08 a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—2.37, [illegible] p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00 [illegible], 7.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. [illegible] 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, [illegible] 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.09, [illegible] 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—4.41, 10.33, 11.37 a. m., [illegible] 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.30, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.00, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.40, 5.00, [illegible] 11.20 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, [illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.17, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.00, 2.10, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.24, 7.47, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.43, 6.42, 10.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.37, a. m., 2.05, 2.35, [illegible] 7.47 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.49 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, [illegible], 7.00, p. m.

Sunday—7.00, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 2.37, 8.02, 11.08 a. m. 1.21 [illegible] p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove 2.37, 9.31 p. m.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—1:22, 5.10*, 8.28, 10.19, 11.50 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9:45 a. m. 6:29 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45, 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m. 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—1.25, [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of [illegible] Squier deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.

AUGUSTA SQUIER.

Dated December 1st, 1884.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of March next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. [illegible]

Dated December 23, 1884.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, January [illegible], 1885.

Charlotte D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James [illegible] Woodruff, deceased;

On application of the above named administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, November [illegible], 1884.

Daniel F. Lewis, the Administrator with the will annexed of William B. Lewis deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and, if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Application for Liquor License.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. [illegible], 1885.

Notice is hereby given that S. V. Woodruff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Hotel Netherwood, which application is signed by

J. [illegible] Fallon, J. E. Martine,
[illegible] Brown, [illegible]
[illegible] F. W. Gray,
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Willis, Jr. Wm. [illegible]

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before Feb. 13, 1885. [illegible]

[illegible] LEONARD, City Clerk.

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Is nursed, protected and let free
O'er all the world, to curse and blight.

Not princes and wealth alone,
Nor human sacrifices even,
But one great Dynamite is one
That kills the soul, excludes from Heaven.

And yet, O, shame! in this fair land,
Men dare exact a revenue
From every drop by victim drank;
From every crushed heart take their due.

They boldly take the bloody sum,
Use it and say, in face of Heaven
"We paid the taxes paid by Rum."
Can such a sin e'er be forgiven?

Methinks I hear decisive voice
"Yes, go and prosper in your greed,
Take widow's bread, eat and rejoice;
Take from the children all you need."

But know that God's all-flaming eye
Scans all your purposes and deeds,
The day of reckoning draweth nigh,
"Vengeance is mine," from Him proceeds.

While Mercy begs, man forbear,
Break off your chains, open your eyes,
And let this sin-cursed planet wear
A slight regain of Paradise.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LOVE AND DUTY.

It was a wild and rocky coast, along which ran the path that led to the home of old Martin Frere. At ordinary times the cottage would have possessed but little attraction for a bold sterling youth like Owen Glenn. But a visitor had of late brightened up its precincts—a young girl named Annie, named after the aged grandmother who dozed by the hearth through the long evenings, content to watch the bright flames as they shot up from the broad fireplace, and perhaps to see visions of the past with her dim eyes.

Dame Frere was a sharp-voiced, bustling woman, long past middle age, and not having the name of possessing a very sweet temper, but she had a soft place in her heart for granny, and it was to please her that she had invited her pretty namechild to come and visit them for a few months.

Annie was a tall, slight girl, as straight as a pine tree and as graceful as a fawn. Her yellow hair hung in a perfect mane of shining curls all about her shoulders and far down below her waist. Imagine a sweet, innocent face lighted with great lustrous dark eyes, and a red mouth almost always curving into smiles, and you have some idea of Annie.

Most of the young girls in the vicinity were buxom, merry lasses, with hair and eyes to match—both of intense blackness—and with more or less of the hoyden in them. Their laughter was loud and hearty, and their ways more frolicsome than refined. So it is not strange that when this graceful, quiet stranger came among them, with her shy ways and blonde coloring, her swift changes of expression and native ease of manner, she was at once taken into the hearts of all the young people in the neighborhood.

It is a great mistake to think that one girl is insensible to another maiden's beauty. Sometimes, to be sure, she may have a feeling of jealousy with regard to it when she is naturally of that disposition but oftener she loves the object of her admiration all the more because she embodies that ideal which exists in every human soul to a greater or less degree.

Owen Glenn had fallen head over heels in love at his first meeting with Annie, and had not missed an opportunity of meeting her at the various rustic gatherings to which she had been invited; and to-night he was going to test his fate by telling Annie that he loved her, and ask if he could hope for a response to the ardent feeling with which he had been inspired by her.

Owen was not at all certain as to the success of his suit, for there was another who admired Annie, and who was far above him in worldly station and wealth, and as Owen, in his freedom from vanity, also thought, in good looks and in other qualities calculated to win a girl's heart.

Annie had received the pleasant little courtesies and attentions of both in a way calculated to wound neither; though, as to that, it would have been an impossibility for her to be other than so sweet and gracious as not to enkindle hope in each passionate young heart.

Thus matters stood as Owen started from his home to take the long and tedious walk over the cliffs, which must be traversed before he could reach the cottage which sheltered the object of his love.

It had been raining steadily all day long and as night came on the wind had risen to a gale.

But, wrapped in his waterproof cloak and lighted on his way by a lantern, Owen cared not for the threatening elements, and walked along, whistling softly now and then pausing to shake himself, after the fashion of some huge water-dog.

Then he would trudge on again, thinking what a terrible night it must be at sea, and breathing a prayer for the wave-tossed mariners far from home.

Suddenly a dull, booming sound reached his ear.

It came from a seaward direction, but at first he kept on his way, thinking:

"This is not the harbor, and every one who has the slightest knowledge of the locality will be sure to avoid such a dangerous coast; so it's no business of mine."

Again the sound came. This time Owen stopped and listened.

A thought came into his mind as he did so, but it militated so directly against his inclinations to give heed to that with an impatient "Pshaw!" he started on.

But he could not rid himself of it. It was this: "If a ship is in peril, and has lost her way, the only thing that could save her would be a huge beacon fire to cast a light upon her surroundings."

To build a fire would be a work of time and of hard labor.

To keep one up long enough to do any good would take hours of watchfulness, and he would have to abandon all hope of seeing Annie that evening.

It was a hard struggle, but inclination proved to be made of a material which could not hold its own against his strong sense of duty.

He gave up all thought of the pleasant greeting he had been living upon in his heart all day long, and set himself to work to gather fuel for the beacon fire.

After several hurried journeys to the woodland, which lay a little distance away, he succeeded in accumulating a pile of branches and dry twigs, which he had raked out with his hands from a deserted hut, which stood on the confines of the thicket, and had evidently been gathered for some purpose; but under the circumstances Owen felt himself justified in taking it, as it would have been almost impossible to have kindled a flame of green wood.

Just as he had succeeded in coaxing a splendid blaze into life, a voice cried:

"Hello, Glenn, is that you? What in the name of wonder are you doing?"

"I am answering to a signal of distress. Hark!" as a dull sound came again from the sea.

"Well, old fellow, I wish you joy of your post, and hope it'll do the good you expect. For my part, I'm off to old Martin's. I hear little Annie is going away to-morrow, and I don't want to miss a sight of her beaming face to-night. It's bright and sweet enough to be a man's beacon light for all his life. Good-bye, and good fortune attend your work. It's lucky all are not such selfish fellows as I am."

It was as if a thousand fiends were tugging for the mastery of Owen Glenn's heart, as he listened to the rattling talk of the gay, lighthearted youth.

Should he give Robert this chance of seeing Annie, and of perhaps asking her to be his wife, during this very night, while he stood and worked to do good, and in God's providence tried to be the means of saving the lives of people who were nothing to him?

Thus his thoughts ran over and over again, repeating themselves like the voices of mocking demons, while outwardly he labored on as unresistingly as though no influences of the kind were at work piling on fresh fuel for the flames, or pushing some burning log into a better position; and in that way he won the victory.

Peace succeeded to the wild storm of agitation which had momentarily threatened to engulf him. Thus the night wore through.

With the morning came a great calm. One would not have thought that the sun flecked waves which came leaping in, white-crested and tumultuous to meet the stern barrier of rocks, and crawl up, up almost to their summits, could be aught but playful in their force. Ah, it is a treacherous beauty—that of the sea.

Too tired to notice the beauty of the transition from storm to sunshine Owen walked slowly home. His work was done, and he must rest.

Late in the day he started off for a walk. He was in that miserable state of mind which oftentimes follows some great exaltation of spirit. The thought that Annie had gone away without his seeing her again weighed upon his mind like an unwelcome incubus.

At the voice of Robert Hunter, who stopped to accost him, he shrank and trembled as though in pain, but he listened as intently as though his life depended upon what he was about to say. Had he proposed to Annie and had he been accepted?

"Glenn," he began. "I wish you and I could change places about last night's work."

"It's rather late for that now," was the quiet answer.

"I'm fully aware of the fact, and that's what I regret about it. I'm afraid I'm dished in a certain direction."

"What do you mean?" asked Owen, with sudden interest.

"Why, if you believe it, I might just as well have left my visit unpaid last night; indeed, had far better have done so. Annie was so interested at the chance of there being a ship outside in distress that it was all I could do to prevail upon her not to face the storm and 'come and help,' she said; and she gave me some pretty hard rubs, I can tell you, about my leaving you alone to do 'the good work,' as she called it, I don't believe that little Annie will look at me again without a thought in her mind of what I ought to have done and didn't."

Such a tide of joy rushed through Owen Glenn's heart that he could hardly speak, and while he was struggling to hide his emotion Robert went on with his revelations, little realizing the effect of his words:

"She's not going home to-day just on that account. She told me to tell you to come up and see her and tell her all about it. I wish it had been my luck to make such a hit. Women are great on any one who touches their feelings. You ought to see her eyes snap and sparkle when she was lecturing me about not staying to help you. I never saw her look so pretty. But, hello! what has come over you?" For Owen was hurrying off in the direction of the cliffs.

As he went Robert caught a look upon his face which told him more than Owen intended. He stood staring after him, thinking to himself:

"I see it all. My failure will be Owen's opportunity. Well, he's a good fellow, and as long as I can't have her what odds does it make? And I saw last night she cared no more for me than if I had been a stick."

When Annie caught sight of Owen approaching the cottage she ran out with an impulsive, "Oh, how glad I am to see you! I do so want to tell you what I think of you."

Then she stopped short. Something in Owen's face filled her with confusion. But outstretched hands were already within his clasp, and his low murmured words of love were sounding in her ears.

"I am as glad as you that I have done something to please you; for oh, Annie, I love you so dearly that I would do or dare anything for your sake."

And then, she never knew how it came about, but his arms were about her and his kisses were upon her lips, and she found that she loved him so well she was willing to promise to be his wife whenever he should be able to earn enough to make a home for her.

They were both young, and it would not be hard to wait, and they were so sure of one another's love.

The prospect was at first that several years must elapse before their marriage, but suddenly all was changed for them as if by magic.

A letter came from abroad within a twelvemonth. It was addressed to the minister of the little seaside village, and asked for information as to the person or persons who had kindled a beacon light in answer to a signal of distress from a sailing vessel on the night of——giving the correct date and the time when Owen had sacrificed inclination to the dictates of duty and of humanity.

That light had saved a valuable cargo from being lost, and the writer proposed to give half of the proceeds to the parties who had been instrumental in the matter. Also a medal was to be struck off commemorative of his gratitude that the lives of all on board had been thus preserved to their families.

Owen became at once the boast of the village. For when a man's fame has reached foreign countries his own townspeople are always sure to re-echo it.

The wedding day was set for the first anniversary of the evening when his good fortune came to him in the guise of disappointment, and Robert Hunter was the first to congratulate the young couple.

"Who'd have thought," he whispered to Owen, "that the tables would have been so turned! Truly, 'There's a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune,' and you took it, my boy."

STRATAGEM.

BY A. R.

It was a lovely March morning. There had been a fall of deep snow the night before, and the big pine tree in front of old Deacon Clover's farm house was fringed with pearl, while the white fields, far and wide, glistened with alabaster purity. Eben, the errand-boy, had just brought an armful of logs from the shed, and the sitting-room fire blazed on its shining brass and-irons, giving winter cheeriness to the scene.

Phebe, the deacon's old daughter, was busy at the ironing-table, doing up her father's Sunday shirt—a tall, pretty girl, with large, blue eyes, chestnut-brown hair, which had never felt the torture of the crimping-pin, and a dot of a dimple in her chin. Her dress was of plain brown calico, with a white apron, and a white ruffle fastened by cherry-colored ribbons at her throat, and there was neither tawdry ring on her hands nor gaudy brooch on her breast.

Lily Pepper, the squire's daughter, who had just "dropped in" after a friendly fashion, was quite different; her dress was of garnet merino, made after the latest fashion-plate; her hair was frizzled like a Skye terrier's, and she twinkled all over with beads, jets and bangles.

"He's quite fallen in love with you, dear," said Lily Pepper. "And he's so handsome and stylish!"

"Who?" said Phebe, guiding her iron skillfully around a button on the deacon's left wristband.

"Harold Grey! Judge Hadley's nephew, you know. He was there with young Liston, who has taken the Spottiswood farm."

"Was he?" said Phebe, indifferently.

"He thinks your voice is like Signora Carinara's."

"I don't know whether that is a compliment or not," returned Phebe, polishing her iron on a piece of paper.

"Phebe, how provoking you are!" cried Lily Pepper. "Half the girls in town would be wild with delight at a compliment from Harold Grey. A New Yorker, you know, is so different from our country boys."

"I don't think I care much for New Yorkers," returned Phebe.

"Don't you? Oh, I'd give my two ears to go and live in New York."

"I wouldn't," said Phebe. "I'll never go to New York. I will live here always. There's no place like the country to me."

"Not even if Harold Grey should ask you to go to New York."

"There's no danger of that," said Phebe, shrugging her shoulders.

"No; but suppose. Suppose, Phebe."

"I will never marry a New Yorker," said Phebe.

Meanwhile the aforesaid Mr. Harold Grey had driven over from Spottiswood Farm in a cozy little claret-colored cutter, drawn by a magnificent bay horse, to the Pepper mansion. Miss Lily, as we know, had just returned from Deacon Clover's.

"We were going to ask you to introduce us to your prima donna of the church concert last night," said Liston. "Grey has decidedly lost his heart to her blue eyes and peach-blossom cheeks."

"It is no use," said Lily, archly.

"No use?" echoed Grey. "And why not?"

"Phebe has registered a solemn vow that she never will marry any one who comes from the city."

"Does she regard us all as lost sinners and vagabonds?" smiled Grey.

"I don't know how that is," Lily answered demurely. "But she is determined to marry a farmer, and live here in the country."

Grey looked rather discomfited; Liston burst into a laugh.

"You see, old boy," cried he, "my chances are better than yours, for once in the world. Come, let us go on to the Clover farmhouse and make our call."

Harold Grey was silent a part of the way. He was not used to contradiction. Like the Sultan of Turkey, he had hitherto supposed he had but to throw his handkerchief, and whatever fair one he honored with his notice would be overjoyed to seize it. And the idea of a little country girl presuming to have any ideas of her own was a little too absurd.

Just as the connoisseur in flowers, passing by the royal rose and queenly camellia, will sometimes pause to gather a wild honey suckle spray, Harold Grey, who had passed unscatched through half a dozen gauntlets of metropolitan drawing-rooms, kettle-drums and receptions, was smitten by Deacon Clover's blue-eyed daughter, who had never been out of Oldhamville, and didn't know a waltz from a redowa. And when he heard that she had determined never to marry a New Yorker, he resolved more earnestly than ever that he would win the prize in spite of an adverse fate.

"Listen," said he, "look here." I'm in earnest about this."

"You always are, aren't you?" said Liston, touching up the bay steed.

"Not as I am now. I tell you I've lost my heart to this dove-eyed little enchantress."

"Now look here," said Liston, "this is too comical for anything. Argument of the play: Hero, Harold Grey of 45 Jerrold avenue. Heroine, Deacon Clover's daughter. You come down to stay a week at Spottiswood farm. The Presbyterian church gives an amateur concert to aid its slender funds. Phebe Clover sings. Harold Grey loses his heart. Grand chorus—'Love is still the lord of all.' It isn't real life, all this; it's a leaf out of a three-volume romance."

"I wish you'd leave off talking nonsense for a minute," said Harold, beginning to wax impatient.

"Speak on, most noble Harold! At your command I am silent!"

"You never have met Miss Clover?"

"Never saw her in my life until last night!"

"Well then, look here. Introduce me as Victor Liston. You shall be Harold Grey!"

"A case of exchange of identity, eh?"

"Exactly. So that she shall not be prejudiced against me beforehand by fancying me to be a New Yorker."

"Very well. Just as you say. I am not in love with Phebe Clover, and any plan that will keep you a few weeks longer at Spottiswood farm will joyfully be welcomed by me," returned Liston. "Whoa, Bonnie! here we are at the door."

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"Do you really love him, Phebe?"

Pretty Phebe Clover hid her burning cheeks on the old deacon's shoulder.

"Yes, father," she whispered.

"And you think you can be happy with him?"

"Yes, father."

"Then I say 'yes,' too," said the deacon. And Phebe thought she was the happiest girl in the world.

Harold Grey was a little more distrait, a little less communicative than usual that night when he called at the Clover farm house, where Phebe's crocuses and hyacinths were just beginning to push their slender heads above the brown earth in the flower-borders, emerald spears of the advance guard of spring.

"Victor," said Phebe, softly, "have you heard bad news?"

He roused himself at once.

"What makes you think so, my Phebe bird?"

"Because you are so silent and thoughtful."

"Little oracle," he said, laughing. "No, I have heard no bad news; but I was thinking how best to break some strange tidings to you. Phebe, suppose that I were to tell you that we could not remain here at Spottiswood Farm? That I must leave the peaceful place and go to the city to live?"

"Oh, Victor, have you lost your property? Were those Eglinton mortgages never paid off?" cried Phebe, clasping her hands.

"No matter about that now; only answer me, love."

"Victor, you know that I would go anywhere with you."

"Would a cramped room in a second rate boarding-house, with a view of brick walls and dreary pavements, suit you after all these lovely hills and vales?"

"I should have you, Victor."

"My little treasure!"

He folded her tenderly to his breast.

"To-morrow we will go and look at your new home, Phebe. The nine o'clock train will take us there in an hour, and we can easily return by three o'clock."

A brown-stone palace, with plate-glass windows, draped with blue satin, marble paved halls, opening into a dome-roofed conservatory, where stately balsams brushed the ceiling with their glass foliage, and acacias hung their showers of blooming gold above the banks of camellias, azaleas and pure gardenia—a suite of drawing-rooms, upholstered in pale blue and silver, with a group of statuary in the center, and rare paintings hanging on the walls, and a library, all in black walnut and green, where the smell of Russia leather filled the air, and portfolios of proof engravings stood around on carved standards. Phebe opened her blue eyes with innocent wonder and surprise.

"Oh, Victor," said she, softly, "what place is this? And won't the family be offended if——"

"Do you like it, Phebe?"

"It is a palace!" she cried.

"Would you like to live here always?"

"I?"

"Because, darling, it is our future home. I am not Victor Liston. I am Harold Grey. I took the personality of my old college friend upon myself, because I had heard you had formed a resolution never to marry a New Yorker. I won your heart by stratagem, Phebe, and now I cannot give it up."

"But—but I thought that you were poor?"

"I should be poor, indeed, dearest, without your love! You will not impoverish me thus?"

And Phebe half laughing, half crying, said that she could not!

So our little Phebe became a great lady after all, and a New Yorker.

WORTH VERSUS POLISH.

It was a picturesque-looking place. The little wigwam stood on a clearing, surrounded by all grandeur of the Rocky Mountain scenery.

Within, a great brown bear skin was thrown over a couch of odorous boughs in one corner; a quaint little glass in a rustic frame hung side by side with a silver-mounted rifle and powder-horn, a wild cat stuffed to look life-like crouched in the shadows, and the branching antlers of a deer revolved from the center of the tent-shaped roof, and formed a convenient rack for many light articles, such as the proprietor's wolf-skin cap, a handsome meerschaum and a pewter drinking cup.

The proprietor himself was a magnificent specimen of manhood. Tall, lithe and muscular, with crisp brown locks curling about a noble brow, the brown beard growing thickly on cheek and lip and catching golden gleams in the sunlight, and the dark gray eyes full of fire and expression.

Victorine Chester looked at him with unmistakable approval in her smiling blue eyes.

Victorine was one of a party of ladies and gentlemen who were on a pleasure trip through that part of the country.

This was something out of the common way. All the ladies were in plain serviceable suits, such as suited the gypsy-like roving.

Their trunks were at the hotel at the foot of the mountain, where they would spend a week or more, and to-day they were out on a tramp sight-seeing, and this man, Scott Ransom was their guide.

Now, Victorine was an arrant flirt, consequently as the guide seemed attracted by her radiant face and bewitching manner, she turned the full batteries of her fascination upon him, to the disgust of the other gentlemen of the party, or rather the younger gentlemen. There was a gray-haired broker and a bald-headed wine merchant among them, but they, with her uncle, were so deeply engrossed in arguments upon various subjects in the intervals of sight-seeing that they had no eyes for even pretty Victorine.

That day was but the beginning of many others spent in the company of Scott Ransom. I know that Victorine did not realize what manner of man she was coquetting with; she was so accustomed to the mock love-making which is so freely circulated in fashionable society that she could not guess the impression that she made on the heart of one of nature's noblemen.

And so the time came for their departure. Then, indeed, the girl's eyes were opened, for as she bade him a light and laughing farewell, he stooped and took her dainty face between his brawny palms and kissed her quietly and tenderly and fully upon the lips, as one who had a right, and then, as approaching footsteps warned them of the proximity of the others, he moved away, saying as he smiled upon her:

"I shall see you again."

A strange thrill swept through Victorine's guilty little heart, as in a moment she realized that what she had looked upon as innocent flirtation the handsome guide had taken in dead earnest.

She was glad enough to gain the privacy of her hotel chamber, where she recalled uneasily Ransom's look and words.

But a month later, back among the gay, fashionable friends, she looked back upon this episode with indifference.

The long parlors of the Chester mansion were blazing with light. The rustle of rich robes, the murmurs of soft voices in the intervals of music, flashing jewels and lovely high-bred faces—all these confused and dazzled Scott Ransom, as he crossed the threshold.

His evening dress of broadcloth was irreproachable, yet he felt instantly the indifference between himself and the fine, languid, smiling dandies about him.

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One or two lifted their eye-glasses to look him over as he made his way quietly, yet with a certain dignity, toward the spot where Victorine stood the center of a gay-looking group.

When he paused before her with outstretched hands and a flush of pleasure in his manly face, Victorine actually turned pale in her astonishment, and embarrassment as she stammered:

"Mr. Ransom—you here!"

"Yes," he replied, unheeding the significant smiles of the lookers-on, "I arrived in New York to-day, and took the liberty of inviting myself when I heard of the grand party."

He was so glad and triumphant, so perfectly sure of a welcome that a sense of shame came over the girl as she put her hand upon his arm and drew him up the room toward the conservatory.

When they stood alone in the midst of all the blooms and fragrance, the man took her hand in his and said softly:

"I have come for you, little girl—it is hardly necessary to tell you that, or to add how the memory of your sweet face has been warm in my heart all these weeks."

Victorine felt that no flimsy evasion would stand her here. She must be honest with him at last.

"Mr. Ransom," she faltered, her gaze falling beneath the clear, truthful gray eyes, "you made a great mistake, for which I, perhaps, am to blame. Whatever passed between us that summer I considered a mere pastime, and had no thought of you taking it so seriously. Oh, forgive me!" she cried, earnestly, as Ransom staggered and paled suddenly through all his sunburn. "I am sorry to have wounded you. The men of my acquaintance are so different—"

Ransom regained his self-control with an effort, and smiled sadly as he motioned her to cease.

"You mean to say that all the while I have thought of you as the dearest woman in the world I have been remembered by you as a passing acquaintance?"

"A pleasant acquaintance, Mr. Ransom."

"Hush! no more! I cannot bear it now. Your word is different from mine. Well, well, let it pass. Good-bye, dear! I am going away now. If you ever need a true friend, remember you have one in Scott Ransom."

And before she realized his intention he had taken her suddenly and closely in his arms, then kissing hair and eyes and lips, solemnly and tenderly, strode from her presence and from the house.

Just a year from that date Victorine's uncle died a bankrupt, and the girl was thrown upon her own resources for a livelihood.

Lonely and heartsick, her adverse fate brought her to a great Western city, where she earned a modest remuneration at coloring photographs.

One bleak, winter day, as she hurried toward her boarding-place, bending before the keen blast, she came into sudden collison with a man, and would have fallen had he not caught her with hurried apologies.

It was Scott Ransom, and Victorine, recalling all the misfortune which had come on her since their last meeting, clung to his strong hand with a sudden sense of his true loyalty, while wistful tears rushed to her eyes.

As for Ransom, he made no effort to conceal his pleasure at the meeting, yet his gentleness and kindness were more brotherly than lover like.

He walked home with her, listening sympathetically to her story, and begging her so warmly to command him in any way, that Victorine felt a new peace and comfort at her heart.

After that she was lonely and fearful no more, for with Scott Ransom for a friend she felt that she could defy the whole world.

And as they became more intimate she wondered how she could have thrown him over so lightly, for surely he was a king among men.

Yet when he came to her to ask again for her love she hesitated, ashamed to say "yes" in her poverty, when she said "no" in her wealth.

You may be sure that her lover, reading the truth in her blushing face, would not be put off. Therefore, they were married, on New Year's Eve, when every one was happy as could be, and Victorine deemed herself the happiest of all.

Her husband took her home to a magnificent brown-stone mansion which he had been secretly fitting up for her reception.

He laughed at the wonder in her face, as he led her up the broad steps to the open hall, where a group of smiling servants stood ready to welcome them.

"I—I thought you were a poor man," she stammered.

"Did ever any one tell you so, my dear?" I am worth a cool half a million, but if I had not a cent I would be rich now, my little wife."

WHEN ADVERTISING IS WANTED.

There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as a newspaper advertisement. The prime, first, last, and all the time, object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, was not, and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to the papers and puts in his advertisement. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade and he wants to sell goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he takes out his advertisement. That is some of them do, but occasionally a level-headed merchant puts in a bigger one, and scoops all the business, while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for the advertisement, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed and have a half holiday six days in the week; but who wants to favor an advertisement? They are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in the dull days when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices before he will spend a cent. That's the aim and end of an advertisement, and if you ever open a store, don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in the dull season, and you will wax rich and own a fast horse, and perhaps be able to smoke a good cigar once or twice a year. Write this down where you'll fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can attend to already.—*Bridgeport Post.*

An eclipse of the sun may be seen with a smoked glass March 14, from 11:37 a. m., to 2 p. m.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

MORE IRON MEDICINE.

In an address recently delivered before the Massachusetts Tariff Reform Association by Mr. Gibbons, a member of the well-known firm of Pusey, Jones & Co., iron workers of Wilmington, Delaware, occurred the following passages:—

"When returning good sense shall have taught the American people *that subtraction is not addition.*

That to take from the masses millions annually in *unnecessary taxation* is not the way to increase wealth.

That legislation having for its object the *obstruction of trade* is not the means of promoting commerce with other nations.

That a system which compels prices of all things produced by manufacture to be greater here than abroad is not the one under which they can profitably be expected—

Then we may confidently hope to see again American ships upon the seas, and our countrymen occupying the proud position of being the greatest commercial people of the world, *as well as the richest and most important in all other particulars.*"

Which we respectfully refer to our esteemed friend, the prohibition-protection editor of the *Iron Era*, for his thoughtful and serious consideration, hoping that the time may come when even a gentleman of his iron-clad faith will renounce error, and join with us in desiring just protection to every American interest, but unjust favoritism to none. Read, reflect and acknowledge the truth. It may be slow, but prevail it must.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

President-elect Cleveland is an enigma to mere politicians, but a source of cheering hope to the friends of honest government.

He moves around without the least ostentation, calls before him leading Democratic statesmen, attentively hears and deliberately considers what they have to say, in view of the high national authority soon to be assumed by him, but keeps judgment within himself and puts forth no rash promises.

That prefigures the kind of President the country has long needed, and with due respect to a defeated candidate, it is in direct contrast with Mr. Blaine.

President Cleveland may commit some errors, that is to be expected, because no mortal is infallible, but if such do occur, they will be of the head and not of the heart.

He goes into the Presidential chair determined to faithfully discharge, to the fullest extent of personal ability, and guided by the wisest counsels he can command, every public duty, in obedience to law and for the best interests of the whole American people.

On that patriotic platform he was nominated and elected, in opposition to the most artfully laid partisan plans ever concocted, and we confidently believe, that he will, as President, stand immovably true to the sacredness of official trust, and that when his term of office shall close the people with united voice will accord him the illustrious title of good and faithful servant.

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Illinois is clear of debt. Happy State.

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A prune orchard of 13,000 trees is being set out in California.

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Honest and competent men in public office is the surest guarantee tax payers can have.

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Mrs. Langtry is said to have a rival for operatic fame in a Mrs. D. Warner, who made her *debut* at Paterson, Monday night last.

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A passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was thrown from a high bridge, in consequence of a broken rail. Three persons were killed and many injured.

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A fool out West undertook for a wager to drink a quart of whiskey in thirty minutes. He won the bet, but the Coroner was notified to hold an inquest a couple of hours thereafter.

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The public man who honestly and earnestly endeavors to do right will come out all right in the long run. It is only the crooked who make for themselves crooked and dangerous paths.

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O'Donovan Rossa is recovering from the shot given him by the young English woman, Mrs. Dudley, and the opinion prevails that she will be acquitted on her trial on the plea of insanity.

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A bloodthirsty lot of anarchists assembled in mass meeting last Monday night at Pittsburg, Pa. Their speakers clamored for revolution, and the usual blood and thunder resolutions were passed.

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Joshua S. Day, one of the proprietors of the *True American*, Trenton, N. J., died Monday in the 57th year of his age. He was born in New York and had been part proprietor of the *True American* for 1[illegible] years.

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The New York *Freeman*, organ of colored citizens, says:—"If we desire to be a power in American politics, we must make ourselves a power. If we wait for white politicians to do it for us, we will always stand out in the cold and shiver."

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Joseph Grinnell, a prominent citizen of New Bedford, Mass., died there last Saturday at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. He served in Congress from 1843 to 1851, and was a brother of the late Henry and Moses H. Grinnell, of New York commercial fame.

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A tiger broke out of his cage at Dayton, Ohio, and nearly ate up a man who wanted to be postmaster. Can it be possible that Ohio is still thronged with office seekers? We thought the official craving in that Commonwealth was satisfied under Hayes and Garfield.

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Michael Davitt, a patriotic Irishman, on arriving in Rome, Italy, the other day, went to an English hotel, but was compelled to seek other quarters because the English guests at the house refused to sit at the same table with him. Mr. Davitt is a true hearted friend of his native land, and seeks to benefit his countrymen through lawful means. Had those English snobs lived in the days of the American Revolution they would have spurned the company of George Washington, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin and John Hancock.

NEW JERSEY'S SAVINGS BANKS.

Secretary of State Kelsey, State Superintendent of Savings Banks, has rendered his report for the fiscal year. *The report states that on January 1*, 1883, the assets of all savings banks in the State amounted to $29,163,807 and the liabilities, except the surplus, to $27,649,309, leaving a surplus over all liabilities of $1,504,498. The number of open accounts was 91,951. On January 1, 1884, their total assets amounted to $31,326,714, and their liabilities, except the surplus, $29,497,221, leaving a surplus over all liabilities of $1,830,493. The number of open accounts was 98,760. On January 1, 1883, the number of depositors was 91,951 and the amount due depositors $27,344,035, and on January 1, 1884, the number of depositors was 98,760 and the amount due depositors $29,323,428, an increase of 6,809 in the number of depositors and of $1,979,392 in the amount.

LINDEN'S EX-POSTMASTER.

A suit which has been pending against Ferdinand M. Blancke, John M. Winans and Wm. K. Schenck, brought upon the latter's bonds as postmaster at Linden, was tried in the Federal court recently. Schenck, it is alleged, solicited mail matter that properly belonged to another office, for his own. This is contrary to the regulations of the department. The acts charged are that he had printed circulars sent to him by freight which he put up in his own office. He received no pay for his manual labor, but was willing to perform that in order to get the commission allowed on the stamps sold by him as postmaster. The commissions thus gained were charged back to him upon his removal from office, but he failed to settle with the government, hence the suit. Counsel for the defense consented to the entry of a verdict against the ex-postmaster for the sum of $1,008 45, reserving the right to argue some law points involved on the 20th instant.

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Tammany members, over 500 strong, will march in the procession at Washington on Inauguration Day.

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It is said that a delegation of business men, of Republican proclivities, are shortly to have a conference with President Cleveland on the business affairs of the country.

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It is announced in Washington despatches that Mr. Bayard has received a letter from Mr. Cleveland formally tendering him the portfolio of Secretary of State. It is very generally believed that Mr. Bayard will accept.

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The English War Office reports that Khartoum, in the Soudan, has been taken *by the rebels*. Now, as El Mahdi and his followers are natives of that country, and seek to prevent its being swallowed up by foreign conquest, we fail to see the just application of the term "rebel."

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Last Wednesday night Mr. Corbin, of Union county, introduced in the House of Assembly, bill No. 245, which gives borough governments exclusive control over liquor licenses in their own territories. This may interest our neighbors "over the brook" in connection with their approaching borough election.

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The formal count of the official declaration of the Electoral Colleges of the various States took place on Wednesday at a joint meeting of Congress. Acting Vice President Edmunds officially announced the vote 219 for Cleveland and 182 for Blaine, adding—"it appears that Grover Cleveland is elected President." Yes, it does appear so.

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There is every reason now for believing that Gen. Gordon lost his life on the 27th of January when Khartoum fell into the hands of the Mahdi's wild hordes. Cols. Wilson and Wortley, who made the perilous trip to Khartoum, have arrived safely at Korti. The story that they tell is that Gordon was betrayed by his native allies and was stabbed to death in a most cowardly manner by one of the treacherous Pashas. This intelligence will fire England with a renewed desire for vengeance.

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Wm. Duffy, a prominent young merchant of Minersville, Pa., and Miss Mary McCrystal, leading milliner of the town, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church last Sunday evening. The wedding was the fashionable event of the season. The couple were banqueted and held a reception until midnight. The bride complained of not feeling well all day and evening. At 2 o'clock Monday morning the young husband startled the household by calling the family and announcing his wife's serious illness. A doctor on arriving said at once that the case was hopeless, and the priest who but eight hours before had attended at the wedding ceremony was called to administer absolution. She died at 5 o'clock of paralysis of the heart, due largely to excitement.

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A war is being waged against roller-skating by theologians, physicans and others, on the ground that its tendencies are immoral and degrading. The New York *World*, however, has its own theory and insists that those who persistently oppose the sport are Republicans, and reasons thusly:—"We incline to the belief that this general raid against roller rinks is of Republican origin. That party is largely out of business just now, and as its business always has been to pull down something rather than to build up anything, for want of some other windmill, it is now attacking the rinks. Certainly it is a curious coincidence that this raid begins just as Mr. Blaine has retired from the political arena to devote himself to the seclusion of his subscription books."

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A fire broke out in Abe Senion's clothing store, on Blackwell street, Dover, N. J., on Monday night. He had just lighted the lamps in the show window when one of them exploded and the goods therein were enveloped in flames. When the firemen arrived it seemed as if the fire would soon be extinguished, but the rubber hose, which was almost new, broke. By the time another stream was got under way the fire had communicated to the adjoining buildings, the first to go being Wm. H. Baker's two-and-a-half-story corner building. Then followed Mrs. A. Beemer's three-story house, and also the two three-story buildings below it, owned by Peter Vanderhoof and Mr. Tone. Another two-and-a-half-story building on Warren street, owned by Wm. H. Baker, and a small brick building back of it was destroyed by the fire. The total loss will amount to about $75,000.

Hunterdon's Old Guard.

The Clinton *Democrat*, Senator Carpenter's paper, has been collecting the names of old residents of Hunterdon County, who voted for Andrew Jackson more than half a century ago, and have lived in the Democratic faith to vote for President Grover Cleveland. The number thus far foots up 105, with a number of townships yet to hear from. Several of those mentioned voted for Jackson three times. Among that number was Colonel David Sanderson, well known to many in this section. The "Col." is over 83 years of age, but looks and acts more like a man of 60. The following is an interesting letter from him:

Editor Clinton Democrat: I notice by your paper that you want the names of all who voted for General Jackson and for Grover Cleveland. As I voted for Jackson three times as well as for Cleveland, I will take the liberty to send my name. I cast my first vote in 1828, for General Jackson, in New York. I voted for him in New Jersey in '28 and '32. I have voted for every candidate for President and Vice President from General Jackson in 1824, to Grover Cleveland in 1884. I have had the pleasure of taking with my own barouche and eight gray horses General Jackson and Martin Van Buren from Newark to Elizabeth, a distance of six miles, in 18 minutes, and a good share of the way was brisk running. I also took Vice President Richard M. Johnson with my barouche, and eight gray horses from Somerville to New Brunswick, a distance of 11 miles in 50 minutes. Also took John Tyler from New Brunswick to Perth Amboy, a distance of 11 miles, in 55 minutes, with the same conveyance.

D. SANDERSON.

White House, Jan. 31, 1885.

Fatal Railroad Accident and Destructive Fire.

About a quarter past two o'clock Saturday morning last, a fearful railroad accident happened at New Brunswick, N. J., which caused the death of two persons and the destruction of a half million dollars worth of valuable property.—A large oil train bound for Jersey City had stopped for some unexplained reason on the bridge, when a mixed freight train of 14 cars coming up from Trenton, ran into it at a high rate of speed. The resulting crash and destruction was terrific. The caboose of the oil train was crushed into splinters, the first oil car was burst, the oil set on fire and the tank thrown from the track 25 feet down to the roadway of Water street, and the second car was broken loose from the train, the balance of which was drawn ahead off the bridge by the engine. Twelve of the cars of the freight train were hurled from the track and fell in a wreck down the 25 foot embankment and were spread along from Water street almost to Neilson. In this lot were two cars containing 22 head of horses and all of these that were not killed by the fall were burned to death. Frank Dumas, head brakeman, of the freight train, was buried beneath the wrecked cars as they fell, and burned to a crisp. The concussion of the two trains bursted the first and second oil tanks, one of which fell on Water street and the other in the canal, and the oil was thrown in every direction, and among other places on to the engine of the freight train, the fire of which ignited it, and the burning liquid *ran down into the gutter of Water street* and on to the ice in the canal, where it blazed up furiously, setting fire to the main factory of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, extending from Water street to the canal. The burning oil then ran down the canal, passing the New Jersey Lamp and Bronze Works without doing any harm until it came to the immense wall paper factory of Janeway & Co., extending from the canal to Water street, which was entirely destroyed. The Farmer's Hotel, an old landmark, with several other dwellings were destroyed, and it was with the utmost difficulty the progress of the fire was stayed where it was. Help was summoned from Elizabeth and Trenton. Both places responded. Two steamers from the latter place went to work. A fireman, named Patrick Dougherty, went into Janeway & Co's building to secure some tools and was suffocated. The insurances will not cover the losses. It is claimed the railroad Co. will be made responsible for the losses. Many people from this city and surrounding country visited the scene on Saturday and Sunday. Mayor Strong was indefatigable in his efforts to allay the intense excitement caused by the accident.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Borough Question.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—"Argus" seems to have been studying the Borough system with a "blind eye." It is hard, on any other theory, to understand why he should see so little that is really in the system and so much that is not in it. He says at the beginning of his communication that it is "radical and revolutionary," and yet further on he contends that "the township committee has all the powers therein mentioned (in the circular) as powers of the Mayor and Commissioners (councilmen?) under the Borough system." *Now, if there be no increase of* power the change can hardly be called "radical and revolutionary." The Borough does involve an increase of power, but that power is chiefly in the hands of the people. It simply gives a more perfect system of self government, and that is what a compact community like North Plainfield needs. "Argus" thinks the motives of the originators of the scheme ought to be taken into account. He says, looking now, not out of his blind eye, but out of his green eye, that they are the proud, haughty and wealthy, not old settlers, but men who go to New York, and they propose the Borough because they want the offices. "Argus" hasn't, of course, seen the petition, or he would know that the first signer is one of the oldest settlers and largest property owners in North Plainfield, who never bought a commutation ticket, and that there are other old settlers, like Dr. Craig, who asks for the Borough. How does "Argus" know that the "haughty" originators, the men who "do business in New York" want the Borough offices? Why, he ascertains by a simple process in logic, thus: "If the above are not the real objects and motives which started this *movement, what are the real reasons?*" What, indeed? Of course, it is incredible that taxpayers, especially if they "do business in New York," can have any real interest in North Plainfield. If, however, they cross the brook and do business in Plainfield, their interest stands at fever heat! Let me assure "Argus" that the wretched men who "do business in New York" do not want the Borough offices. It is doubtful if one of them could be persuaded to become Mayor. On the contrary he will find that most of them would probably prefer to see some old resident like Mr. P. M. French hold that office. "Argus" says the limits of the Borough were drawn for the benefit of the aristocratic class. How so? These limits include all between the brook and the foot of the mountains, and between Old Rock road and Raymond avenue, and therefore takes in most of the township. The Borough officers are not elected by a "class" as "Argus" charges. There is no ground whatever for such a statement. "Argus" speaks of a double government and double taxation as involved by the Borough. It is no more a double government than that of Plainfield, which pays a city, county and State tax. What the people of North Plainfield would pay to the Borough they would not pay to the township. In conclusion, "Argus" declares for annexation. But annexation is the last thing North Plainfield desires. It might be as good or even better than the Borough, but the people are against it. I am afraid "Argus" is of the class who "do business" in Plainfield and are in North Plainfield during the night, and who "really have not the interest of" North Plainfield "at heart in the same way that those have who are in business there and own much property there."

ONE WHO BELIEVES IN NORTH PLAINFIELD.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Borough Question.

It really seems to us there must be some *ulterior purpose* sought to be gained by changing the form of government of North Plainfield from a township to a Borough. At one time there might have been some plausible excuse for a change, but in view of the recent amendments of the laws enlarging the powers of township committees, we cannot possibly see any reason for it whatever.

Under the Laws of 1882, page 1, the voters of townships can raise any sum not exceeding $3,000 for a lock-up, the money to be expended under the direction and control of township committees.

The Laws of 1883, page 39, authorize townships to employ police, whose duty it shall be, upon view and without warrant, to apprehend and arrest all persons committing breaches of the peace in the township, and in like manner to apprehend and arrest all disorderly persons and bring them before a justice of the peace in the township to be dealt with according to law. These officers shall be under the control of the township committee.

The Laws of 1884, page 130, provide that the township committee may employ any constable or constables of the township for police service and duty.

The Laws of 1884, page 303, provide that it shall be lawful for the township committee to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in the township, in such manner and with such materials as the committee shall deem available, on application of the owners of one-half in running feet of lots fronting or bordering upon any public road or street, or any section of such public road or street.

The Laws of 1884, page 71, provides that by vote at any town meeting the township committee may be authorized to discharge the duties of overseers of roads, thus giving them full powers to make all needed street improvements.

With the above and other recent enlargement of their powers, the township committee under the present form of government has every power which is *necessary to carry on the government* as well as it could be under a Borough. The township form of government has been tried and found to be good. The Borough is a new thing and no one can tell how it will work in practice. Besides, there are special reasons why there should be no change at the present time. Under the Borough form of government, in addition to the expenses of running the Borough, there would still have to be raised the interest on the indebtedness for the improvement of Somerset street and Johnston Drive. The Borough would have to pay its proportion of this indebtedness. Under the present administration this indebtedness is being reduced each year upon a regular scale. All this would be disarranged under the new Borough scheme. New and inexperienced men would take control, and the results may be far more embarrassing than is thought. But, in addition to all this, the lurking ulterior motive already is manifesting itself. There is a danger in the Borough in this—that while at present it presents itself in its most innocent form, after it is once adopted, amendments will be obtained from the Legislature, giving greater power to the Borough officers. In fact in the present legislature an act to accomplish that end has already been introduced. We hope our citizens of North Plainfield will be on their guard in this matter, and not repent, when too late, the giving up of the control of their affairs to a set of officers with such powers that they can sell the poor man's property in case he cannot pay for the extravagant improvements they have the power to make, and at the forced sale take the poor man's home away from him.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. Charles Ward is fitting up the store on the Titsworth place, and will open in a few days with a general assortment of merchandise.

The rain of Monday night increased the volume of water in the mill-pond to such an extent that it rose nearly level with the new bridge.

The Dye Works of Mr. Ransom are in full blast. He seems to be doing a large business, adding hands weekly to his staff, both on the road and at home.

The ice harvest has been gathered and a goodly crop has been obtained. Besides Wilson's ice houses being filled to overflowing, large orders have been shipped per Lehigh Valley Railway, it having been put on the cars for the very low price of $1 per ton! ! ! And there's lots of it yet.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Dr. Titsworth, on the 5th inst., to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of his estimable wife. The spacious rooms were filled to overflowing with crowds of relatives, friends and neighbors, who vied with each other in making the entertainment one of great pleasure and enjoyment.

On the 5th inst., a social was held at the residence of Mr. Lloyd B. Nelson, at which a large crowd gathered, the fair sex providing all the good things of the season, and bountifully providing an elegant supper. The arrangements were under the joint management of Messrs. C. W. Smalley and A. E. Nelson, the music being supplied by Prof. Hagaman. Dancing was indulged in till an early hour in the morning.

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Gyrations came within one of being elected.

Our barber has had a telephone placed connecting his shop with his residence.

John Stutzman is the happy father of a twelve pound boy. The event happened on Monday last.

Don't forget the Treasury of the lamp light committee. Our postmaster is ready to receive funds at any time.

John J. Wahl has completely renovated and fixed up the rooms formerly known as the Stilliger saloon on North avenue. Mr. Wahl now has as fine a bar-room as any in the State.

When is the new name to be painted on the Westfield Hotel sign. There has been considerable talk about it. Sam does not go back on the name.

Melville proposes to write his patron's name across the face of the Artic Continent, when he gets one. He will never get an ice dealer for a patron, because they do not believe in having much to do with *ice*.

Joel Moffett has received the contract for the erection of a new dwelling house for Mr. E. L. Massett, on the property recently purchased by him, of the estate of Susan Sivers, situate on east side of Central avenue, adjoining farm of the estate of Amos P. Scudder.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, held their annual election for officers on Monday evening last. The following was the result: Chas. H. French, foreman; James Moffett, First Assistant; John Ingram, Second Assistant; A. Burdick, Secretary; Joseph R. Connoly, Treasurer.

The following letters remain in postoffice uncalled for: Margaret Finegan, (2) Thomas Langford, C. M. McNeil, Mrs A. Wynne, A. C. Clark, Miss O. French, L. Ipeman, Miss Lucy Stanway Jackson, E. P. McCane, Fred Miller, Geo. Credlieb, Annie O'Neil, Miss Susan Sever, Robert Saunders, Clark Scudder, Miss Annie H. Taylor, Mrs. William Julia Aymer, J. B. Crawford, Genevefa Scherf.

Lawyer Elgar had his maiden case on Wednesday afternoon before Justice Jaques. It was held in the Town rooms. The suit was brought by A. Moffett *against C. Condell, for damages done to* Mr. Moffett's son, by his being bit by a spitz dog belonging to the defendant. After a number of witnesses on both sides were sworn, the case was ably submitted to the Court by counsel. The justice decided in favor of the plaintiff, and gave judgment in his favor for six cents and costs.

At the election for officers of the Westfield Fire Department, held on Tuesday evening last, all of the candidates for Chief got left, neither of them receiving a majority of the votes cast. Howard P. Manning, Foreman of Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, was elected First Assistant Chief, there being no opposition to him. The vote between Benjamin H. Woodruff of Bucket and Engine Co., and A. Z. Chambers of Hook and Ladder Co., for Second Assistant, was very close, but neither received a majority, therefore there was no election for that office.

Sherman Cooper, Augustus K. Gale, of Westfield, Lewis Smith and A. W. Moffett of Clark Township, Nathan C. Mervin of Springfield, and John Nevius of New Providence, were the six surveyors of the highway appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for the laying out and opening of a public road, running from the mountain road to the top of the first mountain. They will meet at the Westfield Hotel on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of viewing the same. There are no fine views from the mountains back of Westfield, as there are anywhere upon the large range of mountains, from below the Orange to the Musconetcong Valley. All it needs is some well graded roads to develop the beautiful building sites.

On Tuesday evening the members of the different fire companies of our town, sat down to a fine lay-out of eatables, gotten up by the proprietor of the Westfield Hotel. It was done in Sam's best style, and a very jolly time was had. The supper was provided for out of the donation from the Cranford Township Committee to the Westfield Fire Department, in appreciation of their services at the late fire in that town. Representatives of Cranford committee were present, also Messrs. Robert Hoskins, Robert Fugerson, Gideon E. Ludlow and Geo. Damon residents of Cranford, Frank Matthews, of Zephyr Hook & Ladder of Plainfield, were among the guests of the occasion. After the abundant supply of eatables were disposed of, a happy hour was spent in speech making and singing and a good time generally.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FEB 13.

Baker, Mrs Emma	Luke, Joseph
Brewster, J W	Randolph, Mrs God
Reed, Laban F	Rice, Wm M
Corbell, J B	Van Horn, Jacob D
Gray, Mrs Jane A	Webster, I [illegible]
Johnson, Obediah G E	Webster, Miss Libbie

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. R. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

LITTLE—At his late residence, Seventh avenue, New York city, on Friday, Feb. 6, 1885, [illegible] Little, in the [illegible] year of his age.

JOHNSON—In North Plainfield, Feb. 9th, Clarissa Johnson, in her [illegible] year.

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equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

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THE SHAUGHRAUN.

Presented with new and beautiful scenery and mechanical effects.

Tickets at Shaw's and Reynolds' Thursday a. m., Feb. 12. Prices as usual.

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ESTHER,
The Beautiful Queen.
AT MUSIC HALL
Monday, Feb. 16.

Representing the nations of the Jews and Persians in Oriental costume, and the gorgeous court of King Ahasuerus, Queen Esther, Attendants, Maids of Honor, Pages, etc., etc., etc., by

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., New York.

"THE WONDER" SHIRT.

We wish to call special attention to the following points:

1st It has the finest and heaviest muslin ever put in a shirt.

2d. It has a 3-ply *solid linen* bosom.

3d It is of extra length.

4th. It is reinforced both back and front extending and meeting under the arm where most needed.

5th. It has the Tomlinson patent buttonless facing.

6th. It is custom-make and finish.

7th. It cannot break or tear anywhere.

Price, One Dollar.

We are selling it to our patrons who have been paying $1.50 for custom made shirts and they say "The Wonder" Shirt is as good in all respects. We are also selling an excellent Shirt for

Seventy-five Cents.
AND ONE AT FIFTY CENTS.

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IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS,
Manufactured by
PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.

FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY
CHARLES A. BUTLER,
21 West Front Street.
FIT GUARANTEED!

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 23rd, 1885.

Mahlon [illegible] Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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OXYGENE,
The Universal Coal Saver!

A great chemical discovery which solves the problem of perfect combustion. Destroys all

The Poisonous Coal Gases!

all clinkers, makes the coal last longer and gives MORE HEAT and purifies the air. Doctors recommend it as a disinfectant and absorbent.

Twenty-five Cents a Package,

sufficient for a ton of Coal. Saving at least four times its cost. For sale by

W. C. BUTLER,

No. 1 East Front street, Plainfield, General Agent for Union and Somerset counties.

SPRING AND SUMMER
-CLOTHING-
Over One Thousand Samples
IN SUITINGS!
Worsted,
Diagonal,
Whipcord,
Blue Flannel,
Plain and Fancy
Cassimeres!

MADE TO ORDER OR READY-MADE.

CLOTHING CUT AND MADE IN BEST STYLE.

Cleaning, Altering and Repairing of Clothing in all its branches.

41 West Front street.
A. TITSWORTH.

Park Avenue Ice Co.

The Park Avenue Ice Company are now prepared to receive orders for a GENUINE ARTICLE of

Spring Water Ice.

No Road Wash or Sewerage Filth in the Ice.

PRICE, 40 CENTS PER HUNDRED WEIGHT to private families. By ordering Ice of us you will avoid rise in price as the season advances, as you were obliged to submit to last year. Orders left at residence, corner Seventh street and Franklin avenue, or P. O. Box 19, or at Smalley Bros., butchers, North avenue, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN ROSS & SON.

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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads

FOR SALE OR LET—On Raritan Bay, Perth Amboy, (Point) N. J. Fine country residence, all improvements, fine grounds running to water edge; 3 minutes from Liberty street. A. M. JOHNSON, owner, 40 Cedar street, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Alderney stock—two Heifers due to calf in April and May and two calves whose dams will make from ten to fourteen pounds of butter in seven days. A. E. BUCKLEY, Fanwood.

FOR SALE—A very fine saddle or carriage horse, bright bay, six years old and fifteen hands high, stylish, sound and gentle. Price, $[illegible]. Would exchange for a cheaper horse. Apply to E. A. VAN DOREN, Bound Brook, N. J.

TO LET—Brick house; 9 rooms; all improvements; fine location. Enquire J. F. MacDonald, 44 East Front street.

DWELLING AT DUNELLEN TO LET—The French roof house now occupied by Mrs. Partington; will be let on April 1st; the house will be put in complete order to good tenant. It contains twelve rooms, with all the modern improvements; about eight minutes walk from depot; has a stable on premises for two horses. Also carriage house. It will be rented to a good tenant at the moderate rent of $[illegible] per year. Apply to WILLIAM PIERSON, Trustee, on Craig estate at Evona.

MARYLAND FARMS—Book and Map free. By C. E. SHANAHAN, Attorney, Easton, Md.

$[illegible] FIRST BOND AND MORTGAGE FOR SALE. Inquire of J. A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board. At 14 W. Front Street. MRS. P. [illegible]

SEASONED HICKORY WOOD FOR GRATE fires. Far superior to coal. At F. BEATY'S Wood Yard, Mountain avenue. Twelve large barrels of Oak Kindling Wood for $1.

R. J. PERKINS,
BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,
NO. 34 PARK AVENUE.

Offers his entire stock of Children's Boys' and Men's Overcoats at cost for 30 days to close. Intending purchasers are invited to examine. Just received from maker's

35 Men's Overcoats,

to which attention is called. Genuine Bargains. Fully 20 per cent. less than New York prices. A line of Young Men's Suits at about half their value. An early inspection solicited.

Boston Clothing Store!

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VALENTINES!

We have now ready a large assortment of Valentines of all grades. Comics, Sentimentals, Cards, Fringed and plain and many Superb Satin Novelties, Hand painted and otherwise decorated.
ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
CALL AND SEE THEM!

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer.

Seldom does a popular remedy win such a strong hold upon the public confidence as has HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. The cases in which it has accomplished a complete restoration of color to the hair, and vigorous health to the scalp, are innumerable.

Old people like it for its wonderful power to restore to their whitening locks their original color and beauty. Middle-aged people like it because it prevents them from getting bald, keeps dandruff away, and makes the hair grow thick and strong. Young ladies like it as a dressing because it gives the hair a beautiful glossy lustre, and enables them to dress it in whatever form they wish. Thus it is the favorite of all, and it has become so simply because it disappoints no one.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
FOR THE WHISKERS

Has become one of the most important popular toilet articles for gentlemen's use. When the beard is gray or naturally of an undesirable shade, BUCKINGHAM'S DYE is the remedy.

PREPARED BY
R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.
Sold by all Druggists.

LOTS AT AUCTION!

The remainder of the unimproved property known as "NORWOOD," opposite the elegant residence of JAMES T. CLOSSON, Esq., on Front, Richmond and Second streets, Plainfield, New Jersey, will be offered
AT PUBLIC AUCTION
on the premises, or, if stormy at Laing's Hall, on
Monday, Feb. 23, 1885,
at 11 o'clock, a. m.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

For Maps, terms and other particulars apply to
Ferdinand Fish,
149 BROADWAY,
Corner Liberty street, New York.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old), Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Bush St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
E. P. THORN.
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.

CLOTHING
AT YOUR OWN PRICE!

Our entire stock of Winter Clothing comprising Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys will be sold for the next Thirty Days regardless of Cost.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gent's Furnisher.

No. 7 East Front street, Opp. Park avenue.

D. Boehm & Bro.,

ARE OFFERING FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS

1 lot Kid Gloves at 29c. formerly 65c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 34c. formerly 75c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 39c formerly 80c.; 1 lot Cloth Waterproofs, Ladies' and Misses sizes, at one-half their original cost. 1 lot Imported Baskets, comprising Lunch and Shopping Baskets, etc., etc., cheap to close them out. 1 lot Worsted Dress Plaids, suitable for Wrappers at 5c. per yard. 1 lot Zephyr Worsteds—the remainder of our former large stock—we shall close them out at 6c. per ounce. 1 lot good Crash Toweling at 5c. per yard. Having just finished taking inventory we offer these goods very low to clear them out. Respectfully,

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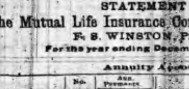

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BLOOD, MEAT & BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE
And Special Manures.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Third street and Madison avenue, Plainfield.
Contracts for paving with Belgian block.

STATEMENT OF
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
F. S. WINSTON, President.
For the year ending December 31st, 1884.

Annuity Account.

	No.	Ann. Payments.		No.	Ann. Payments.
Annuities in force, Jan 1st 1884	61	$23,134 31	Annuities in force, Jan 1st, 1885	61	$23,[illegible]
Premium Annuities		3,671 96	Premium Annuities		2,[illegible]
Annuities Issued	5	1,756 70	Annuities Terminated	5	1,[illegible]
	66	$28,563 97		66	$28,[illegible]

Insurance Account.

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies in force, Jan. 1st, 1884	110,990	$342,946,[illegible]	Policies in force, Jan 1st, 1885	11[illegible]	$351,789,[illegible]
Risks assumed	11,194	34,675,[illegible]	Risks Terminated	[illegible]	25,[illegible]
	122,184	$377,[illegible]		122,184	$377,[illegible]

Revenue Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance from last account	$94,972,108 86	By paid Death Claims	$5,226,[illegible]
" Premiums received	13,850,258 43	" Matured Endowments	2,490,474 [illegible]
" Interest and Rents	5,245,159 98	(Total claims—$7,717,[illegible])	
		" Annuities	28,[illegible]
		" Dividends	2,341,[illegible]
		" Surrendered Policies and Additions	3,687,[illegible]
		(Total paid Policy-holders —$13,923,062 [illegible])	
		" Commissions (payment of current and extinguishment of future)	907,[illegible]
		" Premium charged off on Securities Purchased	1,[illegible]
		" Taxes and Assessments	2[illegible]
		" Expenses	8[illegible]
		" Balance to New Account	97,[illegible]
	$114,067,427 27		$114,067,[illegible]

Balance Sheet.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Reserve at four per cent	$98,242,543 [illegible]	By Bonds Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate	$46,978,[illegible]
" Claims by Death not yet due	862,387 [illegible]	" United States and other Bonds	34,[illegible]
" Premiums paid in advance	27,477 [illegible]	" Loans on Collaterals	6,[illegible]
" Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund	4,743,771 [illegible]	" Real Estate	10,[illegible]
		" Cash in Bank and Trust Companies at interest	2,[illegible]
		" Interest accrued	1,[illegible]
		" Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual	1,[illegible]
		" Premiums in transit, principally for December	1[illegible]
		" Suspense Account	[illegible]
		" Agents' Balances	7,[illegible]
	$103,876,178 51		$103,876,[illegible]

NOTE—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent. Interest be used, the Surplus is over $1[illegible].

From the Surplus, as appears in the Balance Sheet, a dividend will be apportioned to each participating Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1885.

New York, January 21, 1885.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Frederick S. Winston, Samuel E. Sproulls, Lucius Robinson, Samuel D. Babcock, George S. Coe, John E. Develin, Seymour L. Husted, Richard A. McCurdy, James C. Holden, Hermann C. Von Post, George C. Richardson, Alexander H. Rice, William F. Babcock, F. Ratchford Starr, Frederick H. Cossitt, Lewis May, Oliver Harriman, Henry W. Smith, John H. Sherwood, George H. Andrews, Robert Olyphant, George F. Baker, Benj. B. Sherman, Jos. Thompson, Dudley Olcott, [illegible] Stager, Frederic Cromwell, Julien T. Davies, Robert Sewell, S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Charles R. Henderson, George Bliss, Rufus W. Peckham, Wm. P. Dixon, J. Hobart Herrick.

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POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 A. M.; 5.00 and 6.15 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.10 and 11.40 A. M.; 3.30 and 5.50 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.44 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money Order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

To facilitate his increasing business, an addition, 35x50 feet, is to be added on the rear of Ezsall's store.

JOHN H. JACKSON, Esq., of the law firm of Jackson & Coddington, is absent on a short trip to Indiana.

THE Council should be proud of itself. It has saved $75 for the city by cutting down the Street Commissioner's salary.

THE sale of the balance of the "Norwood" estate is set down for Monday, the 23rd inst. Full particulars will be noticed in another column.

THE PARTIES who purchased a twenty foot lot on North avenue, two months ago for $1,500, have been offered $1,000 advance for their bargain.

GREEN & CO., the furniture dealer, have presented the Music Hall management a handsome pier glass, as a part of that institution's stage furniture.

THANKS to Assemblyman Vetterlein for legislative documents and manual of 1885. Also to Senator Livingston for report of State Board of Education.

YOU can hear the Valencia Orchestra at the Park avenue Baptist church, next Thursday evening, for 25 cents. Reserved seats at Reynolds' Pharmacy, 35 cents.

THE quarterly report of the Warden of the county jail, shows: Prisoners received, 171, and on hand 57; expenses, each, per day, 28 cents—of which 13 cents were for food.

PLAINFIELD avenue has caught the infection. Mr. I. W. Rushmore recently disposed of three lots on that avenue at fair prices, on which elegant residences are to be erected.

A FIRE occurred in Prall's grocery store, Somerville, on Monday morning last, caused by an overheated stove. The Department speedily extinguished the fire with about $500 loss.

ADMISSION tickets for the last of the Park avenue Baptist church entertainments, next Thursday evening, have been reduced to 25 cents. Reserved seats at 35 cents may be secured at Reynolds'.

THE public is looking forward to the promised production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," on a grand scale, with the best of scenery and the greatest talent, at Music Hall, Monday evening, the 23d inst. It will be a big treat.

THE stockholders of the Music Hall Association voted, Monday evening, to put a mortgage of $5,000 on the building, to cancel the outstanding indebtedness. This will take the place of the "preferred stock" proposed to be issued.

ACCORDING to a statement in the *Central Times* this week, Chief Dodd says the fellow who has been assaulting (?) women and girls in the city recently, "has left these parts." Is that so, Charlie? Why wasn't he arrested before he left?

AS February 22d, Washington's Birthday, which is a legal holiday, occurs this year on Sunday—Monday, February 23d, will be observed, and all notes falling due at banks on the 22d, and 23d must be attended to on Saturday, Feb. 21st.

A number of his friends met at the residence of Mr. Albro Lyons, on Central avenue, Tuesday evening, to congratulate that gentleman on his 72d birthday and to enjoy his bountiful hospitality. The event was most satisfactorily celebrated.

THE past week this section of the country has experienced peculiar and severe changes of weather. Sunday and Monday were mild days compared with Wednesday, when the temperature marked six degrees below zero—the coldest day of the winter.

THE last of the Park avenue Baptist course of entertainments will be given in the church, next Thursday evening. Upon that occasion the Valencia Orchestra, whose success in this city is still fresh in our memories, will again favor the public. Don't miss hearing them.

DR. T. H. TOMLINSON is becoming very popular in his health discussions before the people in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Tuesday evening last, his excellent remarks were listened to by a large audience. The Dr's talk is plain and on a common sense principle.

THE handful of North Plainfield citizens that are the prime movers in the Borough scheme, assert their desire for an expression of the views of all on the subject. Yet when we publish the opinions of one whose opinions differ from theirs, then opinions are called "innuendoes."

MR. L. A. RHEAUME has formed a copartnership with Mr. George D. Morrison under the firm name of L. A. Rheaume & Co., and will continue with increased facilities to sell lumber, coal, wood, flour, feed, etc., as heretofore, on Broadway and Fourth street, adjoining the railroad.

TEN dollars a car was what the P. & R. "socked" the Pennsylvania Railroad when the latter was compelled to run their trains over the former road, in consequence of the New Brunswick accident. The Penn. has marked this "item" down in their books, and will "get even" with the P. & R. some time—when they can.

A YOUNG girl accompanied by a colored maid-servant, was assaulted at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, Monday evening, about 8:30. The ruffian that seized her was frightened away by the unfortunate girl's screams. The gentleman whose assistance she sought at an adjoining house, was unable to discover him.

THE Somerset County Teachers' Association met in the North Plainfield school building, last Saturday, and carried out a programme as previously published by us. The most prominent features of the affair, (which was a success in every particular) were the bountiful collation and an Exposition of Development Work by Miss Ginn.

WEDNESDAY afternoon last the belt came off of the governor on the big engine at the Oil Cloth works, causing the machinery to run at lightning speed. Before the engine could be stopped, nearly every spoke in the large fly wheel was ripped out, and the engine itself thrown from its foundation. The loss is fully $800 by the accident.

THE committee on bridges of the Board of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties, formally accepted the Farragut avenue, county line bridge, in this city, on Monday last. This bridge, as placed over Green Brook at Farragut avenue, is constructed of the iron work procured by the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties for the erection of a new bridge at Grove Street after the destruction of the stone arch bridge at that point by the great freshet of 1882, and which was so strenuously objected to by the public on account of its small size. A more suitable structure was afterward erected at Grove street. The Farragut avenue bridge is a credit to its vicinity and the Freeholders of both counties.

More Elegant Residences.

Mr. Stephen Cahone, Jr., the broker, has just purchased of Mr. James E. Martine a large piece of property on Broadway, opposite Mr. Stephen Giona's handsome place, and will at once erect thereon a fine residence for his own occupancy. Mr. Job Male has also secured a most desirable site at the corner of Broadway and Carlton place, where he intends building another of his attractive houses. The additions of the above costly nature to Plainfield's large number of elegant residences, in the past two years, is not equalled by any other city or town in the State.

Who Is The Plainfielder?

The Jersey City *Argus* Washington correspondent gives the following: "The near approach of Mr. Cleveland's inauguration appears to have a peculiar effect on some people in New Jersey,' remarked an officer of the Treasury to the *Argus* correspondent. 'Our department received three conscience contributions from that State last week. The first was postmarked Trenton, N. J. The writer simply said, I took this money from the Government. It is not mine. Enclosed was a crisp five dollar note. The second contribution, $15, was from Plainfield, and the last, $400, was postmarked Newark."

The Mutual Life of New York.

The annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for the year 1884, is printed in another column. The assets of the company now reach $103,876,178.51, and it has accumulated a surplus of over $12,000,000. Its payments upon policies last year amounted to $13,923,062.19, equal to over $46,000 every business day in the year, and its income was more than $19,000,000. The managers of this great corporation continue to augment its resources from year to year, not by adopting fancy schemes, but by adhering to the principles of legitimate life insurance. The variety of insurance which is so cheap that it is worthless, is not the kind furnished by the Mutual Life, and the less the public have of it, the better. The 42 years experience of this company is in itself a guarantee that a conservation policy has prevailed, and that trusts confided to it will not be betrayed. Mr. F. S. Winston is the able and active president of the company.

Plainfield's Prosperity.

From every indication there is a great business and building boom on hand for Plainfield. Builders inform us that the coming Spring will show more buildings being erected within the city limits than has been the case for years. There has been considerable real estate exchanges and sales the past three months, while our mechanics have been kept busy during the Winter months in erecting new buildings for mechanical and household purposes. We have from time to time announced the sales and transfers of property in our midst, also contemplated improvements. Ere two months passes by, North avenue, from Park avenue to Peace street, beyond the depot, will present a different view from that of the present. New store and livery buildings will be erected and the whole aspect of the avenue changed. Plainfield is growing and will continue to grow, as long as new life is infused into its community by capitalists who are willing to invest their money in property here.

The Cantata.

Next Monday evening in Music Hall, the cantata of "Queen Esther"—which many rehersals under Dr. Utter has perfected—will be rendered by about fifty of the best vocalists that Plainfield possesses. The costumes of Jews and Persians, and the robes of the King and Queen, the maids of honor, pages and attendants, are to be specially selected for the occasion, and will equal in gorgeousness anything attempted before in this city. The principal characters will be filled by the most talented of local soloists, and the choruses will include the pick of the church choirs and other musical associations. The profits of the affair are to be used in reducing the outstanding debt of the Plainfield Reform Club, which purpose should command the patronage of the whole community.

A special feature of the affair will be the orchestral music by performers of recognized talent. Miss Utter and Miss Anthony will be the pianists, and Messrs. Al. Everitt and Voltmann, the organists. Their performances will include two elaborate overtures, and exceed anything of the kind before attempted in this city.

A Wonderful Discovery and another Plainfield Industry.

It has always been the usual way of the world to credit its great inventions and advancements in science to the brains of men, but we have to record just now a new discovery that is due to the sharp eyes of a woman and the depth of her intelligence—which will revolutionize the manufacture of rubber goods and counteract all the objectionable features that were formerly considered an indestructable condition and nature of that material.

In a few weeks the Freeley Manufacturing Co. will begin the erection of extensive works in this city, adjoining the present buildings of the Oil Cloth Factory. The main building will be 200 feet front by 80 feet in depth, and will be three stories in height. In this will be contained the Company's offices, labratory, and work rooms. The President of the Corporation is Miss E. M. Freeley, who is the fortunate discoverer of a process for deodorizing rubber, and also the owner of patents on the invention in the United States as well as England, France, Canada and other foreign countries. This young lady is a native of New York, but it was while in charge of a rubber manufacturing works in Connecticut that she first realized the probability of destroying the odor in the material, and by patience and experiments accomplished such seeming impossibility.

In a small building attached to the drying room of the Oil Cloth Factory, a tank room has been arranged for the present use of the Freeley Co., and here the President, with Mr. Franklin E. Quirk, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, are located for the purpose of treating samples of all kinds of rubber goods sent them as a trial. The process used not only deodorizes the material, but in fact also strengthens it. It takes away no atom of the rubber itself nor the slightest particle of its elasticity, but where in cloth goods the rubber is spread only on the surface, it is, by the Freeley process, driven into and through the cloth, and entirely permeates it. In the case of rubber hospital-sheets—which often stick to the patient and peel, and the odor of which is so objectionable to the sick—the discovery is of the greatest good. Because, besides the deodorization and the forcing of the rubber into the goods, the chemicals used are disinfectants and thereby medicate the sheets to such an extent as to prevent contagion. In dress-shields this medication is quite a sanitary measure, and the deodorizing of gossamer cloaks and rubber garments of all kinds, will certainly create an enormous demand for such apparel. By the same means rubber is deodorized and driven into leather for carriage tops, the making of boots and shoes, and a hundred other uses.

Although the English manufacturers who have tested the results of the process, are offering great inducements to secure Miss Freeley's services in that country, yet the company of which she is President will erect its works in this city—as described above—at an outlay in the beginning of about $30,000.

THE crossing-sweepers now add to their petitions for a penny, the assertion that it is their "birthday."

An Interesting Chess Event.

In order to bring together the numerous but scattered chess players of New Jersey, the Elizabeth Chess Club has arranged with Mr. Steinitz, now of New York city, to play simultaneous games with as many opponents as may be arranged against him. As only about thirty entrants are required to make the effort a success, it is hoped that all who desire to participate will send in their names at once. Mr. Steinitz is considered the strongest player in the world, and this will afford our New Jersey amateurs a fine opportunity for ascertaining how little they know about the game. Those who desire to attend should address the Elizabeth Chess Club, 128 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, when full particulars as to terms, date and hour will be given them.

Burned Out.

Just before nine o'clock of Tuesday evening, the barn occupied by John A. Benner, of West Second Street, was entirely destroyed by fire, and its contents, with the exception of one horse, were a total loss. Mr. Benner lost two horses, and one belonging to Mr. J. Y. Wilson was also burned. On these animals there was an insurance of $75 each. Mr. Benner had the contents of the barn insured for $475, and there were destroyed two wagons, one brett, five setts of harness, hay, straw and tools, on which the insurance was $225.

The building was an old structure and uninsured. Mr. W. C. Butler was the agent for the owner of the property in this city. Mr. Benner's total insurance was $775, and the amount on the horses and goods he lost was $925. The latter sum will undoubtedly cover his damage.

The New Rink.

Ground will soon be broken for the new Rink at Broadway and Fourth street, and about eight weeks from this date will probably see the opening of this, the handsomest and most perfect building of its kind in New Jersey. In the kilns is drying the material for the skating surface—about 25,000 feet of maple—and the brick and lumber for the structure itself is already contracted for. As soon as the trenches for the walls and the holes for the piers are dug, the masons will begin at once to build, and continue as fast as possible, followed by the carpenters, until completion is achieved. Nothing in addition to the details as published in our recent description of the rink, has been thought of, except the possibility of arranging for lighting by electricity. Should such plan be adopted it would prove quite an advantageous feature and a great comfort.

The contracts given out to-day (Thursday) are awarded to Mr. Wm. Ross of Somerville for furnishing the brick necessary, and to Mr. Isaac W. Pangborn of this city, for the mason work.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening. Present—President VanWinkle and Commissioners Morris, Livingston and Jones. Absent—Messrs. Depew and Cutter. The minutes of the last adjourned meeting of the Board were approved as read. "Progress" was reported in the matter of the claim of Mr. W. B. Stewart for damages to his carriage. The agreement transferring the horses of Zephyr H. & L. to the Board was read and adopted. Upon the presentation of a report in favor of purchasing Warren Engine Co's steamer, the committee was continued with the request that it report at the next meeting of the Board at what price the same could be secured. Certificates of exemption were granted, if found correct, to D. J. Carney, H. O'Donnell and F. Ruttman. The action of Zephyr H. & L. Co., in electing Alonzo Wallace, Second Assistant Foreman, was laid over. The following bills were ordered paid: J. N. Schenck, $23.15; F. J. Pruden, $4.83; W. L. Force & Bro., $11.35; A. Gee, $6; J. R. Sebring, $3. A communication was received from Zephyr H. & L. Co., notifying the Board of its intention to hereafter change its by-laws to allow for the titles of Captain, and First and Second Lieutenants, of its Company, instead of Foreman and First and Second Assistants. The Board laid the communication on the table. An invitation from the Scotch Plains Fire Department for the Board to be present at a trial of its apparatus on the 23d inst., was accepted. The Board then adjourned.

New Rinkles.

A roller skating rink for the express accommodation of the colored residents of Mount Holly, is in course of erection.

The *Central Times* has quite an extensive acquaintance among people who "hang-up" their grocers and patronize the roller rink.

A hearty laugh is pleasant to hear except when you are just getting up from a slippery pavement, or a still slipperier roller rink floor.

The "giants" undoubtedly amused the children, Saturday afternoon, although we cannot claim that the older folk were particularly interested.

The Bordentown common council voted to license a roller skating rink there, but Mayor Brasely vetoed the measure, and there is considerable excitement over the matter.

There is chafing and fretting in Frenchtown. The people want a skating rink there, and the old foundry building is being looked over with a view of converting it into one.

The large attendance at Saturday's matinee proves that the "craze" or more truly, fascination—has not diminished in the least. Hundreds of ladies and children were present and on the floor.

The Decker polo club, composed of the young lads connected with the rink, during last week twice defeated the Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. team. Wednesday the score was 8 to 0; and Saturday, 5 to 2.

The re-appearance of J. Raymond Mayer Thursday evening, was attended by a large audience of his admirers. His exhibition showed quite some advancement in the art of roller skating, and we doubt if at present a dozen professionals can equal him.

All the "rinkers" remember with pleasure Willie Hyde and Edna McKibbin, and their hundreds of friends in this city will be glad to hear of the promised re-appearance of these graceful little skaters. The date set for their return to the Casino's surface, is Monday the 23d.

This evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, Prof. Benjamin's troupe of trained dogs in fancy costumes, will exhibit themselves to delighted audiences. These dogs, twelve in number and all of a size, give what the Newburg *Observer* calls "the most interesting entertainment that has visited the rink."

The third "deciding" race between Messrs. Conger and Cooke came off at the rink, Thursday evening of last week, with the usual result. The distance was seventy-five laps of the floor, a journey of about four miles, during which Conger led from the start and finished with ease one and a half laps ahead. The time was nineteen minutes, forty-two seconds.

The Presbyterian ministers of Pittsburgh have solemnly denounced roller-skating. They hold that the skating-rink demoralizes young people and that the excessive physical exercise on the rollers works great injury to the health of young women. *It has been observed ever since the formation of society that young people give great offense when they deliberately set about enjoying themselves.* They do not appreciate the fact that this is a Vale of Tears and that life is a very solemn affair.

It Looks Like "No Borough."

What we were assured was an "informal meeting," as it proved to be, was called to order by Mr. James McGee in North Plainfield's old school house, last Friday evening, to discuss the question of borough government. Mr. H. K. Carroll read a digest of the charter of an existing borough, a letter from its Mayor, and exhibited on a map the boundaries proposed to surround the intended borough of North Plainfield. Opinions for and against—principally against—the scheme were expressed by many of those present, and a ballot cast by the attendance would have certainly defeated the project by a large majority. Notice was given of an election to be held next Tuesday, to decide the question at the usual polling places.

Personalia.

Samuel F. Morrow, a prominent lawyer of Newark, died suddenly on Sunday morning last.

County Collector Sheridan is convalescing from his recent severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Ex-Freeholder John T. Wilcox died at his residence in New Providence last Friday and was buried there on Tuesday.

C. W. L. Martine, Esq., Director of the *Board of Freeholders, is once more able* to attend to his duties, after a protracted illness from rheumatism.

Freeholder William Oliver is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was attended by Dr. Green of Elizabeth, his place of residence.

Chas. T. Reed, presiding Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Camden county, died in Camden city on Saturday night after a brief illness from typhoid fever.

Ex-County Collector Alfred Berry, of Somerset County, is still confined to his residence in North Plainfield by illness. His many friends hope for his ultimate recovery.

Miss Clarissa Johnson, a life-long resident of North Plainfield, died on Monday last, after a short illness, at the advanced age of 75 years. Miss Johnson was an aunt to Rhesel Johnson, Esq., at whose residence, on Somerset street, she died.

Mrs. Jacob Thorn, the aged mother of Mr. E. P. Thorn, was subject to a fainting spell, caused by indigestion, while attending Divine Service in the Trinity Reformed church on Second street, last Sunday. Mrs. Thorn is over 73 years of age. She soon recovered from her indisposition.

Col. James Mulligan, brother-in-law of Congressman-elect Green, of Union county, has the congratulations of many friends upon the bettered condition of his wife, who has been confined in her room at Force's Hotel, this city, for the past two weeks, in consequence of severe illness.

Mr. Rinaldo Sank Little, a former resident of Plainfield, died at his home, No. 2,037 Seventh avenue, New York City, on Friday last, after a short but painful illness from blood poisoning. His remains were interred on the following Monday in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Little, while a resident of this city, lived next to the Fair grounds on Park avenue. He had many warm friends in this vicinity, who mourn his loss. He leaves a wife and four children.

"The Somerset."

It is now just ten months since Mr. James O. Carpenter, a wealthy and far-sighted citizen of New York, purchased at auction in this city for $4,000 that most picturesque building site wherein is located the famous Washington Rock. Since such purchase the talent of the world's best architects has been secured to create the plans of a hotel to occupy a grand position on that mountain top; and as much time and thought have been consumed in perfecting the details of a building that is to be unequalled, it was not until Saturday last that the work was completed.

The architects are Messrs. Merry and Chappell—the former of whom was associated for ten years past with Post, the peer of all architects. The building they have planned is probably the most charming in its outlines in the United States. Mr. Carpenter, himself, has made a study of the beauties of architecture in all parts of the world, and from his large collection of photographs of the handsomest buildings in Europe and this country, have been drawn many of the graceful features combined and grouped in the hotel of which we speak. On the Southern corner of the building is a tower, 90 feet high, in the base of which are the main offices and above are octagonal and circular reading or sitting rooms from each floor, like spacious balconies—being on the third story entirely enclosed in glass for use in inclement weather, and above forming observatories from which the church steeples of Brooklyn, almost a hundred miles away, can be easily seen. This tower is modelled from a celebrated Chinese temple, which fact is one evidence of the attractiveness of the entire building.

From this corner stretches the face of the hotel—which is to be called "The Somerset"—400 feet along the mountain's edge. Wide piazzas surround the structure, forming continuous promenades that no other resort can excel, with views that no other location can equal. Over two hundred alcove rooms, single or *en suite*, with large open fire-places, are arranged for, all possessing outlooks upon enchanting scenery. Bath rooms on every floor and all the comforts and conveniences known or to be obtained elsewhere, are included in the plans. The dining-room is only connected with the main building by a covered piazza, and is itself separated by a fire-proof wall (that is continued up through each story) from the kitchens and laundry rooms. The interior of the dining-room is in the shape of a cross, 90 by 60, 24 feet from floor to ceiling, with suspended galleries at each end. A separate room for the use of nurses and children is also provided. Elegant public and private parlors are included in the plans of the ground floor.

The hotel is to be heated by steam throughout, besides the open places for burning wood in the offices and other public rooms, and sleeping apartments. A fire proof stair case of iron is to be built from the ground to the roof, connected by swinging doors of iron with the hallways of every floor. The stables at the back of the hotel will accommodate stages and private vehicles, and horses of any number. Another separate building will contain bowling alleys for the lady guests and billiard rooms for the gentlemen, with entrances entirely distinct.

All this with the beautifying of the grounds, will necessitate an outlay of almost a quarter of a million dollars. The owners of the site who are the originators of the project and who are all practical business men and not visionary schemers, see, as we do, success in the venture. They stand ready to invest a large sum of money in the undertaking, and feel assured of the safety and profit of such investment. It is, however, proposed to form a stock company to carry out the plans briefly outlined above, and until that intent is accomplished, contracts for the building will not be made.

Besides all this the surrounding grounds are to be laid out in winding walks, and by clearing off the forest trees in some portions and leaving cool, shady groves in other parts, a small park will be formed within which will be erected elegant little villas and summer cottages on the most enchanting spots. All this, however, is prospective, and as those interested do not propose starting the hotel scheme and the plans and projects associated with it until the funds necessary for completion of all are secured, probably nothing will be done this year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 27th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Love, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, West—10.

Absent—Mr. Boguelin—1.

Another petition from L. E. Hart for permission to move a frame building through the streets, was referred with power.

The following claims were presented and referred: N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $38.56; J. Noel, $5.

His Honor the Mayor sent for confirmation the name of the present Overseer of Poor, Mr. J. O. Nodyne, for the same office during the coming year. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 6 ayes, and 4 nays.

Also the following as special police: S. R. Hope, Potter Press Works, W. R. Mattox, Music Hall, Randolph Marsh, Plainfield avenue, Thomas J. Clarkson, Fourth street school, William Sutton, Evona, Francis Moran, East Front street, Joseph Noel, Front street, Morris Higgins, St. Mary's church, S. A. Davis, Front street, Frank Fine, depot, George H. Smith, depot, William H. Scribner, Scott Press Works, John Welsh, Park House, Ed. Dobbs, Hotel Netherwood, F. A. Dunham. The nominations were confirmed, all voting aye.

The annual statement of the Poor Overseer was read and referred to the Alms Com. The following is the communication—

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the requirements of the Ordinance for the relief and support of the city poor I would respectfully report that necessary shelter has been provided at city expense for the past two months for the following persons, certified by the City Judge as properly entitled to relief from the Poor Fund:

Mrs. Clifford, Luke Dieu and wife, Alexander Snedeker and wife and two children, James Powers, Billy Powers, Mrs. Kelloran and four children, Mrs. Morecraft and two children, Mrs. Harry and three children,—All accommodated for $10 per month rent in house of T. J. Pruden.

Isaac Oldman and wife and four children, rent of rooms for $4 per month of C. Petersen.

Geo. Randolph and wife and four children, rent of rooms for $3 per month of A. Runyon.

Mrs. Donahue and four children, rent of rooms at $4 per month of M. Daly.

Mrs. Clickner and three children, rent of rooms at $3.50 per month of W. Morse.

Mrs. Southard and two children, rent of rooms for $3 per month of L. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Naylor and four children, rent of rooms for $4.50 per month of F. Coombs.

Mrs. O'Keefe and three children, rent of rooms for $4 per month of M. Thompson.

Mrs. Tingley and five children, rent of rooms for $5 per month of A. Vail.

Mrs. Polhemus and child, rent of rooms for $3 per month of E. Cole.

Susan Manning, rent of rooms for $2.50 per month of C. Thorp, agt.

Mrs. Tainor, rent of rooms for $3 per month of G. VanNest.

Partial support is given Messrs. Layton and DeLaMontanye at $10 per month each and Mrs. Webster at $8 per month.

Herewith is a list also of poor persons who having a legal settlement in this city are receiving entire relief, care and support at the expense of the City Poor Fund:

Mrs. Moran at $2.50 per week at Mrs. Cooper.

Albert Pound at $2.50 per week at D. Hand.

Rebecca Kerr at $2.50 per week at D. Hand.

Mrs. Freeman's three children at $5 per week at D. Hand.

Of the above number receiving shelter at the expense of the Poor Fund all but six have been given orders for necessary provisions &c., and 18 other claimants seeking relief, have in the discretion of the overseer of the poor, been granted needed supplies.

All these orders for provisions and supplies have (except in case of wood, coal or shoes) been given to the Plainfield Relief Association, the ladies of which have taken great care to assist me in a wise and just distribution of the city's charities.

This statement is submitted to your Honorable Body for investigation and official action thereon in conformity with the provisions of section 9 of the Poor Ordinance.

If the support of this class of the city poor in the manner provided and at the expense stated meets your approval, it will afford me satisfaction to have your official confirmation of the same.

J. OAKLEY NODYNE.
Overseer of Poor.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 7, 1885.

The Com. on Rooms reported that a desirable Council Chamber and rooms for committee meetings could be obtained in the Ryder building. The matter was left in the Committee's hands.

The Lamps Com. reported that the city's claim against the Railroad Co., for damages to lamps while rebuilding the bridges, had been audited.

The License Com. reported its approval of the application of the proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood for an inn and saloon license. The same was granted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Love, Simpson and Wadsworth—7.

Negative—Messrs. Coriell, Marsh and West—3.

The claims presented during the evening were reported as correct, referred to Aud. Com., and subsequently ordered paid.

Special policeman F. A. Dunham was, by resolution, appointed Deputy Tax Collector with a compensation of five per cent., and the understanding that the City Collector waives all claim to any fees on taxes so collected.

The following were fixed by resolution as the salaries of the city officers for 1885:

Corporation Counsel, $400; Treasurer, $350; Street Commissioner, $275; City Clerk, $350; Overseer of the Poor, $240; City Physician, $250; Regular Policeman, $600; Chief of Police, $700; Special Policeman, twenty-five cents per hour, Janitor, $50 and $2 for every extra meeting.

The resolution fixing the number of special police was amended, increasing it to twenty.

The nomination of P. Lynch as regular policeman in place of P. J. Flanagan, was taken from the table and confirmed by a vote of nine to one.

The bond of the Deputy Tax Collector was fixed at $1,000, and referred to the Laws Com. with power.

The Council then adjourned.

The Great Actors Coming.

The management of Music Hall are to be congratulated on the securement of the world-renowned actor, Dion Boucicault, who will appear in our city on next Tuesday evening, in his famous piece—"Shaughraun," supported by his son Dot and daughter Nina. The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* has the following to say regarding them:—

"We are grateful to the management of the Opera House for bringing Mr. Dion Boucicault here. Of course only the most generous support by our people can justify an engagement with him; and he appears in the play in which he is at his best. We do not know anything more delightful than Mr. Boucicault as Conn. What Jefferson was in "Rip Van Winkle" and Sothern as "Dundreary," Mr. Boucicault is as the "Shaughraun." There is no extravagance about it. Other actors make the character fantastic and absurd, but Mr. Boucicault knows just what sort of a harum-scarum, simple-minded, true-hearted vagrant he intended the Irish lad to be and he plays his thought. The same may be said of his son, Mr. D. G. Boucicault, and his daughter, Miss Nina Boucicault. As Harvey Duff, the sneaky spy, Mr. D. G. Boucicault loses all identity as a young man; one sees before them a villain and betrayer; while as Moya, Miss Nina brings before one the peasant girl in all her sweetness and purity. Even those who do not ordinarily go to theatres—ministers, churchmen and the like—can afford to go and see this man of genius and his gifted children in their pictures of Irish life."

Reform Club.

At last week's business meeting of the Club, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized and requested to procure a suitable book wherein to register and keep for examination the names and address of members of this Club needing work of any kind; and that public invitation be given, through the journals of this city, for all persons desiring the services of men of no drinking habits, to call upon or communicate with the Financial Secretary, A. Titsworth, at West Front street, or either other officer of the Club, relative to such employment.

MISCELLANY.

When a servant is blown up by kerosene isn't she a sort of an ex-tile?

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

They always have a no-pen (t)itter on the cattle ranges.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

A cold climate is hard to bear, but it makes men robust and active. People in very warm countries lead a rather shiftless life.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

They are called plumbers because they get all the plums.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

"March fourth" has a disagreeable sound to Republican office-holders.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Irmena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Mrs. Blaine is said to be an excellent letter-writer. Letter writing appears to run in the family.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Who is your Valentine?

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

Dr. Doremus on Ammonia in Food.

In analyzing samples of baking powder purchased by myself of a number of grocers in New York City, I find that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder contains only pure Grape Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda and a small portion of flour, while the Royal Baking Powder contains in addition thereto, Tartaric Acid and Ammonia. The Ammonia gas is observed not only in the Royal Baking Powder when it is heated, but even in the cake made therefrom.

My examination shows that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is better than the Royal Baking Powder, because:

1st. It is compounded of better and more wholesome ingredients.

2d. It yields a larger amount of Carbonic Acid Gas and in a more satisfactory manner, in consequence of which less powder is required to produce light bread material.

3d. It is honestly sold as to weight. The Cleveland cans contained full net weight, while the Royal cans were short weight.

New York, July 11, 1884.

R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D., LL.D.,
Prof. Chemistry and Toxicology, "Bellevue Hospital Medical College." Prof. Chemistry and Physics in the College of the City of New York."

LIME, GLAUBER SALTS, AND WASHING SODA FOUND IN CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER. Analyses of Cleveland's Baking Powder show the following ingredients: Lime, Soda, carb. (Washing soda), Soda sulph. (Glauber Salts), Chloride sodium (common salt), Flour.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

The African has an eager look in the vicinity of a hen roost. A sort of "a meager and a nipping air."

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness.—Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

OIL FROM NATURE'S WELL.

The skin on the head is kept soft and flexible by a secretion from the oil glands. When these are clogged the hair dries and falls off. Parker's Hair Balsam renews their action, restores the original color to the hair and makes it soft and glossy. It also eradicates dandruff. Not greasy, not a dye, deliciously perfumed. Delightful for a lady's toilet table. The best of dressings. Preferable to all similar articles because of its superior cleanliness and purity.

When an owner of a sailing vessel wealthy, would it be proper to say that he has amassed a fortune?

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING SICK?

We want to say a word to the men, women and girls who work in stores, offices and factories. There are hundreds of thousands of you in the country. Very few of you are well. You are shut up too much and exercise too little. In this way you get sick. Your blood is bad, your digestion poor, your head often aches, you don't feel like work. Your liver, stomach and kidneys are out of order. Parker's Tonic has cured hundreds of such cases. It is pure, sure and pleasant.

El Mahdi is said to have a French Pain among his forces. This may account for the grip he has on them.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by C. A. Butler.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Any superfluous timber that Cleveland has left over from making his Cabinet, he can use up in the bureaus.

A Weak Back, with a weary aching lameness over the hips, is a sign of diseased kidneys. Use the best kidney curative known, which is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Cure for Croup. Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and injuries.

If a well be poisoned, woe be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity, than by carelessness, or misfortune, or ignorance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength, and health.

Some genius has invented a chin-holder for the violin. If he could only invent a hand-holder he would do more good.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Balsam, 25c.

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Just received, a large lot of fresh Canned Goods of all kinds, dried fruits in great variety, Bananas, Florida Oranges, White Grapes, Elgin Creamery Butter, the best in town. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour, and other Choice Groceries at lowest rates. Please give me a call, and you will be satisfied as to quality of goods and prices.

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No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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And His Troupe of Twelve Trained Dogs in Fancy Costumes.

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As at this season Muslins are used so much we have put prices on them which we guarantee to be

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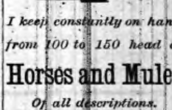
Try the Mignon Kid, every pair warranted—best glove in the market for the money. Special 4-Button Kid at 75cts. Call and examine. Finest assortment Neck Rufflings at WHITNEY'S.

For the month of February we have made Special Prices worthy your attention.



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Look at Peck's large stock and great variety of New White Goods and Embroideries. Received this day new goods in the Winthrop Kid Glove.

AT PECK'S!

Reynolds' Odorless Disinfectant!

In the Winter when doors and windows must be kept closed, then your drain-pipes and sinks may become deadly HOUSEHOLD FOES. See that they are in good order, and keep them so, by a regular use of REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT, a concentrated solution of chlorides, which is far more efficient than carbolic acid or chloride of lime, in fact the most active disinfectant that can be used with safety. Cheapest in the market. Quart bottles, Twenty-five cents. Only at

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BRAVE LITTLE TRUDE.

Gertrude May is my sister-in-law, a bright little fairy of 19, with a pair of eyes like stars, and a merry, thrifty way about her calculated to make a man forget that this is a hard, work-a-day world, full of vexation and disappointment.

When Annie and I were married we took Gertrude to live with us; I could not bear the thought of the lovely girl going to meet this world in some menial occupation, and Annie was very thankful to have her sister with her.

Gertrude—"Trude" we always called the dear child—paid her way, I assure you.

After the birth of Baby Grace she took the entire management of the household upon her young shoulders, and, though we never kept a servant, my wife scarcely knew what it was to have a care in the world.

So we went on for a couple of years as happy as birds in a nest, making much of the blessings we had, thinking little or nothing of our privations.

Alas, I never dreamed that the first reverse would come to us through me.

Yet, was I to be blamed?

Ever a hard worker, one particularly hot summer I had double duty to perform at the bank, and I overtaxed my ability.

I remember falling with a dull crash beneath my desk one day, and it was weeks ere I was conscious that I lay at home in my own bed, carefully tended by Annie and Trude.

I had been stricken down by brain fever and the doctor had said the struggle back to health and strength would be long and serious, for my system was wholly debilitated by overwork.

After about six weeks, and I had been declared out of danger, I awoke one evening, after taking a long nap, to find the room deep in twilight and very silent.

I lay some time in a drowsy state, when suddenly I was aroused by the unmistakable sound of a sob close by me, followed by the low, earnest voice of Trude.

"Don't cry, Annie, dear," she said, soothingly, "you'll wake him."

"Oh, but Trude, what are we to do?" faltered my wife.

"We shall pull through all right, dear, never fear!" was the brave reply.

"But every cent of the money is gone! There's a month's rent due, and no end of little outstanding bills. Besides, the doctor won't be coming much longer, and then, of course, there'll be his bill!"

Heaven help me, her words almost killed me!

But even then little Trude was equal to the occasion.

"We must make some money, Annie," she said firmly.

"How?" in despair.

"It is the height of the blackberry season, and the fruit is unusually fine. I shall go out at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, pick several quarts, and sell every one of them at the hotels before noon. I shall do the same as long as the berries last; you will then see whether we can make a little money or not."

I could have arisen and fallen at her feet in worship of her heroism; but poor Annie took life more seriously; she seemed proof against Trude's hopefulness.

"Oh, that could never succeed," she sighed.

"Well, I'm going to try anyway," was the undaunted rejoinder.

After a short pause Annie said, suddenly:

"Trude, we are in a desperate strait; why couldn't you write to Gerald Dayton and ask him to lend us some money?"

"Annie!"

"Well, he was in love with you before mother died; he is very rich, and I'm positive you would have been his wife to-day if you had let him ask you; so why——"

"Oh, hush! hush!" Gertrude cried. "Not a word more of that. Let me have my own way. Believe me, I shall succeed."

About 10 o'clock on the following morning Annie came to me, all dressed up in her best, and, in a nervous way, asked me if I could spare her for a couple of hours to go into the village with Trude.

I knew in an instant the blackberries had been picked and that the dear girls were going together to try their fortune.

Rather than distress Annie by letting her know that I had overheard their conversation of the preceding evening, I assured her that I was perfectly comfortable and urged her going.

As they went down the garden path I crept to the window and looked after them.

Through the scalding tears that gathered before my eyes like film I saw Trude with a large basket upon each arm, while my poor little wife followed her with the baby in her arms.

God only knows what I suffered during those two hours.

I had fallen into a light sleep from sheer misery and exhaustion, when I was awakened by the entrance of Annie.

Her face was as radiant as an angel's. She put the baby down beside me and kissed me as though she had seen me for ten years.

"Oh what do you think?" she cried. "Who do you suppose is in the parlor with Trude?"

I made a very shrewd guess.

"Gerald Dayton," I said.

"Yes!" exclaimed Annie. "Trude went to town to sell some blackberries, and at the very first hotel we came to who should see her but Mr. Dayton. He took her to task then and there for *not letting him know where she had gone to after mother died*, and I'm sure before he leaves this house he'll ask her to marry him!"

Scarcely were the words out of her mouth when dear little Trude entered the room, looking like a blush rose in full bloom, and followed by Mr. Gerald Dayton.

I had seen the young gentleman two years before, when I was courting my Annie, and, though I knew him to be a decided "swell," I always thought him an exceedingly fine fellow.

After the first salutations were over, Trude said to me:

"Mr. Dayton doubts my assertion that I sent him my address when we moved out here. Don't you remember that winter morning that I gave you a note for him?"

I was obliged to confess that I did not remember the occurrence.

"Ah! you little traitor!" laughed Gerald Dayton.

In the meantime my wife had gone to the closet, brought out my winter overcoat and produced from one of its pockets a yellow, crumpled note, addressed to Mr. G. Dayon. Oh, how they laughed at me then, and Gerald said:

"Now you must atone for your shameful neglect, sir, by giving me your sister-in-law as my wife. And, as exchange is no robbery, I will give you this house and land, being both mine, together with all the rents you have paid for it in the two years you have been here. Come, what do you say?"

"It is for Trude to say," I answered, taking her little berry-stained hands in mine.

She laughed just as a bird trills, and said with a shy blush:

"I'm agreeable, and should have been two years ago, if you had—had asked me!"

In a fortnight I was a well man and back at the bank.

THE DISGUISED BEGGAR.

"I only hope you won't regret it, Juliet," said Bonnington.

Mrs. Benedict Bonnington was one of those kindly, maternal creatures who seems exactly like a relative to every motherless young girl, and at whose hints and suggestions nobody seems to take exceptions.

Juliet Harper was in her own little boudoir—"den," she called it, in her odd, abrupt way—with a dainty little easel before her, upon which was a half finished painting, a stand of flowers at her elbow, and a pile of books on the table.

She was pretty. Not after the Diana style, but a slight, plump, cherry-cheeked girl, with a profusion of flaxen hair growing low on her forehead, blue-gray eyes, whose pupils had a way of dilating as she looked at you, and full, scarlet lips, whose parting smiles revealed a row of teeth small, white and even as pearls. And she wore at her artistic work a brown linen blouse, belted around the trimmest waist, which nearly hid the blue cashmere wrapper which was her daily costume.

"I don't know why I should regret it, Mrs. Bonnington," said Juliet.

"And tell me," said the matron, "what has induced you to accept Beverly St. Felix—a widower, old enough to be your father?"

"He is so noble—so generous!"

"Generous?" repeated Mrs. Bonnington. "Why, he is the stingiest old miser in town! Old Maggie Brower went to him yesterday to ask for five dollars for her son's outfit to Australia, and he nearly pushed her out of the door."

"I don't believe it," said Juliet, impulsively.

"I had it direct from old Maggie herself. So I didn't go to him with this subscription paper for old Mrs. Hopper's taxes, but come to you instead. The poor old creature will be sold out if the money is not raised before next Monday evening; and I confidentially expect you will give us at least five dollars."

"Yes," said Juliet, who had laid down her palette and mahl-stick, and was absently buckling and unbuckling her leather belt. "I'd give you five dollars and Mr. St. Felix shall give you twenty-five."

"How?"

"Because I shall ask him for it," replied Juliet, triumphantly. "I will prove to you how whole-hearted, how generous he can be."

"Oh, of course, he'll give it fast enough if you ask him for it," said Mrs. Bonnington, incredulously. "It will be merely an investment which he expects to realize over and over again in your hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Juliet stood a moment pulling nervously at the scented leaves of a rose-geranium which blossomed on the wire stand close to her. Then she left the room; and after awhile the opposite door opened, and a little old woman in a blue cloak, a poke bonnet and a crook-handled cane hobbled in.

"My goodness gracious!" cried Mrs. Bonnington, starting up.

"Don't be alarmed," said a familiar voice under the poke bonnet: "I'm only old Mrs. Hopper, collecting money for her taxes."

"And you are going——"

"To Mr. St. Felix's office at once to prove to you that he is all that he seems. How do you like my disguise? It is my masquerade costume, in which I appeared as 'Old Mother Hubbard' last month," said Juliet mischievously. "And now I intend to make it useful again. Wait here for me until I come back. Give me the subscription paper!"

And she limped away, still followed by the wondering eyes of Mrs. Bonnington.

Mr. St. Felix sat in his revolving leather office chair, busied with long columns of figures. He was a stout, portly man of middle age, to be sure, but so admirably preserved that the crows' feet and wrinkles were scarcely visible around his eyes, and you could scarcely observe the bald spot on the back of his head, so carefully was the hair brushed over it.

"Eh?" said Mr. St. Felix, knitting his brows as an humble tap came to the door, "who's that? Come on!"

And the figure in blue camlet and a poke bonnet courtesied elaborately to him.

"What's wanting now?" said Mr. St. Felix, gruffly.

"Please to read this letter, sir," crooned Mrs. Hopper, extending the letter of recommendation and its attendant subscription list.

Mr. St. Felix merely cast his eyes over it, and handed it back.

"I've got nothing for you," said he, harshly.

"But, sir, I shall be sold out if some kind gentleman does not——"

"What the dickens do I care whether you are sold or not?" snarled Mr. St. Felix, showing his front teeth like an ill-tempered dog.

"I shall have to go into the poor-house, sir."

"Go into it, then, and be hanged to you!" viciously retorted this pink of generosity. "*It's the best place you can be in.* D'ye s'pose I've nothing to do with my money but to throw it away on you? Come, clear out!"

And Mr. St. Felix, rising, frowned the old woman out of his office, shutting the door upon her.

But before he could reseat himself, she opened the door and reappeared.

"Woman," he roared, "how dare you?"

"Stop a moment, Mr. St. Felix," said a clear, calm voice, as unlike the falsetto accent in which the old woman had spoken as possible, and flinging aside her thin disguise, Juliet Harper stood before the astonished broker.

"Juliet!"

"Miss Harper, if you please. And I wish you, sir, fully to understand that the man who can treat with rudeness and contumely the poorest and meanest of her sex deserves no quarter at the hands of a woman. Good morning!"

And Miss Harper walked away with great dignity, leaving her middle-aged admirer standing staring in the middle of his office floor.

Mrs. Bonnington listened to the story repeated by her young friend with great interest. She did not even say, "Didn't I tell you so?" She merely folded Juliet to her breast and whispered:

"Thank God, darling, that you have had such an escape from one who would have ground you cruelly to the earth under the heel of his tyranny."

Juliet herself paid Mrs. Hopper's taxes the next day. "The experience is worth it," said she, with a shrug of her shoulders.

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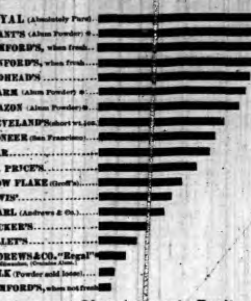

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of George Squier, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.

AUGUSTA SQUIER.

Dated December 1st, 1884.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of March next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. [illegible]

Dated December 29, 1884.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, January [illegible]

Charles D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of [illegible] Woodruff, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office. November [illegible], 1884

Daniel F. Lewis, the Administrator with the will annexed of William B. Lewis deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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As up the stairs the poet passed
Towards the editorial desk,
To show the editor his lays
On Spring.

The editor grasped his cane
And struck with all his might and main.
He did not for one moment pause—
The boy'll ne'er write another clause
On Spring.

—Wilmington Star.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HER BIRTHDAY GIFT.

BY EMILY READ.

"We should not count our years a misfortune, and to be candid, this, my fortieth birthday, is the *one day of my life* that I have constantly looked forward to with satisfaction."

"Since yesterday?" I asked, doubtfully.

"Since I was a mere girl in my teens—that is the period considered the happiest in a woman's life, is it not? I fancy I am constitutionally timid, for I have always had an almost morbid horror of putting myself in a position that I could not break away from."

"Marriage being one of them?" I asked.

But she did not seem to hear me, and continued—

"And then there were constant difficult, teasing questions to decide, and even provokingly trivial things grew important if I had to deal with them, and I was so easily frightened."

"And so," I began, for Frances had left off speaking and seemed to have forgotten my existence.

"And so," she repeated, shaking herself out of her musings, "I used to say, when I am forty life will be worth living. There will be nothing more to happen that is unusual; no more important decisions to be made. The rest of one's days will be spent in a pleasant monotony. A few every-day worries that no mortal can escape; sickness perhaps, but nothing unusual to fear, nothing in the future to torment me."

"And is that your idea of a satisfactory life?"

I could only ask questions, for I had no sympathy in Frances' mood that night.

"Anything is better than the eternal questions, whether we have done right or wrong; wisely or foolishly," she answered, irrelevantly. "Whether one has sacrificed ones' life, or escaped a misfortune. Now at forty. I am forty to-night, you know."

Of course I knew it was Frances' birthday, for it was to keep the feast that I sat, metaphorically, by her fireside.

"Forty seems a load of years to carry, and yet I wonder what it is that makes one old, for to tell the truth I do not feel a bit older than I did ten years ago, and not nearly as old as I did this night twenty-two years ago. Then I dropped my youth as we might an ill-fitting garment. There was no possible way of altering it, and so I rid myself of it altogether. Certainly I can say to-night that I am better satisfied, more contented, and——"

"Happier," I suggested, but Frances did not appropriate the word.

"Comfortable, that better expresses the idea, unless one could honestly say satisfactory."

I was very sure Frances could not. There could be little satisfaction in a woman's life devoid of near kinsfolk, fretted by small economies, and without a home, for a third-story back room, even in a comfortable boarding-house, has but few qualities of home pervading it. "You had enough in your youth to make life very satisfactory," I said, for I remembered when Frances' father had been the leading lawyer at our bar, and had lived in more style than most of us.

"I had more money," she said, with a shrug of her shoulders; "I would like some of it now, for it needs more to keep one's self respectable at forty than at eighteen. But I am not unhappy from the want of money. One's greatest misfortune is to have a history. It has all the properties of a ghost, and is as hard to lay. I, for instance——"

I looked quickly at Frances, then as quickly turned my gaze to the fire, I was going to say, but in fact to the stove. I felt the natural flutter of pleasure that one feels when one's friends are confidential, and place you on a different footing than you ever were before. It is subtle flattery as well as a mark of trust when some friends confide to your keeping a personal history.

Whether it was the clock striking ten, or something quite as trivial that gave Frances' thoughts a turn, I could not guess, for instead of a history I had long wished to hear, she fed me on cake and wine in honor of her birthday, which she produced from a convenient closet. After that we chatted quietly, gossiping a little, but harmlessly, and working up yards of fluffy wool with our knitting needles.

It was the growth of my work that reminded me of the lapse of time, for I had given my one servant a holiday, and expected to walk home alone. But I had no fears, no matter what the time was, for our village always grew more quiet as the hours shorten their numbers. The moon was full and the only disagreeable part of my leaving was to creep like a thief past the closed doors of the sleeping boarders.

"Good-night, and do not let the ghost of the past trouble your slumbers," I whispered to Frances, as she let me out the front door.

"You know I have entered into the charmed age when there is nothing more to happen," she answered in a low key; and I do not know why, for we were not demonstrative women, we kissed each other as we said good-night.

I knew Frances was watching me until I turned the corner, which, as I did, I had the uncomfortable accident of running into a man—not metaphorically into his arms, but, literally, I ran into the man himself. I could not have done so if he had been walking, for, as I said, the moon was full, so he must have been dodging amongst the trees to be run into. Of course he begged my pardon, and I, a little surly at the fright he gave me, granted it. In doing so I looked at him—"Good heavens!" I exclaimed, "is it you, Miles Middleton, or your ghost?"

"How did you recognize me after all these years?" he asked, half pleased, half disappointed.

"Come in," I said, being at my own door. "We cannot stand talking at midnight in the street."

I let myself in by the night-key, and put up the gas-light to its full power before I turned to welcome poor Miles back to his native village. For twenty-two years he had been away, for twenty-two years his name had been spoken by his friends with bated breath, as if he were amongst the quiet dead, or far worse, amongst the sinning. In the glare of the gas light I turned to look at him. It was the same Miles I had always known; twenty-two years older. I would never have guessed it if I had not known the date of our last meeting; twenty-two pounds heavier, which was an improvement. A guilty conscience and an impaired digestion had not been among his evils all these years. His hair had not lost its color, though it grew thinner on the temples and on the crown of his head, and his eyes had the same frank, fearless look in them, his mouth the same winning smile.

"Oh, Miles," I cried, with both hands outstretched, "why did you ever go away and all these years make no sign?"

"Because," he answered, taking both my proffered hands, "Frances doubted me."

"How do you know she did?" I asked. "You gave her no chance to speak. People said dreadful things of you which you did not deny, but ran away."

"I did not run," he said hotly; "I stayed quite long enough to see that some friends doubted me; not you, I am sure. Even that I could have borne if Frances had been true."

"You gave her no chance," I maintained. "Do you think I have forgotten that miserable evening? It all seems as yesterday; the birthday *fete*, the color of the sunset clouds, the pink ribbon Frances wore in a knot at her throat. Poor girl! she was as white as her dress when her own father accused you of——"

"Why do you not go on and say stealing?" he said, sharply.

"Because we don't use such ugly words nowadays; embezzling is more genteel. I was indignant and said foolish things——"

"And Frances said nothing," he interrupted.

"Did you expect her to get into a rage as a mere friend would have done? Besides, you would make no denial. Her pale, pleading face did not move you. 'If they choose to believe such things of you they might,' you said, in foolish pride."

"You forget how young I was, and how hurt I was," he answered, softening under my vituperation.

"I remember Frances was some years younger, and frightened for you as well as hurt. You gave her no chance to retrieve a hurried first step, or rather a mistaken inaction, for you went at once away—the best thing you could do, some said, but the most cowardly, I thought, and left no trace for all these years."

"I said I would not come back until I could bring proof of my innocence."

"That was not necessary to those who really cared for you. Besides, the man who took the money confessed he did so ten years ago. Death forced him to confess. But this is, I fancy, no news to you."

"I heard it last week," he said, and then added, "You have just left her?"

"Yes," I said; "we have been keeping her birthday."

"I heard her speak to you at the door. Has she changed?" he asked, and then looked as if he wished he had not.

"Most of us do in twenty years," I said, evasively. "You seem to have the secret of keeping young. Frances will be pleased," I added, partly because I myself resented seeing him a handsome middle-aged man, while she had faded out of all her girlish prettiness.

"Her voice has not changed in the least," he said. "I would have known it anywhere. *Do you think she will see me?*"

"She must," I said with decision, and together we planned their meeting. I was to send to Frances early in the morning before there was any chance of the mention of the advent of a stranger in our placid village. So the tryst, after twenty-two years of separation, was to be in my parlor. "Poor Frances!" I thought, as I lay awake thinking of the meeting next morning, "your forty years have not brought you the calm, steady pulse, and the pleasant monotony you sought. Can anything be more stirring and upsetting than an unlooked-for honeymoon at forty? After all, it is doubtful whether we are ever too old to escape a responsibility or a heartache, or, perhaps, a happiness."

Miles came before Frances, indeed before I had finished my breakfast. He was dreadfully nervous, and fearful she would not come in spite of my nicely worded message. There must have been some stirring in the air, some bird to hint a secret, for I never saw Frances, faded as she was, look sweeter. It was like the smell of withered rose-leaves, and the faint pink of them was in her cheeks.

"I have a birthday gift that came too late last night to bring you," I said, meeting her on my threshold.

The pink in her cheeks died out for a moment, then came back in the loveliest girlish blush. "Have you had news of Miles?" she asked. "I dreamed last night he came back—the same handsome fellow. You told me I would see ghosts."

"I did not mean to prophesy such a substantial one," I said, quickly, and then gently pushed her into the parlor, closing the door on them, leaving them to themselves, while I dreamed of a wedding and bride's cake.

For no one could say that Frances had outlived her prettiness, for of all beautifiers happiness is the one to be depended upon, and as for age—Frances never, to my knowledge, kept, another birthday. I really think she dated back to the day she lost her lover, and was ashamed of being so very young. Some of our young people laughed a good deal, at so old a bride, but a loud laugh does not always cover up wit, and a happy smile is worth hundreds of such crackling thorns, to my thinking, and Miles Middleton agrees with me.—*Godey's Lady's Book.*

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Dorcas Magazine*, a periodical devoted to the interest of women and the home, has completed its first year's work. Its pages are filled with plain directions for making an infinite variety of useful and decorative articles, and its aim is evidently not only to help women, to employ their time in a useful and pleasing manner, but also to be of service to those whom necessity compels to labor. There are thousands of women throughout the land supporting themselves by the aid of the crochet-hook and knitting needle, to whom the *Dorcas* is invaluable. The patterns given are selected with care and taste, and the working directions, which, by the way, are printed without abbreviation, are tested by an expert, to prevent mistakes. Knitting, netting, crochet-work, all kinds of embroidery, and artistic needle work are treated in its columns. Innumerable hints and suggestions, with regard to personal and home decoration are given, which may be enlarged indefinitely. The *Dorcas* has found an unoccupied field and is filling it in so satisfactory a manner that it is fast becoming a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to womanly handicraft. During its first year it gave double the value promised. Each number contains more technical matter than can be purchased separately for ten times its cost to subscribers, which is $1.00 per year.

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THE QUARREL.

BY M. D.

In the town of Winchester two little girls were born on the same hour of the same day. They were carried about on pillows by their nurses at the same time. They were severally christened Rose and Euphemia at the same font, and uttered their infant wails in unison during the ceremony.

They played in the adjoining gardens on the same pleasant summer afternoons as they grew older. They went to the same school at the same time, were confirmed on the same day, at the same hour, by the same clergyman. They were inseparable. Phemie vowed to love Rose next to Edward, and Rose vowed to love Phemie better than any one but William.

They were young, very pretty, and very happy; a pleasant sight to all eyes but those of a certain Miss Merrivale, who, having made marriage a business affair, and having failed to succeed therein, hated all girls who married for love, and, more especially, when they also happened to marry rich men.

In this case, having angled in vain for Edward Granger, his house, lands, carriage and servants, and all the worldly goods which he would endow a wife, she had seen him throw himself away on little Phemie Moore, who had refused him three times. She had also done all that in her lay to secure the affections of William Millet, who, if not as rich as Granger, was what she called a catch, and had the misery of seeing Rose Gay quietly walk away with him—a chit of a thing, as Miss Merrivale said, with no style about her. And they would ride in their carriages and wear velvets and diamonds, while for her nothing seemed left for her but a little stationer, half a head shorter than herself, who was the *only one* who had proposed.

The little money she had lived on was nearly gone. She was not so young as she was. Perpetual, forced smiles had creased wrinkles into her face. She was tired of angling without any nibble worth having.

In fact, Miss Merrivale felt that it was time to take thought for the future, and do the best she could for herself, and, like most women who have failed in matrimonial ventures, had resolved to marry if only to show that she could. And Timothy had actually made an offer. No wonder that she hated the brides; but it was not quite necessary in that case to "my love" and "my dear" them quite so much, or to kiss them quite so often; and she certainly kissed Mrs. Granger oftener than she did Mrs. Millett, though she hated her the most.

"You dear little thing!" said Miss Merrivale, pecking Mrs. Granger's cheek in the dressing room before the church sociable had fairly commenced. "Now I do like to see you all in white! I said to Mrs. Millett (6b the first), and asked her why she did not wear it; and she said she thought it was so affected for a bride to go about in white—almost indelicate."

"Dear me!" cried Mrs. Granger, "Phemie might have said that to me instead of behind my back. Such old friends as we are!"

"Yes," said Miss Merrivale. "Yes; and I was amazed at another remark she made, though I think I'd better not mention it."

"I want to hear it," said Rose, pouting. "I suppose marriage has changed Phemie, or she'd never say hateful things about me."

"It generally does change people sadly," said Miss Merrivale with a deep sigh. "I refused several gentlemen because of that very thought. What if it should change me to my dear, dear dear friends? And though I know some one perfectly insane about me, I keep putting it off. But, dear Mrs. Granger, I can't tell you this. I declare it's too bad."

"You must," said Rose, her eyes sparkling.

"Well," said Mrs. Merrivale, "just to show you how deceitful the world is, she said that she hoped no one ever said that she worked as hard to catch a husband as you did to catch yours."

"Phemie said that," cried Rose, "when she knows what a fib it is! To be sure, I didn't refuse him half a dozen times. Mr. Granger wouldn't have borne such treatment, and I don't believe Phemie refused Mr. Mr. Millet in a way to make him think she meant it. Some refusals only lead a man on. *I try to catch a husband!* Well, I declare!"

Then Rose, with her eyes full of tears, left the dressing-room, and Miss Merrivale waited for her other dear friend, Mrs. Millett.

She came at last.

"Has Rose come yet?" she asked, eagerly, as Miss Merrivale helped her off with her coat.

"Yes, love, she has," said Miss Merrivale; "and she's been saying such odd things. You have quarreled, haven't you?"

"No," said little Mrs. Millett. "Rose and I quarrel? I don't think we could."

"She's in a dreadful temper," said Miss Merrivale, "and such things as she said—quite abusive; that—but I mustn't make mischief."

"Oh, I want to know what it is," said Phemie. "I don't believe Rose could abuse me. Perhaps I've hurt her by not calling this week."

"Well," said Miss Merrivale, "she said marriage had changed you dreadfully, and that your were spiteful, and said things behind people's backs that you dared not say to your faces; and—I hate to tell, but it made my blood boil—that she was glad she never tried to lead a man on as you did your husband. I couldn't help crying out—oh, what a shame!"

"Why, I refused dear Ned three times before I accepted him," cried Phemie. "I did, indeed; she knows it."

"She says you boast of it, but she don't believe it," said Miss Merrivale.

"I've done with Rose Granger," said Phemie. "Whom can you trust? Oh, it's dreadful!"

"Indeed it is, dear; but only what you must expect in this world," sighed Miss Merrivale.

That evening the two brides did not speak to each other. That night each husband heard the story. The Grangers thenceforth cut the Millets—the Millets the Grangers. All the old school-girl vows were forgotten, and Miss Merrivale rejoiced in her contemptible bit of revenge. She married the small stationer, and even waited on Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Millet from behind the counter, but she was glad to see the ladies turn their backs on each other when they met in the store; and whenever she desired to give one of those pleasant digs so delightful to a spiteful woman to either of the now-separated friends, she did it under the guise of repeating an observation made by the other. So the feud grew and strengthened until the two women hated each other as only those who have once been friends can hate.

Meanwhile, the years flew by, and changed the girls to plump and substantial matrons—each had been blest with children—their eldest hopes both boys. Pretty little children, one ten years of age, the other eleven, who were forbidden, under penalty of maternal displeasure and paternal correction, to speak to, play or even look at each other.

But little Ned Granger and little Will Millet could scarcely help meeting, more especially when in winter time the skating pond tempted every boy in Winchester to its polished surface. On these cold days, when the ice is at his best, they, muffled in furs and tippets, often joined in the same little group, or went down the long pond hand in hand.

Often and often in after days the poor mother vainly wished that, whatever else they had permitted, they had forbidden this; for one day, when Winchester pond bore a less solid covering of ice than usual, these two children, their hands meeting in a forbidden clasp, flew gayly over the surface toward the little spot where, in the summer time, the water-lilies hid themselves. They never returned. When their long absence aroused alarm and search was made, the ice was found broken and there, amid the long frozen stems of last year's water-lilies, were found the two poor children, quite dead, their frozen hands still linked together as they had gone down.

Strangers forced their hands apart, but not before the mothers had seen them so clasped. It was a sight never to be forgotten.

There was grief in two households—and the children lay in their little graves, not far from each other, in the quiet cemetery.

And here, in the twilight of a spring day, Mrs. Granger went one day to weep over the sod that had begun to grow green above her boy. Long she sat, silently dropping her tears upon it, when the slow rustle of a woman's trailing dress fell on her ear. A lady, clad in such black garments as she wore herself, had passed her and fallen on her knees beside another grave not far away. It was Mrs. Millet. Rose's little Willie lay here; Phemie's little Eddie rested there. As they were brides together, married in the same church, so they were mourning mothers weeping over the graves of their first-born side by side, and a strange fate had united their children in their dying moments.

Rose felt borne away by a power over which she had no control. She arose and walked slowly to Phemie's side.

"Phemie," she said, "Eddie died with Willie's hand in his. Won't you give me yours once again?"

And Phemie rose and advanced a step; the next moment the women were in each other's arms.

They walked home together through the evening shadows, each with some tiny little flower, that had grown upon her child's grave, over her breast, within it those sweet thought that spring. Phœnix-like, from the ashes of love, when the kiss of reconciliation has fallen upon upon them. Thenceforth they were always friends.

Afterward, when time had softened their grief, they spoke of the past, and Miss Merrivale's treachery was made manifest, and all was explained. The stationer's wife knew that it was so, and ground her teeth as her lost customers passed by together; but she could do nothing.

Beside their children's graves the bereaved mothers had set the seal of forgiveness upon the quarrel of the brides.

OUT OF HIS ELEMENT.

The doctor entered a sick room.

"Oh, doctor," said the patient, "is that you?"

"Yes, George. How do you feel this morning?" inquired the physician.

"Oh, doctor, I have had such a delicious dream, such a sweet vision."

"What was it, George?"

"I thought I was in heaven, doctor, and there was no more pain, no more sorrow, no more sleepless nights. The birds sang as I had never heard them sing before; the trees bore the richest, rarest fruits; the grass was like velvet, threaded with silver, where the pleasant waters flowed; the air was a harmony of May and October, and there was over all the ineffable sweetness of rest and joy. It was life, and love, and hope, and—and——"

The patient put his hand to his head wearily.

"And I disturbed the dream?" asked the doctor.

"Yes, doctor; when I saw you, I knew it wasn't heaven; or if it was, that you were in the wrong house, and I awoke."

SOME NEW GEOGRAPHY.

Of what is the surface of the earth composed?

Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, baseball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks.

What proportion of the globe is water?

About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it.

What is a town?

A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who "run the party" and lend money at fifteen per cent. interest.

What is a city?

A city is an incorporated town, with a mayor who believes the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a crosswalk.

What is commerce?

Borrowing five dollars for a day or two and dodging the lender for a year or two.

Name the different races?

Horse-race, boat-race, bicycle-race and racing around to find a man to indorse your note.

Into how many classes is mankind divided?

Seven—Enlightened, civilized, half-civilized, savage, too utter, not worth a cent and Indian agents.

What nations are called enlightened?

Those which have the most wars and the worst laws, and produce the most criminals.

How many motions has the earth?

That's according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home.

What is the earth's axis?

The lines passing between New York and San Francisco.

What causes day and night?

Day is caused by night getting tired out. Night is caused by everybody taking the street cars and going home to supper.

What is a map?

A map is a drawing to show the jury where Smith stood when Jones gave him a lift under the eye.

What is a mariner's compass?

A jug holding four gallons.

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Some women in Cleveland have just whipped three policemen. Unless the police of Cleveland shall put themselves under the protection of burglars something is going to happen.

A NEW CRUSADE.

From the New York Times.

There is something very strange in the sudden hostility displayed by ministers to roller skating. The other day a Methodist minister of Long Island denounced roller skating from the pulpit and now an association of Presbyterian ministers in Pittsburg has lifted up its voice against the same popular sport. Evidently a crusade against the rink has begun, and Methodist and Presbyterian ministers have joined their forces to rescue their flocks from this new and destructive vice.

Hitherto nobody has dreamed that skating on ice is immoral. It was one of the few sports which were permitted by the New England Puritans and ministers when denouncing warm and comfortable amusements such as can be had in the theatre or the opera house, have often upheld by way of contrast the healthful and freezing sport of skating. Roller skating is not sufficiently unlike skating on ice to entitle the one to be regarded as a vice while the other is praised as a virtue. The roller skater can fall as often and bruise himself as severely as can the skater on a frozen pond. The physical exercise which the one sport affords is precisely the same as that afforded by the other. Ordinarily the rink is warmer than the pond, but this is, to the casual observer, the only material difference in skating in a rink and skating on a pond.

The Long Island minister claimed that roller skating is a dangerous rival to the churches. He said that he had been "trying to get up a revival," but that it was a hopeless task so long as the rinks remained open. Most Methodists regard a genuine revival as a purely supernatural work, and surely no Methodist minister can seriously hold that the intentions of Divine Providence can be thwarted by opening a rink. If, however, this is not what the Long Island minister meant, what did he mean? If he really knew what he meant he might do well to explain it.

Both the Long Island Methodists and the Pittsburg Presbyterians assert that the exercise of roller skating is very injurious to the health of girls. Let us assume, for the sake of argument, that it is, although there is as yet no proof of the alleged fact. Because a certain amusement or occupation may injure the health of delicate women it does not follow that ministers are called upon to denounce it from the pulpit. There are those who believe that it is injurious to women to use a sewing machine, but no Presbyterian has ever warned Presbyterians that the sewing machine is an unhallowed thing which they must not touch. Garters are alleged by many presumably intelligent physicians to be a source of injury to the wearer, but no Methodist minister has thought it worth while to preach a sermon against garters. Girls have frequently been drowned while on boating excursions, but abstinence from boating has yet to be made a condition of membership in any denomination. Those amusements and occupations which are either wrong *per se*, or which exercise an influence hostile to religion, are properly the subjects of pulpit denunciation, but can roller skating be honestly classed among them? We must then either assume that Methodist and Presbyterian ministers are exceeding what has hitherto been supposed to be their duty or that roller skating and religion are essentially incompatible.

It is not possible that ministers believe that roller skating leads to drunkenness. It used to be a favorite theory of the pulpit that every man who went to the theatre drank whiskey at intervals all through the play, but the fact that so small a proportion of plays are original American comedies which cannot be witnessed without the help of stimulants has finally convinced the ministers that their theory was erroneous. The extreme difficulty with which a sober man can preserve his balance on roller skates renders it certain that drunken men do not practice roller skating. The sport may lead to an undue consumption of ice water, but it cannot lead to indulgence in ardent spirits.

Why, then, have ministers warned their people that roller skating is an unlawful sport? This is a profound and apparently impenetrable mystery. No theory that can be formed will explain it, and we must wait for the explanation which, of course, the ministers will have no difficulty in making. It is possible that the former attitude of ministers toward the circus and the menagerie may throw a feeble gleam of light on the matter. They pronounced the menagerie, which was an exhibition of wild beasts, a lawful amusement on the ground that wild beasts were mentioned in the Scriptures. They pronounced the circus, which was an exhibition of tamed beasts, unlawful, doubtless for the reason that trick mules are not mentioned in Holy Writ. May they not approve of skating on ice because ice is mentioned in the Scriptures, and disapprove of skating in a rink because the latter was unknown to any Biblical writer? There may be something in this; but it must be confessed that it does not furnish anything like a satisfactory explanation of ministerial hostility to the skating rink.

THE BENEVOLENT PACKER FAMILY.

Following the example of her father, the late Hon. Asa Packer, Miss Mary Packer has just donated the elegant Packer mansion at Sayre for hospital purposes, to be used in caring for persons injured along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. As this family is known for not doing things by halves, and has abundance of wealth to gratify every charitable disposition, it is probable that the institution will be endowed with sufficient means to carry out a most praiseworthy scheme. With the Leigh University and Packer Institute at Bethlehem, the church charities at Mauch Chunk, the Sayre Hospital, and an entire valley for more than a hundred miles beautified and enriched, the Packer family have builded a monument in the hearts and memory of the people which will last longer than those of stone or brass.

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David and Giles Richards were born in Madison, Madison county, and were separated when young, according to the Syracuse Journal, Giles being "bound out" at eleven years of age for a term of years, and David remaining at home. On arrival to manhood Giles Richards made his home in Salisbury, Herkimer county, where he has lived for the past thirty-six years. David Richards has lived in the vicinity of Delphi many years, and is now blind and in feeble health. Recently Giles visited Madison, and hearing that his brother David resided in Delphi, he immediately went there and visited his brother, and for three days the brothers passed some of the happiest hours of their lives. David Richards, being blind, identified Giles by a scar on the side of his face, which was made by a rooster when he was about two years old.

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WASHINGTON.

The approaching anniversary of the birth of Washington, the most illustrious American that ever lived, unfolds thought intimately allied with the glory and prosperity of the land in which we dwell.

The memory of Washington cannot be too zealously honored, nor can his patriotic example be too often urged for imitation upon his countrymen.

With Washington public office was in reality a sacred trust, ever to be administered for the public good.

No personal ambition swayed his actions, no pecuniary gain for a moment lured him from the straight line of rectitude.

Patriotism was his guiding star throughout an eventful life.

He merged self into the noble purpose of faithfully discharging duty.

He valued truth as a pearl of great price and practical honesty as a binding obligation.

With world-wide acclaim he is termed the ILLUSTRIOUS.

Honor the memory of WASHINGTON.

UNSOUND POLICY.

For twenty years and more the policy of the ruling powers in this country has been to raise airy bubbles, to create artificial values and deceptive prosperity, to engender wild speculation, and to feed the merciless greed of favored monopolists.

That, we assert, has steadily been the policy of the party opposed to Democracy, and the evil results of which are now plainly visible in deadened enterprises, uncertain and profitless business, decreasing wages and unemployed workingmen, high cost of life's necessities, and the building up of a class of privileged nabobs who flaunt in the face of honest industry ill-gotten fortunes of ten, twenty, fifty and even a hundred million dollars.

There is not a particle of genuine prosperity or business integrity in such a condition of affairs.

It is full of demoralization and pilfering wrong.

It is unsound from top to bottom, and the sooner the hand of reform forces it out of existence, happier and richer will be the toiling masses and more permanent and productive their varied employments.

We hold to the well considered and before expressed opinion—

That the reliable wealth of a country consists not in overgrown speculative fortunes, but in a free and equitable opportunity for all the people to earn and securely enjoy the fruits of legitimate thrift and industry.

We want to see a land teeming with independent property owners, possessing fortunes, however moderate, accumulated by honest labor, not through gambling options, watered stocks or cornered grain.

We need laws to protect the smallest trader and the humblest laborer on a par with the greatest capitalist.

We long for the time when business transactions of all kinds shall be based solely upon the just law of supply, demand, and actual delivery, and cease to be manipulated for sordid gain by speculating jugglers and monied cormorants.

Give every man an equal chance to prosper and the door to general prosperity will be at once unlocked.

There is no other way.

Glittering brass is not gold.

AN AWFUL REVELATION.

There is distress in Pennsylvania—sore anxiety and trouble.

A new revelation has startled the subsidized patriots of that old Commonwealth, which even the panacea of prohibition duties on iron and coal cannot remedy.

Pennsylvania babies cry for exclusive protection, young men there vow it to be genuine loyalty, and old men can see wisdom only in a high protective tariff on the products of Pennsylvania—naught else.

To the average Pennsylvanian the iron and coal of his State is the beginning and end of wordly wealth, it is his food, drink and raiment, and to compel all outside barbarians to pay tribute to Pennsylvania for the privilege, the glorious privilege of using her produced iron and coal at artificial prices, without a murmur, is the very essence of American freedom.

But, as we said before, a new and unexpected revelation has dawned. Babies now shriek, young men rave, and old men think the end of the world draws nigh.

There is a State in the American Union called Alabama, the Indian word for "Here we rest."

Alabama is rich in inexhaustible mines of iron and coal of the most superior quality. A fertile soil and favoring climate renders her a realm for good and cheap living. Abundant water and other natural facilities, together with rail transportation, places in the hands of her people a power mightier than all the tariffs on earth monopoly engineered.

The people of Alabama care not a stiver for Congressional protection.

Nature furnishes a better shield.

They are attending to their own legitimate business and are satisfied with honest gains.

They can dig iron ore and manufacture iron products and sell them at a fair profit, for less money than Pennsylvanians, under their present vicious system, can possibly do, and even less than England.

There opens the awful revelation.

What must Pennsylvania do?

Against England and other foreign nations she has the weapon of a prohibitory tariff, but against Alabama that is a broken reed.

She may endeavor to secede from the Union and build a Chinese wall around her sacred soil, but Alabama will fight to keep her in the Union.

What can she do?

Nothing, unless she petitions Congress to make it a penal offense, subject to fine and imprisonment, for any man to purchase pig iron at less than $25 a ton or steel rails at less than $75.

Which would be about as just and sensible as making war taxes operative in time of peace.

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It is announced that the Hocking Valley strike has ended and the miners are resuming work.

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The total export of anthracite coal from the United States last year amounted to 649,040 tons, valued at $3,053,550, or about $4.70 a ton. There seems to be no reason why this trade should not be largely increased.

INAUGURAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The arrangements for the approaching inauguration of President-elect Cleveland are in a forward state. The details of the ceremonies which have been in the hands of sub-committees of the Inauguration Committee have nearly all been perfected, and contracts for work that is to be done have been awarded. The inauguration parade will be under the marshalship of Gen. H. W. Slocum, of New York, who has appointed Gen. Albert Ordway, chief of Ordnance, as Chief of Staff for the day, and Gen. Earle as Marshal of the Military Division of the parade. The order of the procession will not be made public until the day before the 4th of March, in order that all organizations desirous of participating may be placed properly. Work is progressing on the roof for the ball-room, which is the spacious courtyard of the new Pension Building, adapted for the purpose of this ball. This improvised ball-room will be 316 feet long by 116 feet wide, and will be elaborately decorated. The Germania Orchestra, of Philadelphia, 100 pieces, will furnish the dance music, and the Marine Band will supply that for promenading. Tickets of admission to the ball, admitting one person, will cost $5, and $1 per individual will be charged for supper. There will be an illumination of the principal streets at night, and a display of fireworks on a large scale.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—An important matter over which members of the Legislature may cogitate during the recess for the rest of the week is the opinion of the Attorney-General, transmitted to-day, concerning the bill increasing the time commutation of prisoners confined in the State prison. The commutation proposed by the bill would have let loose about 300 of the 800 convicts, but its objective point was the release of big bank and other officials. It was thought at first that as the bank men are United States prisoners their terms could not be affected by a State law, but United States Judge Nixon says that they would have been shortened by the passage of the bill, and he, with the Judges of the State courts, was indignant at the interference the bill proposed. A few days ago it was referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion. He now advises the Legislature that they have no constitutional right to pass such an act.

This morning the Senate confirmed the nomination by the Governor of Andrew Kirkpatrick as Law Judge of the Essex County Court of Common Pleas in place of Judge Ludlow McCarter, and of John W. Westcott as Law Judge of the Camden County Court of Common Pleas, to succeed Judge Reed, who died a few days ago. The appointment of Kirkpatrick has created a good deal of political feeling. Judge McCarter is one of the severest Judges in the State. Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is to succeed him, is or was the young law partner of ex-Judge Frederick H. Teese.

The Five Per Cent. bill was aired in the House this morning. It had been passed to a third reading, and Mr. Parker, of Newark, wanted it put back on a second reading, so as to amend it. He had no objection to making 5 per cent. the legal rate if the act permitted special contracts for larger rates. Homestead and building associations, he said, would be injuriously affected by a reduction of the rate below 6 per cent.; and the borrower, to whom money is worth more than 5 per cent., should not be entirely ignored. Mr. Wolverton preferred to have the bill stay where it was, but the House reconsidered it, and afterward substituted for it a bill of Mr. Parker's making 5 per cent. the legal rate, but permitting special contracts up to 6 per cent.

Among the bills introduced were one by Mr. Corbin, of Union, creating a State Council of Labor, to consist of the Governor, State Supervisor of Labor, State Board of Health, and four persons to be appointed in joint meeting; one by Senator Cranmer limiting the time within which public defaulters may be prosecuted; one by Senator Fish, that the Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four associates, and by Mr. Dickinson pensioning firemen in Jersey City.

Among the bills passed by the House was that abolishing the office of Director at Large in Hudson county. The Senate passed a bill for a commission to fix the boundary line between New York and New Jersey in Raritan Bay.

The constitutional prohibition measure came up on final passage in the Senate Tuesday morning. Senator Griggs opposed it. He did not believe the advocates of the measure were honest. The Prohibitionists were men aspiring for notoriety. The Senators should be honest. They should not dodge behind "constitutional amendments" in order to please temperance people and liquor men at the same time. There was no need of trying to put the matter in a shape that was hypocritical.

Senator Carpenter was willing the Republicans should fight the temperance question out among themselves. They seemed to be divided into two wings. He would oppose the bill because he didn't think the people wanted it.

Senator Chattle said he was opposed by Prohibitionists. Therefore he could hardly be classed with the much despised party.

The bill was then passed by a vote of 11 to 9. The vote was as follows: Ayes—Chattle, Cranmer, Gardner, Herring, W. R. Miller, W. W. Miller, Nichols, Pancoast, Schenck, Thompson and Vanderbilt. Nays—Brinkerhoff, Carpenter, Cochran, Fish, Griggs, Livingston, Moon, Smith and Youngblood. Not voting—E. Miller.

On Tuesday Senator Livingston introduced bill No. 107, to prevent tramps from wearing badges of the Grand Army of the Republic, not being members, under a penalty of $25 or 30 days imprisonment in County Jail.

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Dr. Damrosch, the great composer and musical leader, died suddenly at his residence in New York, on Sunday afternoon last.

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The New York *World* reports 75,000 idle workingmen and women in that city in consequence of over-production and over-speculation. That prominent journal calls for a solution of the problem of over-production from our statesmen and philosophers.

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When the 5 per cent. interest bill came up on Tuesday, in the House, Mr. Kirkner offered an amendment, the effect of which was to do away entirely with any legal rate of interest. He advocated its adoption. The amendment, however, was lost and the bill went to a third reading.

Francis A. Drexel, senior member of the firm of Drexel Bros., the great bankers, died at his home in Philadelphia last Sunday.

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Silver production is on the whole increasing and not declining in this country, despite the fact that many of the mines have virtually ceased production. Others are more than making up for it. It cannot be true, therefore, that the silver question will settle itself by the reduced production and consequent enhanced value of the metal. The $2,000,000 a month coinage monstrosity must be met and defeated in Congress, if it is desired to prevent a financial panic which will put gold at a premium, with business consequences which no man can safely predict.

A Card.

I hereby return my thanks to the Germania Insurance Company of New York, and Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield, their agent, for the prompt and liberal adjustment of my loss by the fire of Feb. 10, 1885, and the payment of my claim.

JOHN A. BENNER.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 18, 1885.

Change of Base.

Mr. S. C. Lilienstern, the well-known Front street Clothier, has disposed of his business to Messrs. Schwed Bros., of Somerville, who will hereafter continue the ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing business at the old stand. Mr. Lilienstern, for the present, will fill all orders for first-class merchant tailoring at his residence, No. 90 East Front street, where he will be pleased to receive a call from his friends and from customers. Mr. L. intends to resume business shortly in New York city.

Price of A Cow's Tail.

Over in Somerset county the other day, a 'Squire's jury settled the value of a cow's tail when removed from the animal alive. A bad boy figures in the case. He is Horace Coddington, whose father undertook to pasture Charles F. Hains' cow along with his own. One day while Horace was driving the bovines home from pasture, he thought it would be lots of fun to tie the tail of the Hains' cow to the tail of his father's cow. The joke was carried out and then the cows began to kick. Finally, the Coddington cow ran away with her own tail and the tail of the Hains' cow. The case, which had been in the courts a year, was finally decided last week when the jury gave Hains a verdict for $10.

New Jersey's Mineral Display.

Commissioner C. H. Barney, in his report of the New Jersey exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition, says: The front of the *New Jersey* exhibit is separated from the main aisle by an ornamental railing of scroll work, painted white and ornamented with blue and gold, which is the case with all our railing, pavilions, cornices, etc. Passing this railing will be found sixteen cases containing the collection of the State Geological Survey, over $1,000 specimens prepared by Prof. Geo. H. Cook, and arranged in this exhibit by Mr. Fred A. Canfield, of Dover. The specimens of minerals and ores are greater in variety than those of any State in the building, and are supplemented by several valuable maps. Samples of the building stones of the State are next shown, with the faces differently dressed.

The World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition.

With the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the "New Jersey State Day" at the World's Exposition has been changed from February 10th to March 25th, 1885. It was found impossible to secure the attendance of the Governor and other State officials on the first-named date, and the postponement is made in order to give ample time for preparation for a fitting celebration of the day, in which it is hoped many visitors from this State will participate. The Exposition is now in excellent condition, the weather is becoming delightful, and visitors from this section will find the months of February, March and April most delightful ones in which to pay it a visit. Visitors from New Jersey are invited to register at the State Headquarters, to receive and answer their mail at that place, and generally to make themselves at home there. Letters addressed to any one at "New Jersey Headquarters, Exposition Grounds, New Orleans, La.," will be retained at the State Post-Office until called for by the owner, and visitors, unless they have secured permanent quarters in advance, will probably find it advantageous to have their mail matter so directed. The Commissioner will be glad to furnish any desired information to intending visitors, as to routes, board or lodging, etc., etc., on application by mail either to the Jersey City office or to his New Orleans address.

C. H. BARNEY, Com'r for N. J.

The M. E. Conference.

The M. E. church conference will be held next month at Nyack. The pastors who are serving their third year, and under the rule will be appointed to new pastorates, are as follows:

Elizabeth district—J. H. Timbrell, Bloomsbury; S. D. Decker, Clinton; J. R. Bryan, Fulton street, Elizabeth; S. B. Rooney, Flemington; I. N. Vansant, Frenchtown; T. E. Gordon, Second church, Rahway; H. M. Simpson, Roseville; W. V. Kath, St. Paul's, Staten Island.

Paterson district—John Faull, Flanders, and Deckertown; A. L. Wilson, Mount Hermon; W. B. Wigg, Grace church, Paterson; J. S. Gilbert, Paterson avenue, Paterson; J. B. Mathias, Port Oiden; J. H. Egbert, Tranquility; W. H. Haggerty, Vienna.

Newark district—F. A. Mason, Bernardsville; D. B. Lowrie, Bloomfield; S. D. Jones, Chatham; T. H. Jacobus, Franklin; J. F. Andrews, Irvington; J. B. Faulks, Morristown; S. N. Bebout, Franklin street, Newark; J. W. Marshall, Roseville; W. H. Coffee, St. John's, Newark; D. Halleron, Trinity, Newark; N. Vansant, New Providence; E. O. Howland, Parsippany and Whippany; S. Seargeant, South Orange; Jeremiah Collins, Watsessing.

Jersey City district—C. S. Woodruff, Bayonne; R. Harcourt, Haverstraw; Wm. Day, First church, Hoboken; J. A. Gutteridge, Grace church, *Jersey City*; C. F. Hull, Rockland Lake, J. W. Young, Spring Valley.

LITERARY NOTES.

In addition to the articles on the engagement between the "Monitor" and the "Merrimac," written by officers of both vessels, which are to appear in the March number of *The Century*, *Captain Ericsson* is writing a paper to be printed in an early number of the same magazine, making record of the circumstances attending the invention of the "Monitor," and treating also of the engagement in Hampton Roads.

Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka begins in the March *St. Nicholas* a series of illustrated articles describing the sports and occupations of the Eskimo boys and girls, under the general title of "The Children of the Cold." This number will contain the second installment of E. P. Roe's new serial story, "Driven Back to Eden," and in the "Recollections of a Boy-page in the U. S. Senate" a timely account of the inaugurations of Presidents Grant and Garfield, with several illustrations, and the story of the ceremony of the first inauguration of George Washington.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 5, 1885.

Regular meeting of the board, held Thursday, Feb. 5, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present—Freeholders Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—13.

Absent—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Isemann and Oliver—4.

In the absence of the director the board was called to order by the clerk.

Freeholder Chapman moved that Freeholder Hubbard be elected director, pro tem.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid), and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Director Martine in reference to better accommodations for the grand jury and witnesses, and suggesting that "the building committee be authorized to see what can be done in the matter, making a rough draft, and report the probable cost, that the next board may take action as they deem best," was read.

On motion, received and referred to the committee on public buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Lunacy committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on lunacy, etc., herewith submit the bonds taken by them in the case of Edwin T. Moore and Mrs. Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. DONAHUE,
JOHN D. BELMER,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
Committee.

On motion, received and ordered on file, together with the two accompanying bonds.

The committee on lunacy presented a report in the matter of the collection of the amounts due the county upon the lunacy bonds given in the cases of Bertis and Amermand.

After considerable discussion the report was, on motion of Freeholder Debbie, referred back to the committee for amendment.

Freeholder Pierson moved that the board take a recess of fifteen minutes, which was carried.

After recess the board reassembled, the following members being present: Freeholders Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—13.

Absent—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Isemann and Oliver.

Freeholder Hubbard in the chair.

The report of the lunacy committee, as amended, was read, as follows:

ELIZABETH, Feb. 5, 1885.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—At our last meeting your committee instructed the county attorney to take the necessary steps towards the collection of the amounts due the county upon the lunacy bonds given in the case of —— Bertis and L. C. Amermann. In the Bertis case the amount due has been paid by the bondsmen, and we have the county attorney's check for the same—$64 87.

In the Amermann case suit has been commenced against Messrs. Amermann and Irving, the bondsmen; they have made an offer to us to pay the sum of $125 (one-half the penalty of the bond) in full settlement; the amount actually due for board up to Aug. 15, 1884, is $254 50. After consideration of the circumstances in this case we have decided to recommend that the offer be accepted, provided, the cost of suit incurred to date be also paid; and further provided that the patient be removed from the asylum and the county relieved of all liability by the 1st of May, 1885, the said amount to be paid at once and the bond surrendered when the said patient is removed.

JOHN J. DONAHUE,
J. D. BELMER,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
Committee on Lunacy.

Freeholder Thompson moved that the report be received and placed on file and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Donahue, Etheridge, Howard, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—10.

Negative—Freeholders Doty, Debbie, Hubbard.

Absent—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Isemann, Oliver.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay the Penn. Bridge Co. three hundred dollars in full for one-half of contract and extras on Farragut avenue bridge, Plainfield, when bill for same has been accepted and audited by the committee having charge of the work.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote:

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the county collector pay the sheriff the petit jury bill for January term, 1885, when duly audited, the amount not to exceed $1,300

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That the jail bills for January, amounting to $329, be paid when properly audited.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, approved and audited by the proper committees, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Lawrence Trapp, Elizabeth, $25; William Headley, do $38; J. W. Van Pelt, do $87 50; Henry Lamerding, Linden, $11 25; David H. French, New Providence, $3; Jason Sidmon, do $16; James Reilly, do $15; Fenton Hibbitt, Plainfield, $5; J. A. Thickstun, do $12.98; J. V. Whitlock, do $13.25; David Lowrie, do $75; J. M. Roll, Springfield, $2 90; John B. Roll, Westfield, $12 24; J. M. French, do $1.50; A. B. Clark, do $17.25; A. B. Clark, $74.

Court Account—C. Addison Swift, $101.15; Amos Moffett, $48; J. H. Staats, $141.75; Hon. T. F. McCormick, $625; James J. Carey, $214; Fred. C. Marsh, $99.84; W. R. Wilson, $250; Geo. M. Stiles, $1,833 27; George M. Stiles, $210.73; William Ennis, $6; do $1 96; W. H. Sault, $1.60; John Bedow, $1 60; James C. Jepson, $37.50; J. M. C. Marsh, $44; John Dixon, $32; John Stanton, $32; John Bedow, $35; Michael McGowan, $32; Jabez Marsh, $32; W. B. Sayre, $32; Hezekiah Hand, $54; H. J. Schoppe, $36; W. H. Sault, $34.

Coroner's Account—Ford & Stiles, $30; D. K. Ryno, $10.

Committee Expenses Account—S. B. Debbie, $10.14; B. F. Crowell, $4; J. Martin Roll, $3; W. M. Chapman, $14.

Election Account—Isaac Rolf, Linden, $6; J. B. Miller, Plainfield, $15.

Incidental account—M. Durning, $38; Jas. S. Vosseller, $66.88; J. A. Fay, jr., $104.42; Craig A. Marsh, $8; J. L. Crowell, $8.12.

Member's pay account—J. Martin Roll, $11.44; W. M. Chapman, $30; S. P. Debbie, $20.

Publication—Central N. J. Times, $25; W. L. Force & Bro., $60; C. H. Schmidt, $118.75; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $25; Cook & Hall, $25; Do, $19.

Public building account—George R. Nichol, $4.50; W. H. Mosher, $6 75; Thos. B. Budd, $101; D. R. Provost, $25.06; Elizabeth Gas Co., $60; Thos. B. Budd, $77.38; Chas. Langstraten, $2.50; Warrall & Co., $4.90; H. C. Williams, $150.43; Henry A. Rath, $64 28; E. P. Edwards, $129.97; Keusly & Hughes, $81.44; N. V. Compton, $11.25.

Salary account—Jas. S. Green, M. D., $125; John L. Crowell, $25; Fred C. Marsh, $75.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, March 5, 1885, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Samuel D. Winters is establishing another milk route in our town.

Mr. Joseph N. Randolph, our new harness maker is confined to his residence at North Plainfield by illness.

Joel Moffett has rented the Newman house on Elmer street and expects to occupy it about April first.

The village improvement committee are still in need of funds to meet their expenses in lighting the street lamps of our town.

The name of the newspaper shortly to be issued in our town is the Westfield *Telegraph*. Edward Baumgard, editor and proprietor. It is to be issued every Saturday.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post office for the first two weeks of February: J. B. Crawford, Genevefer Scherf, Maggie E. Curtis, Mrs. Annie Williams.

On Sunday night last a portion of the Presbyterian church sheds were blown down by the high wind then raging. The roof of the sheds were carried some distance into an adjoining lot.

At a special meeting held by H. & L. Co., No. 1, Tuesday evening last, Samuel Godshalk received the nomination of the company as their candidate for Chief and A. Z. Chambers, for that of second assistant engineer.

Mary A. S. Baker, wife of Henry Baker, aged eighty-four years, died of pneumonia at her residence on Central avenue on Feb. 12th. The funeral services were held on Monday last. Interment in the family plot in the Presbyterian church yard.

The renowned temperance orator, Jno. B. Gough, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening Feb. 26. The sale of tickets has already commenced and from the number now sold any persons waiting until the day of the lecture will get left with standing room only.

At a meeting of the Westfield fire department held on Friday evening, Feb. 13th, a call was issued for a special election for Chief and second assistant engineer, there being a failure to elect persons to fill these officers at the annual election held Feb. 10th, inst. The time for the special election was fixed for Wednesday, March 11th, between the hours of seven and nine in the evening.

On Saturday last the six Surveyors of Highway appointed by the Court for the purpose of laying out a public road on the side of the first mountain met at the Westfield Hotel and organized. Coaches conveyed them to the beginning point of the proposed road and they walked the entire length and viewed the same thoroughly after which they returned to the Hotel and voted unanimously to lay the road, assessing the damages and benefits equally upon the owners of lands taken for the road, except in the case of land of Amos Clark, jr, for which they gave Mr. Clark twenty-five dollars damages, over and above the benefits to him in having the road laid across his land. This road, as laid by the surveyors, makes a very easy ascent up the mountain, avoiding the present very steep rise in the old mountain road.

The ninety-first annual financial statement of Westfield township has been published in neat pamphlet form, copies of which can be had of our Town Clerk. It should be read by every one of our residents by and taxpayers. The statement shows our township in a good and sound financial condition, unlike a number of the townships in our county. Westfield is free from debt, every bill paid and the rate of taxation as low as any town along the line of the P. & R. railroad. The following is a brief synopsis of the report:

ASSETS.

Balance in hand of Town Treasurer....	$249 94
Balance in hand of Collector..........	2579 0[illegible]
Uncollected taxes (good)..............	1000 00
Tax on property owned by town (good)..	[illegible]
Amount due from County Collector......	[illegible]
	$5004 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Due road district for crushed stone....	$1451.30
" " General repairs..........	396.41
" " Poor account.............	402.94
" " Schools..................	2361.55
	$4612 [illegible]

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR JANUARY.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Lulu Hollingsworth, Gertrude Rinehart, Ellen Cottrell, Willie Hazell, Mamie Murphy.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Emma Clark, Susie Hueston, Nellie Hollingsworth, Mamie Mercier, Anna Radle, John Stilliger, Fannie Haskard, Grace Smith, Mamie Waterson, Ida Lake, Anna Murphy, Mamie Martin.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Emma Gibbs, Clinton Sear, George Waterson, Frank Hollingsworth, Horace Hand, Kitty Flynn, Charley Wade, Jennie Frentz.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Nancy Wade, Sallie Walpole, Mamie Collins, Mamie Clark, Bertha Corey, Maggie Hueston, Freddie Schreiner, John Radle, Arthur Haskard, Willie Hueston, Harris Gere, Mary Brannagan, Edna Hanshew, Belle Mercier, Gussie Schoelen, Ethel Cole, Lillie Schmidt, Katie Hart, Kittie Buckley.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FEB 20.

Banford, Jennie
Barlow, F J
Crane, Moses
Dore, Jos
Eaton, Chas W
Fleming, Millie
Gale, Miss George
Henry, Mrs Ellen
Hogger, Mary
Lark, Myra
McCormick, Rev
Miller, Ed
Price, Mrs
Randolph, Edgar F
Reed, Mary
Robinson, Peter
Russell, Nellie
Sinter, Mrs
White, Mrs Anna M
Whitehead, S
Youngblood, Avres

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. H. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

FRENCH—COLTHAR—In this city Feb. 17th, 1885, Thos. F. French to Miss Melissa Colthar.

DENSEY—GRIP—In this city, Feb. 15, 1885 by Rev. Dean Rodman, Henry Densey to Matilda Grip.

MERSHON—WOODHOUSE—In Elizabeth, Feb. 17, 1885, by Rev. Dean Rodman, W. L. Mershon, of Rahway, to Mary H., daughter of the late Daniel Woodhouse, at the residence of the bride's mother.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—In this city, Feb. 14, 1885, of consumption, Priscilla Adams, aged 41 years.

BUCKLEY—In Scotch Plains, Feb. 14, 1885, of scarlet fever, daughter of James and Susan I. Buckley, aged [illegible] years, 11 months, 19 days.

CARPENTER—In North Plainfield, Feb. 18, 1885, of [illegible] Elizabeth R., beloved wife of Henry W. Carpenter, and daughter of P. F. Van Arsdale, in her 38th year.

CLARK—In Scotch Plains, Feb. 19, 1885, of scarlet fever, Mary E., daughter of Benjamin and Mary B. Clark, aged 7 years, 10 months, 12 days.

WELLS—In Waterbury, Vermont, Feb. 13th, 1885, Isaac Wells, formerly of this city, aged 66 years.

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60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27
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MUSIC HALL
Monday, Feb. 23,
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
GRAND PRODUCTION OF HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S IMMORTAL WORK,
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG SOUBRETTE,
MAGGIE HAROLD, as Topsy.
THE CELEBRATED COMEDIAN,
WM. DAVIDGE, Jr., as Marks.
Supported by a first-class company from the principal New York Theatres.
New Scenery and new Properties expressly for this occasion.
The whole under the direction of W. R. Mattson. Stage Manager .... W. Davidge, Jr. Prices as usual, 35c., 50c., 75c. and $1. Reserved Seats at Shaw's and Reynolds'.

GEORGE C. EARL, JACKSON JACQUES.
EARL & JACQUES,
Civil Engineers and Surveyors.
Having purchased the records of A. A. Tilsworth, successor to J. R. & F. A. Dunham, embracing the past twelve years and connecting with nearly every piece of property in Plainfield, we are prepared to do work in our line with neatness, accuracy and despatch. P. O. Box 1011. 12 East Front street.—f28

:AUCTION
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Tuesday, February 24th, 1885
at 1 o'clock p. m., at the house of the undersigned No. 34 West Second street, adjoining the Temperance Hall, the following articles of furniture: [illegible] wood, coal, etc. Terms Cash. T. C. ALDRICH.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. F. B[illegible]

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Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Just received, a large lot of fresh Canned Goods of all kinds, dried fruits in great variety, Bananas, Florida Oranges, White Grapes, Elgin Creamery Butter, the best in town. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour, and other Choice Groceries at lowest rates. Please give me a call, and you will be satisfied as to quality of goods and prices.

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INVALUABLE TO ALL!
Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower SEEDS, BULBS, etc.
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IS THE ONLY
AUTOMATIC
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Imitations and counterfeits called "Automatic" and "Improved," are offered under our prices, and pretexts made to sell them on our well-known and
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ARE OFFERING THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
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Window Shades Made and Put Up on Short Notice, or Materials Furnished. Table Covers in all Styles
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BROADWAY & 19TH ST.,
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A. W. RAND,
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VALENTINES
We have now ready a large assortment of Valentines of all grades. Comics, Sentimentals, Cards, Fringed and plain and many Superb Satin Novelties, Hand painted and otherwise decorated.
ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
CALL AND SEE THEM!

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, complainant, and John H. Murley, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1885,
at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:
[illegible]
GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirts & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old), Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Bush St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
E. P. THORN,
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Reduced.

We have just received our *New Spring Stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear*, which is offered at *Reduced Prices*, as follows: Skirts at 63c., old price 85c. Skirts at $1, old price $1.25. Drawers at 44c., old price 55c. Drawers at 56c., old price 65c. Drawers at 65c., old price 85c. Drawers at 80c., 81c., 85c., old price $1. Chemise at 48c., old price 50c. Chemise at 50c., old price 70c. Chemise at 65c., 67c., 74c., old price 97c. and $1. Night Gowns at 75c., old price 85c. Night Gowns at $1, old price $1.25. Night Gowns at $1.25, old price $1.50. The above named are only a few of the great variety of these goods we have in stock, ranging in price from the low grades to extra fine qualities at the same proportionate *REDUCTION IN PRICES.*

NEW GOODS!

Jones Soft Cambrics—36 inches wide, at 30c., 35c., 40c. 42 inches wide, at 45c. *Berkeley Soft Finish Cambrics*—36 inches wide, at 18c., 22c., 25c. We have also *Lonsdale and King Philip Cambrics*, and a very complete line of WHITE GOODS all at popular prices. NOTICE—We can assure the citizens of Plainfield that there is no use of going elsewhere for these goods.

EDSALL'S!

D. Boehm & Bro.,
ARE OFFERING FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS
THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:

1 lot Kid Gloves at 29c. formerly 65c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 34c. formerly 75c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 39c., formerly 80c.; 1 lot Cloth Waterproofs, Ladies' and Misses sizes, at one-half their original cost. 1 lot Imported Baskets, comprising Lunch and Shopping Baskets, etc., etc., cheap to close them out. 1 lot Worsted Dress Plaids, suitable for Wrappers at 5c. per yard. 1 lot Zephyr Worsteds—the remainder of our former large stock—we shall close them out at 6c. per ounce. 1 lot good Crash Toweling at 5c. per yard. Having just finished taking inventory we offer these goods very low to clear them out. Respectfully,

D. BOEHM & BRO.

Fuss and Feathers!

Many housekeepers have fuss and trouble with feathers because they are not
CLEAN AND ODORLESS.
We have made arrangements with the Cold Blast Feather Company, of Chicago, for the sale of their goods in this section. The system controlled by this Company for deodorizing feathers has effected a complete revolution in this branch of industry. We can now furnish feathers in *perfect condition.*
NO ODOR! NO DUST! NO QUILLS! NO GREASE!
Absolutely Clean, Pure and Sweet, and 12 per cent. more bulky than feathers treated by the old-fashioned steaming process.
Green & Company, Agents for Plainfield.

BENTON'S
BLOOD, MEAT & BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE
And Special Manures
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Third street and Madison avenue, Plainfield.
Contracts for paving, with Belgian block.

An Old Soldier's
EXPERIENCE.
"Calvert, Texas,
May 3, 1882.
"I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable qualities of
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
as a cough remedy.
"While with Churchill's army, just before the battle of Vicksburg, I contracted a severe cold, which terminated in a dangerous cough. I found no relief till on our march we came to a country store, where, on asking for some remedy, I was urged to try AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.
"I did so, and was rapidly cured. Since then I have kept the PECTORAL constantly by me, for family use, and I have found it to be an invaluable remedy for throat and lung diseases. J. W. WHITLEY."
Thousands of testimonials certify to the prompt cure of all bronchial and lung affections, by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Being very palatable, the youngest children take it readily.
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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 8 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

LOTS AT AUCTION!
The remainder of the unimproved property known as "NORWOOD," opposite the elegant residence of JAMES T. CLOSSON, Esq., on Front, Richmond and Second streets, Plainfield, New Jersey, will be offered
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the premises, or, if stormy at Laing's Hall, on
Monday, Feb. 23, 1885,
at 11 o'clock, a. m.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.
For Maps, terms and other particulars apply to
Ferdinand Fish
149 BROADWAY,
Corner Liberty street, New York.

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ARRIVE—8.45 A. M. and 5.40 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

BARGAINS in ladies' muslin underwear and white goods at Edsall's.

NEXT Sunday will be Washington's birthday. Holiday on Monday.

SAGE RIVER excursion next month, March 4th. Get ready, boys.

THE spring elections will soon demand the patriotic devotions of the residents of our townships.

THE presses of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office have been kept busy the past week printing township reports.

SUNDAY last sleighs were in demand at our livery stables, the proprietors of which institutions did a paying business.

IF the weather is stormy or very cold on Monday, the sale of the lots of the S. L. Platt estate will be held at Laing's Hall.

THE next time "Gep" goes to cutting up his "monkey shines" he will get more than beans on his head. So says "Vandy."

AUCTION sale of furniture and housekeeping articles, at 54 W. Second street, Tuesday next, 24th inst. See advertisement in another column.

ON Wednesday of last week one brakeman on each passenger train on the Bound Brook road was discharged by the Philadelphia and Reading management.

THE State of New Jersey pays one dollar per week for each patient confined in the lunatic asylums. Last year the Morris Plains Asylum received $27,000 from this source.

ASSEMBLYMAN VETTERLEIN, of Somerset county, last Friday introduced a bill into the House "to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same."

WE doubt if the "oldest inhabitant" can recall to mind any more variable changes of weather than has been experienced the past week. Snow one day—very cold. Rain next day—very mild.

THERE was a large attendance at the variety entertainment given in St. Mary's Hall last Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, under the auspices of the T. A. B. Society, the occasion being a most enjoyable one.

IT is said that for every fog in February we will have a frost in May, and therefore if you want to know just how many frosts May will bring you want to keep the record of the fogs of the present month.

THOSE desiring to procure genuine needles, attachments, etc., of the celebrated Wilcox & Gibbs Automatic Sewing Machine, will find them at the Florist establishment of Miss A. E. Lincoln, on North avenue.

THE attention of those desiring the services of competent civil engineers and surveyors, is directed to the advertisement of Earl & Jacques, in another column of this issue. They are thoroughly competent and reliable.

CHIEF CARNEY and Assistants Smith and Saltzman were photographed by Langhorne last week. It is understood that their handsome "phizes" will not be distorted by attempted *fac similes* produced from cheap wood-cut engravings.

ELMER COMPTON, an old and highly esteemed resident of Woodbridge township, Middlesex county, died suddenly at his home on Friday, Feb. 13th. He was sixty-four years of age and had been overseer of the poor for his township for many years.

ASSEMBLYMAN KIRKNER of this District, has introduced into the Legislature "an act making it lawful for the governing body of any city to transfer and carry forward by ordinance any unexpended balances of taxes that have been levied for any purpose, and appropriate the same to the payment, in subsequent years, of expenses for objects similar to those for which such taxes were levied, or for the payment of any other expense for which tax is levied; the amount and object to be stated."

LAST Friday morning about two o'clock one of our policemen found a horse attached to a buggy walking through Front street without a driver. The animal was taken to Robert's livery stables, where every care was given him. The next day it appeared that the horse and buggy belonged to Mr. George Little, of Bound Brook. That gentleman is connected with a telegraph company. The afternoon previous, he had alighted from the vehicle near Springfield, to make necessary repairs to one of the lines in that vicinity, when the animal suddenly started and ran away. He was traced to Cranford and Westfield, and finally to Plainfield, where the owner recovered him the next day, glad that the turn-out had fallen into such good hands.

THE many commuters of this city and patrons of the P. & R. railroad will hereafter miss from his post the genial countenance and robust form of police officer George Archer, at the West street crossing, foot of Liberty street, New York. Mr. Archer, after twenty-five years of active police service, nineteen years of which has been at the Liberty street station, has been retired by the Police Commissioners on $600 a year. He will hereafter be found in the employ of the Standard Oil Company on Broadway. Mr. James Humphrey, an efficient officer, succeeds him at Liberty street. Mr. Archer has many warm friends in Plainfield who congratulate him upon his retirement with honors, and trust he may be successful in his new position. George is a member in high standing in the great tribe of Pottowatomies, whose numbers are legion.

THROUGH the enterprise and genius of Major J. C. Paul, General Manager of the Woodruff Sleeping and Parlor Coach Company, the midnight train from New York on and after Sunday evening last will have attached one of the new combination cars. These cars are of entirely novel design, being a combination of the sleeping, parlor and reclining chair car. The outside appearance is that of an ordinary sleeping car painted a rich seal brown. Within, at the rear of the car, are the ladies' lavatory, the heater and the linen closet. Next to this is the drawing room, containing twelve reclining chairs of an entirely novel pattern, the pillow and seat adjusting themselves automatically with the movement of the back. Beyond is the sleeping apartment, containing four double sections, and at the end of this apartment a handsome buffet. A large smoking room and wash room at the far end of the car complete the outfit. These cars are specially gotten up to accommodate the short ride passengers, and as the special duty of the attendant will be to awaken passengers at the proper time, the commuters on our road will be enabled to take a comfortable nap without the anxiety of being carried by the station.

UNVEILING of the Washington monument on next Monday at Washington, D. C.

THERE were not as many valentines passed through the Postoffice this year as in former years.

A PAIR of gold eye glasses were found at the Opera House last Tuesday evening. The owner will find them with Mr. Mattox, the "property man."

TIME table cards printed accurately and at short notice at this office. Merchants can secure a good advertising medium by the use of such cards.

THE latest style of engagement ring represents a square lump of sugar of chased gold with a heart beside it. Most girls would rather have sweetheart spoiled with a solitaire diamond.

THE winter meeting of the Newark Conference of Congregational churches will be held in the Congregational church of Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, February 26th, 1885.

IT is announced that Denman Thompson will appear at Music Hall as "Joshua Whitcomb," Feb. 28th. Sale of tickets begin Feb. 25th at Reynolds' and Shaw's drug stores.

THE young men of Mr. Squire's Bible Class, Crescent avenue church, have secured the Rev. Mr. Riggs to deliver his most interesting and instructive lecture on the Sepoy Rebellion in India, introducing a vivid description of the Siege of Lucknow.

THE Plainfield Billiard Parlor, No. 30 W. Front street, is now under the management and proprietorship of Messrs. Harris & Voehl, two young men capable to cater to the wants of the billiard loving fraternity. No intoxicating drinks are allowed on the premises.

MANER and English, the great temperance reformers, will visit Plainfield on Sunday, Feb. 22d, appearing at the First Baptist church that evening. Monday Afternoon, Feb. 23d, they will appear at the Reform Club Rooms and the same evening at the First Baptist church.

THE SCHWED BROS., purchasers of Lilienstern's clothing store, are well-known merchants of Somerville, having been engaged in business there for ten years past. Without doubt, our generous public will accord them the liberal patronage they deserve. Their advertisement appears in another column.

MR. MICHAEL UHDAL presents his card to our readers in this week's issue. Mr. Uhdal is a competent person to engage when one wants landscape or other grading done in a proper manner. He has had long experience and can produce recommendations from prominent citizens who appreciate his good work.

THE Philadelphia & Reading Railroad management seem determined to "reduce expenses." Their latest move is to discharge a large number of brakemen, cut down the wages of employees, even to the scrub women, and then stop all advertising. The latter item will probably reduce expenses at least $500. Wonderful management.

CHARLES IANSON, general repairer and carpenter on the P. & R. Railroad, Central division, for the past 31 years, has been discharged from employment by reason of the recent sudden "reduction of expenses" by the P. & R. road. Mr. Ianson is a resident of East Third street, and has been a faithful worker for the railroad company.

MRS. JENNIE B. ATWOOD, Provisional President of the Women's Relief Corps of New Jersey, accompanied by the staff officers, visited Branchport, N. J., last Monday evening and instituted J. B. Morris Relief Corp, numbering 40 charter members, auxiliary to the G. A. R. Next week there will be a large corps instituted in Paterson.

ASSESSOR Isaac Brokaw, made two sales of North Plainfield real estate the past week, one being the house and lot belonging to the Dunham estate, situated on Grove street, to a Mr. Mooney of this city, and the other the French roof house on Manning avenue, belonging to the Dime Savings Institution, adjoining P. E. See's property, to Mr. Garret Dolliver.

THOSE who were so fortunate as to attend the calico social given by the Plainfield Saengerbund, at their rooms, corner of Park and North avenues last Monday evening, speak in the highest terms of the festivities enjoyed on the occasion. Prof. Franz furnished excellent music, and it was not until the small hours of morning that the delighted participants in the festivities of the occasion departed for their homes.

LAST Wednesday morning, as Mr. R. W. Anderson, a resident of Washington Valley, was driving his team through Somerset street, toward Plainfield, the reins broke, and the horses, becoming frightened, ran away, throwing Mr. A. to the ground and breaking his leg. The unfortunate man was taken into Mr. Hudson's residence, and Dr. Long summoned, who attended to his injuries, after which he was conveyed to his home. The horses were captured before running far.

THE following officers were elected at the recent annual encampment of the State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Trenton: Commander, Henry M. Nevius, of Red Bank; Senior Vice-Commander, Wm. H. Miller, of Camden; Junior Vice-Commander, S. N. Rockhill, of Bordentown; Medical Director, W. E. Mattison, of Plainfield; Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Bronson, of Perth Amboy; Adjutant-General, John L. Wheeler, of Red Bank; Quartermaster, Charles F. Kirker, of Red Bank.

IT is related of a young man residing not a thousand miles from here that when the last snow was on the ground he had the pleasure of taking a very attractive girl out sleighing. She was very pretty and very rich. In short, just such a girl a young man would like to take a sleigh ride with. It appears that after they had been driving in the country in the bright, light and crisp air, she asked him naively: "Is it necessary to use both hands in driving?" And he said: "No, of course not. I can drive as well with one hand as two." Then he did drive with one hand all the rest of the evening, showing off more or less as the occasion required, and made no use of the other. He has thought the matter over since, and it makes him mad to think how stupid he was. He says he is going to take that girl out driving once more. But it is doubtful whether she will go with him again.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Next Monday evening, the above popular play will be produced at Music Hall, under the management of Mr. W. B. Mattox, the "property man" of the Opera House. The well-known and popular actor, Wm. Davidge, Jr., will appear as "Marks" and Miss Maggie Harold as "Topsy." The play will be produced by a strong cast, and we have no doubt but that there will be a large attendance.

The Non-Resident Game Law to Be Tested.

William L. Allen, whom a Plainfield jury found to be a non-resident of this State, and guilty of shooting a quail therein contrary to the by-laws of the Game Protective Society, having appealed to the Court of Common Pleas, his Counsel, C. A. Marsh, yesterday moved the court to non-suit the plaintiff, on the ground that the game law against non-residents is unconstitutional, and requested the court to overrule the motion, to enable him to obtain the ruling of the Supreme Court. Mr. J. H. Jackson, plaintiff's attorney, consented to the suggestion that the court certify the constitutional question to the Supreme Court, and the court so ordered. The legality of the law will thus be finally determined.

Lots at Auction.

The remainder of the beautiful property on Front, Richmond and Second streets belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt, will be sold at auction by T. J. Gillies, next Monday. We are informed that the sale is absolute, and any one in search of a bargain will do well to attend. Maps can be had of E. C. Mulford of the auctioneer, or of Ferdinand Fish, 149 Broadway, N. J.

No Borough.

The election held in North Plainfield last Tuesday to determine whether its citizens should have a borough government, resulted in the "No Borough" ticket carrying the day by 7 majority. The total vote cast was 441, of which 217 were for incorporation and 224 against incorporation. In the morning only one kind of ticket appeared—that of "For Incorporation," consequently it was some hours before the opposers of the borough system could get their tickets ready. In the meantime, those favoring a borough were putting in their work. There was but little excitement about the polls during the day.

The Shaughraun.

The above well-known and popular play was produced at Music Hall last Tuesday evening. Dion Boucicault appeared as "The Shaughraun," his son Dot as "Harvey Duff," and his daughter Nina as "Moya." They were supported in these principal parts by a strong company of first-class artists. The veteran actor was at his best in his role and was ably sustained by both son and daughter. The house was filled to its utmost seating capacity, 1,150 tickets being sold. There was but one drawback, and that was a lack of programmes, they failing to arrive from New York.

Lent.

The rules for the observance of Lent for the Diocese of Newark, were read in all the Roman Catholic churches Sunday last, by order of Bishop Wigger. The rules allow one full meal a day and a moderate collation in the evening, except on Sundays, when fasting is not observed. Meat may be eaten once a day through Lent on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, excepting Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturdays. On Good Friday a black fast must be observed, no white meats being allowed. All good Catholics are expected to observe these rules, except those who are engaged in laborious work, women nursing children, invalids and those under twenty-one years of age. During the season of Lent services will be held in St. Mary's church, this city, on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

One Way to Economize

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, through its Receivers, have issued a circular informing those interested that in order "to reduce to a minimum all expenses at this time, the Receivers have, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Managers of the Company, resolved to discontinue all advertising for the present," consequently, the eyes of those readers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, which have been accustomed to glance over the time table of the present "P. & R." and the past "Central" management of this which "ought to be one of the best roads in the country," will have to look in another direction for information hereafter as to the time when trains leave and arrive at stations along its line. When the management of a railroad cannot afford to give its patrons necessary information, it is about time it "closed out" or passed into other hands. This last move is like stopping up the spigot and opening the bung-hole.

Training Art Workers.

The Metropolitan Museum's Art Schools in East Thirty-fourth street, New York city, of which Mr. John Ward Stimson is the general manager, are meeting with such deserved success as to command attention throughout the country. Mr. Stimson, who is by profession an artist, and was for years at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, believes that the true artisan needs to know something of art from the art student's point of view, as well as something of the executive part from a good mechanic's or workman's standpoint. His policy is intended to give the ambitious workman something more than a technical training, and to raise the work to a broad platform of artistic artisanship and to make the artisan more artistic and creative and the artist more practical and useful to the industries of the community. With this end in view Mr. Stimson has opened new classes and made new appointments, so that both classes of students shall be supplied with appropriate material and instruction. Mr. Stimson is a resident of this city.

The Philharmonic Concert.

The sixth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course, given in the Music Hall on the 12th inst., by the New York Philharmonic Club, assisted by Mrs. Annie Louise Tanner, Soprano, was, taken as a whole, as thoroughly enjoyable as anything that has as yet been given in that building. The club was particularly fortunate in its selections, which, although pleasing to the cultivated taste, were not entirely beyond the comprehension of the ordinary lover of harmony; and there was enough lightness to suit the popular mind in the arrangement of familiar American airs given by the club with Mr. Eugene Weiner as flute soloist. Although the temperature of the Hall was at first but a few degrees from freezing, it seemed to have no effect upon the spirits of the audience which showed itself very appreciative. A very warm encore was justly accorded to Mrs. Tanner, who is as pleasing a singer as any with whom we have been favored in some time, and the manner in which she reached notes several tones above high C showed her to be capable of even loftier soaring. Mr. Emil Schenck's solo upon the 'Cello, especially the "Pollacco" gave evidence of that gentleman's thorough understanding of the manipulations of that instrument, in the most literal acceptation of the word.

Fire!

Last Monday night, about 10 o'clock, when the wind was blowing "big guns," a fire broke out in A. D. Cook & Bro's stables on Fourth street, near Park avenue. The firemen were quick to respond to the alarm, and did excellent service in saving adjacent property. The building already on fire at the time of their arrival was beyond saving, and was consumed with its contents of hay and feed. The three horses stabled in the building were rescued with difficulty. A sett of double harness was destroyed, other harness and stock being saved. The night was bitter cold, and the firemen had a tough time of it, but, with apparatuses in good order, plenty of water and good judgment, the flames were stayed where they originated—probably from incendiary origin. The loss on building was $1,500. There was an insurance on it of $900. The following card has been handed us for publication by the Messrs. Cook:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 17, 1885.

GENTLEMEN:—Please allow us through your valuable columns to express our gratitude for the promptness and able management of the firemen of this city, at the fire in our building on Fourth street, last night. Also to the citizens for their united efforts in saving our horses.

Yours Respectfully,
A. D. COOK & BRO.

HENRY C. BELDON, one of the most prominent citizens of Hunterdon county, died at his residence in Flemington Monday morning. He was a leading Democratic politician for years and was known throughout the State as an active party worker.

Scarlet Knights.

The Scarlet Knights of Temperance will hold a gospel service in the Democratic headquarters, on Sunday evening, at 7.30. Reform men will address the meeting. Music conducted by Professor Butterworth, who will render the new piece dedicated to this Club, "When Scarlet Knights are Stronger," on the violin used by the renowned Ole Bull.

JOHN H. SAYERS, Commander.

Personalia.

Mr. Theodore F. French, of this city, has taken unto himself a new wife, having married Miss Melissa Colthan, on the 17th of this month. The couple started immediately on a bridal trip.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mervin Dunham, at their residence, No. 30 Union street, Wednesday evening, March 4th, by a variety wedding.

Susan Collins, widow of R. L. Bliss, Sr., and mother of Rev. John C. Bliss, former pastor of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, this city, died on Saturday, Feb. 14th, beloved by all who knew her, and by not a few in Plainfield, who became acquainted with her during a visit here to her son's home.

Last Saturday evening "Uncle Dave" Smith was surprised at his residence on Church street by the appearance of thirty-one of his relatives; brother, sons, daughters, and grand-children, who proceeded to take charge of the premises and have a good time. It made Mr. Smith feel younger to see so many of his family gathered together.

Elizabeth B., wife of Henry W. Carpenter, died suddenly at her residence, No. 40 Duer street, North Plainfield, on Sunday last. Mrs. Carpenter was the daughter of Phillip P. VanArsdale, Esq. She was an most estimable lady, and beloved by all who knew her. In Sunday-school work she was always foremost, and an indefatigable worker. Her husband, Henry W. Carpenter, is cashier of the German branch of the N. Y. Metropolitan Mutual Life Insurance Company. In order to determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Carpenter, the family deemed it necessary to have a post mortem examination, which revealed the fact that death was caused by an abscess on the spleen.

The Cantata.

The sacred Cantata of Queen Esther, which has been in course of preparation, under the leadership of Dr. Utter, for the past six weeks, was given in Music Hall last Monday evening. The venture, while a risky one in this city of cultivated musical tastes, was successful, and deserving of a larger audience, although judging from the number of programmes issued, there were about twice as many there as were expected. As a spectacular performance it was fine, the costumes and scenery, although the latter was at times unavoidably modern, being all that could be desired. The acting was also, for amateurs, very good. The solos and choruses were, *for* the most part, good, and when we consider that the performers were, with very few exceptions, entirely volunteer, we must feel that much credit is due all that were interested in the work. The most severe criticism is due the curtain which was always in a hurry to fall, and which finally grew so tired that it fell at the beginning of the last chorus and had to be raised again. Toward the close of the entertainment a slight diversion was made by some "fire fiends" in the gallery. Why is there a detachment of these works of creation *always* in the gallery, and why are they *always* the first to hear the fire bells, and why do they *always* wear the heaviest boots and rush down stairs yelling "fire!" as if it were after them? And why, when such an occurrence is likely to happen at any time, will an intelligent audience in the body of the house *always* rise to its feet with the firm determination on the part of those in front to reach the door before any one else, and an equally strong resolution on the part of those in the rear not to let them, and all this before any one has seen a spark of fire, or smelled a bit of smoke, or even knows which way to escape? A panic of this kind is especially unjustifiable in the Music Hall, to which there are so many exits in all directions, that escape could not be cut off unless the fire broke out on all sides at once, which is improbable. By a few energetic words from some of the audience, the disturbance of Monday night was speedily quelled, and peace once more restored.

John Brute Holmes Again.

The following, relating to a citizen of North Plainfield Township, who does not enjoy a very enviable reputation in this vicinity, appeared in the New York *World* of Sunday. Holmes was lucky and "Lottie" unfortunate in not having the case tried in New Jersey:

"Miss Lottie Kohlmeyer sued City Surveyor John B. Holmes yesterday in the Fourth District Court, before Judge Alfred Steckler, to recover a balance of salary as housekeeper for Mr. Holmes, who is a widower with several children.

Miss Kohlmeyer is a blonde of statuesque figure, and when she stepped to the witness-stand she threw back her circular with the air of a tragedy queen.

Mr. Holmes, she testified, engaged her in October to keep his house in Plainfield at the rate of $20 a month. When she had been with him six weeks he made an improper proposal and she indignantly repulsed him. Next morning at the breakfast table he menaced her with a knife and discharged her, paying her only $10 on account. Mr. Holmes, a hale old gentleman, told a different story in his own behalf. Having forcibly denied that he had made any proposal of an improper character, he testified:

"I was in a hurry to get to New York that morning, having a survey to make for a bank. There was coffee, but no tea, on table. I like tea, and I asked Miss Kohlmeyer why there was none. She told me that I had directed her not to have tea, and I said that she was mistaken. 'You lie!' she said. 'Besides you insulted me last night. You gave the other young lady milk punch in the parlor and sent me a bottle of beer to the kitchen.' The night before I had entertained my youngest child's governess and her aunt with a milk punch and sent two bottles of beer to the kitchen, one for Miss Kohlmeyer and the other for the coachman. I directed Miss Kohlmeyer to quit the room. Thereupon she upset the boiling coffee over my head and I was scalded so that I could not shave for a month. I was under a physician's care. My sons poured a bucket of cold water over my head and tore off my clothing. On my way to the station I secured a constable and had Miss Kohlmeyer arrested. Then I relented and gave her $10. I only agreed to pay her $15 a month. This case has cost me three times that already."

"This old man lies!" exclaimed Miss Kohlmeyer, dramatically. "I cannot sit still and listen."

Judge Steckler told her that she must compose herself or quit the court-room, and she sat, with flashing eyes and heaving bosom, while several witnesses corroborated Mr. Holmes.

In rebuttal she testified that she did throw the hot coffee upon Mr. Holmes' venerable head, but in self defense, when he brandished the table-knife. She laughed derisively at the suggestion that she was jealous of the governess. Mr. Holmes did send her beer.

Judge Steckler gave judgment for Mr. Holmes, holding that his experience with his attractive young housekeeper had been sufficiently costly.

The Reticker Cured Feed.

The Reticker Cured Feed is a recent invented article of food for animals. It is composed of a variety of grains nicely cut and ground by improved machinery; many of these grains contain more nutriment than oats, three quarts of it are equal to or better than four quarts of standard oats. There is no tonic or medicine of any description in the feed to create a false appetite; the advantage being obtained from a thorough curing of the grain, and a knowledge based upon long experience of how to properly combine them to get the best results. It has been manufactured in Philadelphia since December, 1881, when it was first introduced and in no instance after a proper trial has it failed to be approved. It is a feed with oats and wheat, as a basis, reinforced by barley, corn, rye and rice. This feed is highly recommended by well-known turf men, and is being used by owners of blooded horses in this city, with great satisfaction. Mr. G. W. Watson, a guest at Netherwood, and owner of a fine span of roadsters, prides himself on the excellent appearance and condition of his horses by the use of this food.

New Rinkies.

The project to build a skating rink in Madison has been abandoned.

The fellow who skates "fancy" in a crowd will never be popular at any rink.

Michael Uhdal commenced excavating for the erection of the Evans rink on Thursday afternoon.

The champion child skaters, Willie Hyde and Miss McKibbin, are announced to appear on the 23d.

In consequence of the vast amount of boxwood used in skate rollers that article is becoming scarce and dear.

To-morrow, Saturday evening, "Little Tot" appears at the Casino Rink. She is said to be a wonder on the rollers.

A portion of the brick for the new Evans Rink on Broadway have arrived, and work will soon be commenced on the building.

She skated at the roller rink,
She sat down on the floor,
She didn't say a single word—
She doesn't skate no more.

The hymn, "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?" used to be variously answered. The popular answer now is—"Down at the Skating Rink."

Oh, mother, may I go down and skate?
Oh, yes, my darling daughter;
But pray don't stay so very late,
Because you shouldn't oughter.

Chester is the latest place to fall a victim to the roller skating mania. The old spoke factory belonging to the Budd estate will have a skating floor placed in it and be transformed into a rink.

There was a mile race at the Casino Rink Monday evening last, between Messrs. Eli Long, Jr., Will Moffett, Will Williams and Sherwood Yawger. Long came in first, Moffett second and Williams third.

A young clerk in a grocery store
Who was never on roller-skates before,
Arose badly lamed,
And loudly exclaimed:
"Why the deuce don't they carpet the floor?"

At a carnival held in the New Brunswick rink last Friday night, Mr. John L. Force, of this city, attracted attention by his personation of "Ah Sin," and Fred S. Dunn, of Elizabeth, in his neat uniform of a Lieutenant.

The *Roller Skater* is the latest newspaper enterprise in the interest of roller skating. It is published by Homer E. Dudley & Co., at Buffalo, N. Y., and is brim full of spicy, paragraphs and articles on the "popular craze."

One romance of the rink has come to an unromantic episode. Prof. Osborne, the roller skater who eloped with Miss Rebecca Kearsley (worth $1,000,000) at Bucyrus, Ohio, and was given $15,000 to leave and never call for his bride, was arrested recently at Columbus and locked up for obtaining money on false pretences. They are trying to make out a charge of bigamy against him, but as yet have not succeeded.

Mr. Jones has sold the Casino Rink on Grove street, to Messrs. Joseph B. Dennis of Newark, and James D. Woglom of New York. Mr. Dennis is the well-known stationer of Newark, and owner of the Park Theatre of that city, also the Casino Rink. Mr. Woglom is a New York broker. Mr. Roswell Van Buskirk, Jr., of Newark, is the Treasurer, and Mr. H. McNamara, the floor manager. Some radical changes have been made by the management regarding prices of admission, etc., which appears in their advertisement in another column. The new management will no doubt be successful. Mr. Charles B. Frace and Harry Connett have been retained as instructors.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

During the high water last week, a New Brooklyn man went along the pond to shoot muskrats. He saw one on a hammock, fired at it and picked up six dead ones from the bog, which he had killed with the single shot.

Mr. Geo. Ricardo, Fish Warden of Bergen county, N. J., has stocked the Raritan River at New Brunswick, with 500,000 young tom cod fry. He expects to place about 1,000,000 smelt fry in the Raritan River the coming season. Mr. Ricardo is very thorough in his work, as his record in this State shows.

Reports from all over the West state that the quail crop has suffered greatly by the snow and cold weather since the middle of January. In Indiana, Illinois and Missouri a large number of birds have been found starved to death. The prospects of good shooting above the snow line for several years to come is far from encouraging.

It is stated that a great many fish have been dying of late in the waters at the lower end of Lake Hopatcong, many specimens of all weight and sizes having been observed floating about under the ice. As this is particularly the case in the vicinity of the works of the American Forcite Company, it is believed that their destruction has been caused by poisonous acids from those works flowing into the lake. Some day there will be a terrible shaking up of Morris county by an explosion from those works.

For some time past Mr. Pierre Lorillard has been devoting his attention to game preserving on his estate at Jobstown, N. J., and to shooting over his land when the open season came around. Recently he has become interested in the building up of a kennel of setters and pointers, and through his agent, Mr. Percy C. Ohl, of Plainfield, N. J., has been purchasing a number of good field dogs and several of the best brood bitches in the country. Among the first of Mr. Lorillard's acquisitions was Mr. W. A. Buckingham's native English setter dog Grouse Dale, a dog possessed of excellent field qualities. Later on the pointer Fate was secured. Then the blue Belton setter bitch Blue Bell, by Rattler, out of Daisy, was added. This superb dog was owned by E. W. Jester, of St. Georges, Del., and won the first prize in the native English setter bitch class at the New York dog show, in 1882. From Mr. James H. Goodsell, of this city, Mr. Lorillard, on the suggestion of Mr. John G. Heckscher, purchased the champion English setter bitch Petrel II., a pure Laverack, by *Mr. Charles H. Raymond's* Pride of the Border, out of Mr. John C. Higgins' Petrel. Petrel II. won the first prize in the New York show, in 1881, and her get has been unsurpassed. Mr. Lorillard has also bought the setter Vannette, of the same blood as Mr. R. M. P. Llewellin's famous winner, Count Wind'Em, and the setter Lavelette, besides numerous other dogs of valuable blood, which will be used for breeding purposes. Mr. Lorillard is now building a series of kennel houses at Jobstown, N. J., which, when completed, will surpass anything of the kind in America. Besides being an intelligent breeder, Mr. Lorillard is an excellent shot. Last autumn he abandoned the No. 12 guage gun, which is the size universally in use by gentlemen sportsmen in this country and in England, and shot entirely with a No. 20 gauge with *great success*. He has now ordered a No. 28 guage gun of four and a half pounds weight, whose charge will be two drams of powder and one half ounce of shot. This will be the second gun of this small size that has ever come to this country.

MISCELLANY.

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The surest road to honor is to deserve it.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

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The man who wishes to continue believing in his friends should never put them to the proof.

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Only whisper scandal and its echo is heard by all.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Egotism is an alphabet with one letter.

Unauthorised use of the name of Dr. Mott, late Government Chemist, by the Royal Baking Powder Co.

The statements published by the Royal Baking Powder Company as emanating from me and reflecting upon the purity of "Cleveland's Baking Powder" are false. I never knew of such publications until I saw them in print on the fifteenth of this month, January 1885.

I have, on several occasions during the past few years and without the knowledge of the manufacturers, analytically examined cans of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder purchased by myself in the markets, and I take pleasure in recommending it to public favor as a baking powder that can be relied upon for purity, wholesomeness and strength. I have never found it to be adulterated with Lime, or to be impure in any sense whatever.

New York, January 16, 1885.

Dr. H. A. MOTT,
Professor of Chemistry New York Medical College, &c.

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH

and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE SILVERSPINS.

BY [illegible]

There were four Miss Silverspins, and Leona, the youngest of all, was married first!

Miss Silverspin was literary, corresponded with two or three country newspapers, wrote essays, and even tried her hand at poetry. Miss Eudora Silverspin was domestic, kept a big recipe book, counted the bars of soap, and nearly drove the one maid-of-all-work distracted with her constant criticisms and surveillance. Miss Rebecca, the third, belonged to the congregation of "St. Petrifactus-in-the-Highway," was one of a sisterhood, and visited the poor, until the poor were heartily sick of her. And little Leona, the 18 year old "baby" of the family, was considered as good for nothing in particular, except to be snubbed, scolded, and ordered around by all three of her sisters, until Mr. Motley came along and married her.

"The man must be crazy to fancy a chit of a thing like Leona," said Miss Silverspin. "I did think he had some literary taste, but of course he can't have, when he is satisfied with a wife who never read Carlyle, and knows nothing about either Hume or Macaulay."

"One would suppose," added Miss Eudora, acrimoniously, "that a man would select for a life companion one who understands the art of housekeeping, and can make his home comfortable! Leona never baked a biscuit in her life, and as for preserving, I don't think she knows the difference between a damson or greengage!"

"All this is merely folly and trifling," said the sister of St. Petrifactus, rolling her fine eyes skyward. "No man who is entirely devoid of the devotional element can be expected to show common sense in his matrimonial choice."

"Leona knows nothing at all about him," said Miss Silverspin, sharply.

"He may be a mere impostor, for all we know," said Miss Eudora.

"Leona will be sure to repent her headlong haste one of these days," said Miss Rebecca.

But in spite of all this croaking, little Leona was as happy as a bird. She loved John Motley, and John Motley loved her. What else was wanted to complete her bliss? She went to housekeeping in a bird's nest of a house with the curtains all looped back with blue ribbons, and plants and canary birds in every window, and the three Miss Silverspins came there frequently to breakfast, dinner and tea, although they took no [illegible] approbation of her match.

"Nothing but an engraver," said Miss Silverspin, sourly. "I did think, Leona, you would have looked much higher."

"It's a very respectable business, I am sure," said Leona, timidly.

"You'll be sure to repent it one of these days," said Miss Eudora.

"I'm sure I don't know why," said Leona, ready to cry.

"He is a free-thinker and an infidel," groaned Rebecca.

"He isn't!" retorted Leona, half frightened at her own boldness. "He reads the Bible every day, and is very regular at church."

"It's all a whited sepulcher," sighed the sister of St. Petrifactus.

"I wish they'd all get married, too," thought Leona, "and then, perhaps, they'd have enough to do attending to their husbands to keep away from here!"

The next week the three sisters arrived en masse, with faces a yard long and eyes a-glitter with gloomy triumph.

"I told you so," said Miss Silverspin.

"I foresaw it from the very beginning," said Rebecca.

"It's no more than you might have expected," added Eudora.

"Do speak out!" cried bewildered Leona. "I don't at all understand what you mean!"

"Did you know, wretched child," said Miss Silverspin, leaning forward and altering her voice to a sepulchral key, "that your husband had had another wife?"

"Of course I knew that he was a widower," said Leona, much relieved. "Do you suppose he has any secrets from me?"

"But did you know," struck in the devotee of the saint with the stony name, "that the first Mrs. Motley is still living?"

"Nonsense," said Leona. "She died within six months of their marriage and is buried at Milwaukee."

"Poor, deceived lamb!" groaned Eudora. "She's living now. It was not even a divorce—only a legal separation, and he has no more right to get married than—than any other man that is tied tight and fast to a living wife!"

Leona turned very pale.

"This is false!" she cried. "You are deceiving me!"

"Seeing is believing," said Miss Silverspin. "She's down stairs in the reception room."

"Who is?" gasped Leona.

"The first Mrs. Motley!"

Leona started up with glittering eyes and crimson cheeks.

"How dare she come here? Here, to my very house!" she cried out.

"Because she wants her husband," said Eudora. "Be calm, child, I entreat. Sister Rebecca, lead in the real Mrs. Motley."

And before Leona could muster words to remonstrate a tall female, wearing blue spectacles and a waterproof suit, stalked in.

"Who are you?" cried Leona, starting up. "And what do you want?"

"I am Mrs. John Motley," answered the gaunt female, with a wave of her umbrella, "and I want my husband. He married me out West three years ago, and now he's cleared out, and don't allow me one penny of maintenance. And he's been and gone and married again, and I'll have him up for bigamy as sure as my name is Phili Maria Motley! What's the use of laws, if this is the way a respectable woman is to be swindled out of her support?"

Leona sank back, pale and startled, as if she had seen a ghost. And so she had—not only the ghost of the woman she had deemed dead and in her grave years ago, but the sheeted spectre of her own married love and happiness.

Poor, trembling, pallid little Leona! And the three Miss Silverspins stood around, triumphing in her dismay, like exultant ghouls, crying in one voice:

"Didn't we tell you so?"

Just at this moment the door opened and in walked—Mr. John Motley himself!

"Hallo!" cried he. "What's the matter, Leo? What's all this about?"

"Deceiver!" shrieked Miss Silverspin.

"Bigamist!" shouted Miss Eudora.

"Villain!" croaked Miss Rebecca.

"Are you all mad?" said Mr. Motley, looking from one to the other.

"John, who is that? Speak!" sobbed out poor Leona, pointing to the tall woman in the blue spectacles.

"I'm hanged if I know," said Mr. Motley, looking her full in the face.

The three Miss Silverspins stared.

"She said she was your first wife," cried they in chorus. "She said she wasn't divorced, only legally separated. She said you were her lawful husband, and that Leona wasn't your wife at all."

"Then she has told a pack of confounded lies!" roared Mr. John Motley, with flashing eyes.

"Isn't this man your husband?" demanded Miss Silverspin, shaking the tall stranger by the shoulder.

"No, he ain't," sheepishly confessed the *soi-disant* Mrs. Motley. "My husband's name is John Motley, but he ain't this man at all. My husband is tall and stout, with red hair and whiskers, face marked with smallpox and only one eye."

"There's a John Motley keeps a grocery store down by the river," said the other possessor of that name. "Perhaps—"

"That's him," said the spectacled one, with alacrity. "He always knowed a heap about the grocery business. He's pretty sly, but he can't dodge me."

And exit the would-be destroyer of Leona Motley's domestic peace.

The three Miss Silverspins retreated in disorder, mutually reproaching one another. Leona had a good laugh and cry on her husband's shoulder, and Mr. Motley registered then and there a solemn vow that the three sisters-in-law should keep out of his house thereafter.

And he kept it, too.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Emma Nevada is a great favorite in society.

Davy Crockett's rifle will be on exhibition at New Orleans.

Col. Moore, of Coldlake, Mich., has a violin two centuries old.

A Washington belle has sent to Paris for a white velvet brocade.

The burning of gin-houses in Georgia averages about three a day.

Dark brown hair and large hazel eyes are to be the alleged fashion.

Mrs. Hendricks has strong, clear-cut features, denoting individuality.

Miss Edmunds, the Senator's daughter, is an accomplished equestrienne.

The Russian platinum mines in the Ural Mountains are said to be the most valuable mines in the world.

Whittier says he often wrote his poetry in the presence of his mother and sister, their talk never disconcerting them.

New Orleans has an ordinance making it compulsory upon restaurant keepers to have written or printed bills of fare.

A Salt Lake Judge has decided that a plural wife is no wife in law, cannot therefore become a widow and has no rights of inheritance.

Henry P. Coon, of San Francisco, wrote his own will and nobody has quarrelled about the construction of it, though it divided $700,000.

Asbestos cloth is now used in Europe for fire proof theatrical scenery. It costs three times more than linen and six times more than cotton.

Miss Maud St. Pierre is worth three millions of dollars. She is investing it in coal and Mineral lands in Tennessee. Come into our garden, Maud.

An Oregon mail carrier was seized with paralysis of both legs while on horseback. He managed to hold on with his hands till he reached the next post office.

Over 100,000 women and girls, it is said, make a living on the streets of Paris. They are licensed by the Government, and sell different articles. Thirty-five thousand of them are under 18, seventeen thousand under 15, and five thousand of them little girls under 13 years of age.

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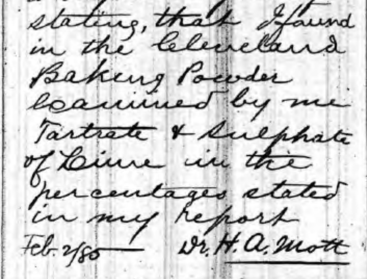

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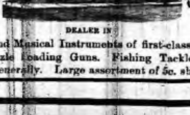

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.10, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.45, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.00, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 5, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.51, 6.1[illegible], 7.05, 8.30, 9.51, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the [illegible] day of [illegible] next.

AUGUSTA SQUIER

Dated December 1st, 1884.

EXECUTORS SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of March next.

JOHN H. VAN [illegible]
WILLIAM H. [illegible]

Dated December 23, 1884.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, January [illegible], 1885.

Charlotte D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James [illegible] Woodruff, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, January 22nd, 1885.

Mahala S. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

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I keep here a plaster,
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Also some good ointment,
To soothe disappointment."

When customers applied,
These words are what he cried:
"Now, Patience is the pill
That eases ev'ry ill;
Take-care is a plaster
Which prevents disaster;
Good-humor an ointment,
Soothing disappointment."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PHIL RUDD'S UNCLE'S COUSIN.

"Well, to tell you the truth, Will, I feel as if I had acted very stupidly, but in the whirligig world of ours people will make blunders over the simplest things, and sometimes what seems very simplest at the first glance proves to be a conundrum when looked into."

"You say it is a question of relationship. Now, I can hardly see how any question of kin can be much of a puzzle, if you think it over a bit."

"Well, it has been to me, anyhow, and I'll propose it to you. What relation is my uncle's cousin to me?"

"That's simple enough. Your uncle was your father's brother, and your uncle's cousin was, of course, your father's cousin."

"I suppose so," said Phil Rudd, with a sigh.

"Suppose so! Why, my dear fellow, it's a self-evident fact, and your father's cousin is your second cousin."

"So they tell me, but look here, now, Will, my father's brother has children. They are my father's nephews and nieces and my cousins. They have children, and those children are my second cousins. How do you reconcile the two kinships?"

This did seem to puzzle Will Norris a bit, but he still persisted that he was right, and pulling away vigorously on his cigar, while he elevated his heels higher on the desk he was sitting by, for it was after business hours and the two young men were discussing matters and things in the office of Norris, on Broad street. He said:

"It puts me in mind of Maguire, the other day. I met him on Madison avenue and he said he was going to see his aunt, and invited me to go along. As I had nothing to do I accepted, and was taken to his mother's mother's house, which, ordinarily, would be called his grandmother's, where I was introduced to a very handsome, matronly-looking woman of about thirty-six or eight, whom I took for and addressed as his aunt, to the amusement of both, but without telling who she was, except that she was Mrs. Alburtis. Then an order was issued to bring down Aunt Maggie, and in a few minutes a nurse appeared with a laughing, struggling baby of eighteen months, who shouted and kicked to go to Nephew Bob, and was gratified in Maguire's arms. Mrs. Alburtis being Bob's grandmother on his mother's side."

"Why not? That's easy enough. His mother married at 17, and he was born when she was 18, just as her mother had done before her which would make his grandmother 36."

"Well, now, tell us all about your uncle's cousin, my boy."

"All right then, to begin at the beginning, you know that I do not remember my father, and that my mother died when I was seven, so that I scarcely remember her, and that I went into the hands of my uncle Dennis, whom you must remember well."

"Perfectly, and a more jolly, handsome old bachelor and thorough Irish gentleman than Dennis Rugg I never wish to see, and as lucky as he was seemingly reckless. I say seemingly, though I guess he was about as long-headed in business as any one had ought to be. Everything he touched turned to money."

"Well, you know, Will, I hadn't a chance to know my uncle much, for, as he was a bachelor and did not keep an establishment of his own, he was obliged to find somebody to take care of me, which he did in the person of a most amiable woman, whom he had known in Ireland, and whom he established as housekeeper for that purpose. You have heard me say that my father barely missed being an Irishman, my grandfather have come to this country when my uncle Dennis and Michael were large boys, while my father, Philip, and my aunt, Ellen, were both in New York. They are all dead now."

"Yes," said Will, sorrowfully. "It looks as though your family was destined to become extinct unless you marry and perpetuate it."

"Well, as I was saying, I saw a little of my Uncle Dennis while I was a boy, and of that little I don't remember much. At twelve years of age I was taken away from my lady guardian and sent to a school, from which I only came to New York once a year for a vacation of two weeks, which I always spent with my uncle at his hotel. The same rule followed me up when I went to Princeton College, and it was while there that I first heard of my uncle's cousin, but not enough about her to know much.

"All that I was told was that she was my uncle's cousin, that she was born in Dublin, that she was an orphan and had property. That she had been consigned to my uncle by her father, and that she was then living in the country with her governess, who had come over with her. Not a word was said about her age, her looks, or any particulars. In fact, I made up my mind then that my uncle did not wish me to know any more about his cousin, Miss Catharine Kiernan, and as I had no interest in her she dropped entirely out of my memory.

"After I graduated from Princeton, you know, I went directly abroad, at my uncle's particular request, for a three years' travel through Europe, and it was while on my way home that I received intelligence of my uncle's death, and returned to New York to find that I was his sole heir, under certain conditions, to a property that footed up to close on a million. These conditions were simply that I was to marry my uncle's cousin, Miss Catharine Kiernan, which, if I did not do, I was to make her amends by giving her one-quarter of my uncle's wealth.

"There was nothing at all strange in such a will. They were made every day and I had no right to find fault with it, for what privilege had I to expect more liberality from my uncle than his cousin. The time set for the consummation of this matter was to be one year after the death of my uncle, but I had no disposition to put it off and so a few weeks after my return I made up my mind that the first point to be achieved was to see Miss Kate and see what she was like.

"I had been in consultation with my uncle's lawyers, and from them had received a letter written by him a short time before his death, the duplicate of which, I was informed, they had forwarded to my uncle's cousin, Miss Kate Kiernan."

This letter was simply an affectionate screed, impressing upon each his earnestness in wishing to see them favor and consummate the terms of his will. Also they informed me that Miss Kiernan had been informed by his uncle of his wishes long before his death, while I was left to find it out by the will. From these attorneys I also learned that Miss Kiernan and her governess were at Richfield Springs at a certain hotel where they intended to remain the summer.

"With this information to guide me I started for Richfield with a plan in my mind which I had already communicated to the junior member of the law firm, and which was by him highly approved. I was to go to Richfield incog., see Miss Kiernan, and, if I liked her looks, declare my identity and see how I liked her mentally. Then I could make my acceptation or rejection, knowing exactly what I was doing.

"When I arrived at the hotel I entered myself as Mr. Clarence De Grey, determined that if names carried any weight I would have one of the most aristocratic bearing. My object of course was to look around for Miss Kiernan. To achieve this without making myself known I fraternized one of the clerks, and asked him if he knew Miss Kiernan by sight. Of course he did, as he told me afterward he had good reason to, and looked upon her as a clipper. If he had told me that at first it might have led to an explanation, as it was it only lead to a request on my part that he would quietly point out Miss Kiernan to me, which he did presently, as she passed through the hall on her way to the piazza, and I saw before me a tall, angular woman of about 30, perfectly devoid of everything that had the slightest claim to beauty; in fact, exactly as the clerk had described her, a sharp scolder, with a nipping and an eager air.

"Perhaps, though, she might have charms that would compensate for the want of physical ones, and I felt that I had no right to disregard my uncle's wishes without looking fully into the merits of the object of them, and so I made my way to the piazza that I might get a chance to study Miss Kiernan and, if possible, scrape an acquaintance as Mr. Clarence De Grey before assuming my real name.

"Both these points I found phenomenally easy; in fact the first was reversed, and I discovered in ten minutes that Miss Kiernan was studying me, and to such an extent that I was fairly driven off the ground and speedily retreated to a seat, where I had not been five minutes when the gentle maiden, who had been picked out by my practical uncle as my partner for life, came and took the next chair to me. Though I was a little shocked, I was glad of the opportunity of speaking to her, even though I might be repelled, and so summoning courage I said to her by way of trying to open conversation.

"Everybody seems very happy here, miss."

"Shure, why shouldn't they be?" she responded, fearlessly, in the broadest brogue; "they've come here for that purpose, and they've all got the manes in their pouches to injoy life."

This opened a field of talk, and I took advantage of it. I found Miss Kiernan intelligent, and, at times, quite ladylike, though frequently she developed a roughness not very pleasant. One quality was pre-eminent, but I could not call that Irish, but rather Yankee, and that was questioning.

"What's yer name, now?" was her style of asking.

I told her, though my tongue did not gracefully surround my chosen cognomen.

"Well, shure, that's a very proper name. De Grey, that's a Sassenach appellative. Now my name's Kiernan, and I'm Orish, though you'd niver think it by my spache, though you'd dishcover it by me name. What's yer nationality, and where do yees come from, thin?"

I told her that I was born in New York, but that for three years I had been traveling in Europe.

"An' mighty purty traveling it is, too, Misther Grey. I thraveled every bit of it, from Paris to Consthantinople, an' could do it agin widout shrinkin', so it was nechessary. Air yees married?"

I protested I was not, but said I didn't know how soon I might be if I should happen to meet such charming examples of the sex as herself. To this she simply said:

"Oh, batherashin, don't talk such fiddle. I can't lishten to it."

At that moment there passed along the piazza one of the most lovely little piquant creatures I ever laid my eyes on in my life, and as she passed she nodded to Miss Kiernan, who said:

"There, now, av ye talk av lovely examples av the shex, luk ye at that one. She's a lovely example. As handsome as they allow them in this blissid counthry, young—only 17—and as amiable as—as—I am meself, but the poor thing hasn't got any fortin', an' that's agin her."

Phil said he didn't think so, at all events, with her beauty, and asked her name.

"Oh! they call her Miss Katrina Helen Augusta Adaline Sophia De Montague," said Miss Kiernan, rapidly, "but everybody knows her as Miss Katrina. Why she couldn't be called Kate, like meself, I can't understhand."

Then came the questions from Phil of who she was. Well, she was born in England, lived in France, but had spent the last five years of her life in America; that was all Miss Kiernan could say. Then Phil asked if there was any way for him to obtain an introduction, and was told:

"Well, ye same a respectable b'y, and I see no harum in my givin' yees a [illegible] off wid her, and so the nixt time she comes around I'll just tell her to sthop."

All this Mr. Kiernan did, bringing what Phil thought the most perfect little beauty to his side (for Miss Kiernan gave up her seat and moved a little farther away) that he had ever seen. Phil found no trouble in opening a conversation, into which Miss Kiernan didn't drop, but rather seemed to slumber over it, as they had a kindred subject in their European experiences, and the time slipped happily away. She had been introduced as Miss Montague, and so Phil called her. He told her everything truthful about himself, except his real name, and there is little doubt that she told him all about herself, at least, as far as a woman can tell as openly on that topic as a man can, except what she did not.

At all events they seemed to spend a most happy evening, and when Miss Kiernan woke up with a yawn, she said that it was 11 o'clock striking, they parted, with the supposable chance that they might meet at breakfast, which they did, and, more than that, Miss Montague accepted an invitation for a drive, which Phil had coupled with Miss Kiernan's name, though he had hardly given it when he found that the invitation might have extended without a propriety attachment.

What is the use of telling the whole story? There's nothing new about it, and in some form or other the same thing has happened a hundred, a thousand, a hundred thousand times. Phil in three days was terribly in love with Miss Montague, and when she told him as plainly as words could speak that she would not tell him anything more that she had told him about herself until he had told her more about himself, he said, "I know not, I care not if guilt's in thy heart, but I know that I love thee, whatever thou art."

Then he felt that matters had reached that point where it became necessary in honor for him to declare himself to Miss Kiernan and give her a release, and so, acting on this resolve, he watched his opportunity when Miss Montague was away, and opened his whole mind to Miss Kiernan, and told her that though he saw her good qualities and admired them, he could not love her, simply because he loved another, Miss Montague.

"She's a mighty foine girrul," said Miss Kiernan, "and yees haven't made a bad choice. Go in, my b'y, and win her."

That point being settled, Phil went in to win her. He was not altogether satisfied about the winning, but after she had promised to be his wife, and he had got over the shock of how easy she was won, she told him the following story:

"In the first place," she said (after he had confessed his real name, and told how he had come to Richfield to woo his uncle's cousin, Miss Katharine Kiernan, and how, after he had seen her, though he respected her, it was impossible for him to make her his wife), "I have a tale of deceit to tell about myself, which, perhaps, after you hear it will affect your love and respect for me."

Phil's reply to this was the word "Never!" and a kiss to seal it.

"Very well, we will try. Firstly, my name is not Montague, but Katharine Kiernan, and I am your uncle's cousin."

Phil gave almost a shout of astonishment, and another of delight, and the real Miss Kiernan went on:

"The lady whom you mistook for me is very distant relative of the same name as myself. She is my governess and guardian. Your uncle's lawyers apprised me of your arrival home and your intention to come here incog., and sent me so accurate a description of you and of the time you would arrive, that I knew just when to and how to look for you. The clerk in the office is to be excused for pointing out my governess for me, as he only knows me as Miss Katrina, but Miss Kiernan by her full name. Miss Kiernan assisted me most ably in my plot, and you will find her, after this, very different from what you have taken her for. That is all my story, and now if you have altered your mind I'll release you."

The sheltering trees hid Phil's answer, which was by his lips and on hers, and both were very happy.

"Why, it's a charming romance," said Will Norris. "When are you to be married?"

"In October, and then we go to Europe for a year, and Miss Kiernan, who will then be the only Miss Kiernan, will go with us."

"And how has she turned out?"

"Charming! Lady like, and not a bit of brogue. She was only playing her part, you know."

SLEIGH BELLS.

How many boys and girls know how sleigh bells are made? The little iron ball is too big to be put in through the holes in the bell, and yet it is inside. How did it get there?

This little iron ball is called "the jinglet." When you shake the sleigh bell it jingles. When the horse trots the bells jingle, jingle, jingle. In making the bell this jinglet is put inside a little ball of mud, just the shape of the inside of the bell. Then a mold is made just the shape of the outside of the bell. This mud ball with the jingle inside the mold of the outside, and the melted metal is poured in, which fills up the space between the ball and the mold. When the mold is taken off you see a sleigh bell, but it will not ring, as it is full of dirt. The hot metal dries the dirt that the ball is made of, so it can be shaken out. After the dirt is all shaken out of the holes in the bell the little iron jinglet will still be in the bell, and will ring. It took a good many years to think out how to make a sleigh bell.

THE ROLLER RINK MANIA.

Peter Brown left Brockton, Mass., about three years ago, and last week he returned, and just as he was strolling down the street to his native town he met a farmer by the name of Smith, who was not prosperous when he left, and lived outside the town. Brown was surprised to see the stranger attired in a dress suit, with a silk hat, and a big diamond pin blazing on his shirt front, and he inquired.

"Been to a funeral to-day?"

"Why bless you, no!"

"No? I see you have got on your best clothes. Are you farming yet?"

"Farming? Well, I should say not. I'm running a roller skating rink down here."

"Where is your son Jim?"

"Oh, he's running a rink in H——."

"And your daughter Liz?"

"She's skating under the management of Tim Jones in a Boston rink."

"And your wife?"

"She's skipped out with Prof. Mechin, an instructor that I hired when I first opened the rink."

"Is Elder Longsermon preaching still?"

"No he resigned from the ministry and is now a rink instructor."

"Who's preaching in his place?"

"Nobody."

"Nobody? What's the matter?"

"Church's turned into a skating rink."

"You don't say!"

"Yes, true as preachin'."

"Where's Bill Beck, the groceryman?"

"He went out of the business a year ago. He's got the ice cream stand down in my rink."

"Pshaw! Where's Aunt Sally Bakon and Deacon Schultzer?"

"Why, dang it all, they're travelling around visiting rinks doing the old man and woman act on skates. I tell you they're immense."

"Is there anybody left in the town who does not skate?"

"Yes."

"Where are they?"

"Up in the cemetery on the hill."—

A slap, a flop,
A beautiful drop,
The roller skates upset her;
No more she'll soar,
The rink all o'er,
For her dear old pa won't let her.

BEHIND A FAN.

BY ALGERNON.

Scene: Mrs. Rawdon's drawing-room arranged for a dance; on the right, through the open doors, the staircase is seen, crowded with newcomers; on the left the refreshment room, into which enters Maud hurriedly, dressed in gray.

Maud—My fan! Where is my fan? I'm sure I laid it down here. To servant: Have you seen a large white fan, with a silver "M" upon it? No? It must be somewhere in the other room. I wouldn't lose it for the world. What a bother. Here comes my partner for the next dance. I must find it afterward—

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[On the staircase he is seen making his way up with the rest.]

He (soliloquizes)—What a crush! I shall just take things quietly and drift with the stream. Why on earth have I dragged myself out to another of these wretched dances? This will be just the same as the last. Hot crowd; matchmaking mammas and match-making daughters. I wish I weren't a great parti! I wish I hadn't a penny to bless myself with—then perhaps I might enjoy a dance. No, I shouldn't, for then I couldn't afford a dress coat to dance in. (Looks into the dancing room.) There is, just as I thought, the same old glare, the same old suffocation, the same old match-makers, same young ones. Why don't I turn back, then? I wonder if Maud Arnold is here to-night? Why should I wonder? I'm sure I don't care. She's not at all a pretty girl. Well, here I am at the top. Dash this glove button! why does it come off? No turning back now; Mrs. Rawdon has seen me.

Hostess—Ah, there you are Mr. Dennis, at last! I have been watching for you as a valuable aide-de-camp. Let me introduce you to a partner for the next dance.

He—Pray, don't let me trouble you, Mrs. Rawdon, I have so many friends here to-night that I am sure to find plenty of partners, and you must have enough work on your hands without me. (Proceeds to dancing-room and to soliloquize.) What's the use of introducing me? I shan't dance. I wonder if Maud Arnold is here. I don't care a fig whether she is or not—of course I don't. I've done with all that sort of thing long ago, thank goodness! All women are alike to me. If I find her which dance shall I ask her for? Where are we now? No. 3; shall I ask her for 4? No, I had better ask her sister first. I can't, though; she won't be here. I remember she said she wouldn't be back from Cambridge in time for this dance. There's Maud—there in the conservatory (moves toward it). Who's that with her? It's no concern of mine (moves nearer). I believe it's that idiotic young Wilson—young ass! What business has he to be flirting with Maud? Well, it's no concern of mine. It is Maud! Yes, I know the turn of her neck, and her hair, and her gray gown, and her fan; it's the fan I give her in the place of the one I smashed; I recognize it by the silver "M." I wish she wouldn't hold it before her face, though. What does he mean by standing so near her? I think I shall remain here; it's cooler than the rooms, and nobody will bother me (stands at a distance from them).

She (to her partner)—What a stifling night!

Her Partner—I think it's awfully jolly in here.

She—Perhaps you like heat!

Her partner—No; but I forgot the heat in the company.

She—Compliments are no use—they don't help one to get cooler.

Her Partner—Let me fan you (he leans over her as she gives him the fan). There are you better now?

He (from his corner)—Confound his impertinence! What can he be saying to her. Why, he is fanning her! She has given him my fan. I won't stand this! Why shouldn't I? It has nothing to do with me. Yes, it has. I don't like to see any girl, let alone a girl I know, treated like that by a man unless he means to marry her. Perhaps he does. Nonsense, he can't. Well, and what does it matter if he does?

Hostess (from behind)—Ah, here you are! I have been looking for you everywhere. Not dancing after all! Do let me introduce you to a young friend of mine who has just come out—an excellent dancer.

He—Thanks; but really——

Hostess—I will take no excuses; come along. There she is. My dear, are you engaged for this dance? No! Then let me introduce you to a partner. (Introduces them).

He (sulkily)—May I have the pleasure of this dance?

His Partner—I shall be very pleased. (To herself)—What an ill-tempered looking creature! but he has lovely eyes. (To him—What is the dance—valse or polka?

He—I'm sure I don't know.

His Partner—Would you be so kind as to go and look for me? I have paid him out now—well, he takes his time about it.

He (returning)—It's a valse—I mean a polka.

His partner—Thanks; I am equally ready for either.

He—I am a poor dancer at best, and tonight a polka is such hot work. Would you mind sitting out this dance?

His Partner (coldly)—Oh, no, not at all. Where shall we sit?

He—Shall we try the conservatory? It is nice and cool in there.

His Partner—He's getting a little better; but I must say I never saw such a bear. (They move into the conservatory). Why, he hasn't even offered me his arm, and he is looking much more at that couple over there than at me. (The couple in question—to wit, She and Her Partner—are still in their old places and positions at the other end, the latter fanning her as before).

He (to himself)—He's at it still. By George, he's moving nearer! I wonder what they are saying?

She—You fan me beautifully.

Her Partner—That is no merit of mine; the fan moves automatically; it is so glad to serve you.

She—What number was the dance—five?

Her Partner—Don't send me mad. This is no matter for trifling. If you care a bang for me take care how you treat me.

He (looking on)—His hand upon her chair! That is strong! What can they be saying? He looked as if——

His Partner—Have you been to the theatre lately!

He—No—that is, I believe so. (To himself)—And she doesn't move away. I don't suppose she so much as blushes. I wish I could see her face. Why does he go on fanning her in that violent way?

His Partner (to herself)—He is odd. (To him)—And the picture galleries of course you have "done." What do you think of the Grosvenor?

He—No. I don't like Irving. Cad! he looks as if——

His Partner—Those hideous Burne-Joneses spoil the Grosvenor for one; but I rather enjoy the academy. I like Marcus Stone's pictures so? I copied my dress at the fancy fair the other day from one of them.

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He—Yes, hideous. (To himself)—No, this is too much; I believe he's going to kiss her.

Her Partner—Don't you know that I would die for you, and what is better, live for you? Don't you know that I can't live without you?

She—What answer would you have me give you?

Her Partner—That you love me; that you will stay with me always; that you will be my wife.

She—You have it then; "Yes." (They kiss behind the fan; then a long pause).

He—Confound it all! I won't see the girl I love treated like that! (Steps forward and overhears their words).

She—We must really show ourselves in the dancing-room again. Oh, how my cheeks burn! In spite of your having fanned me the whole time without stopping.

Her Partner—Did I? I didn't know I was doing it. Here is the fan back again now at any rate. You had better keep it, or I shall be carrying it off. (Gives her the fan; she shuts it up).

He—Good heavens! What's this? It isn't Maud after all!

She—Don't do that, because it isn't mine; it belongs to my sister. She would never forgive me if it got lost. Besides, I ought never to have taken it. If she has noticed its absence she will be worrying herself dreadfully. I must really bring it back to her.

Her Partner—Put it in a safe place till this dance is over. We must have it together. The music is maddening me. Come. (They go out; as they came into the dancing room they pass him. He has moved thither before them. On seeing him she puts out her hand).

She—How do you do, Mr. Dennis? You see, I am back from Cambridge, after all. Do you happen to have seen my sister? I want to restore some stolen property to her (holds up the fan). I think she must be in the refreshment room.

He—If you will allow me I will take back the fan to your sister myself. (Exit to find her).—London World.

THE AMATEUR COWBOY.

Cowboys are born, not made. Some men are born cowboys, some acquire cowboys, and others have cowboys thrust upon them; but the genuine genius is born to bestride the barbarious pinto in pursuit of the fleet-footed Maverick. History is replete with instances where men from other walks of life have sought to become cowboys and failed. The shores of Time are white with their bleaching clavicles. They did not have the afflatus. They were not en rapport with the Texas steer. They thought that to be a cowboy they only needed to let their hair grow long and tie it with a blue ribbon at the back.

The gentle reader may not believe it, but I saw an amateur cowboy land in the far west whose long and waving hair was tied with a knot of pale-blue ribbon, and who wore a new suit of buck-skin that had never been wet.

A meeting of "Kavveyard No. 2" was at once called to take action in the matter of entertaining the new, and beautifully picturesque terror. In calling the meeting to order, the Most Exemplary Booger of the Lariat stated that there was an apprentice at the outer gate of the Corral who desired to become a free working Knight of the Quirt.

A programme was then arranged by which the young man was to be entertained and fully instructed in the signs, degrees, grand hailing signs, grips, passwords, explanations and signals of the order.

The name of the apprentice was Claude. Anybody would almost know that to look at him. He wanted the pure air of the plains to fan his brow, he said, and fill him with vigor. He wanted to learn how to rope a steer and conquer him, and make him subservient. The gentlemen of the "Kavveyard" said that his morbid curiosity should be gratified.

First, however, he must wet the new buckskin clothes. They went into a gilded hell, and drank a great deal of common cooking whiskey at Claude's expense. Then they took him to an irrigation ditch and saturated him with moisture. After that, under the auspices of "Kavveyard No. 2," he was kept out in the hot sun till his buckskin clothes began to dry and shrink.

Slowly as the sun rose higher, Claude's pantaloons proceeded to ditto. He began to attract attention. With his hair looped back and festooned with a pale-blue ribbon with grease on it, and a suit of buckskin that was getting so tight that it might crack down the back at any moment, people began to gather around him and express an interest in him. Boys stopped in crowds to ask where it came from, and business men halted and said it was queer what funny things we could run across when we didn't have a gun.

Finally they took Claude out to the stock-yards to "rope a steer." They didn't dare to turn him in with a real rear-surp enough wild steer, but borrowed one of a man who kept wild steers to let out on occasions.

Claude chased the ferocious brute around the yard nearly all day before he threw his lariat so to catch on. The loop went over the steer's back, but unfortunately the fierce young solitary horseman got his own neck tangled up in the other end of the string. Those who know the habits of the steer, even when domesticated, will remember that it takes a man with a very muscular neck to outjerk him when he is good spirits.

This steer jerked Claude head first across the arena, the ambling steed bringing up the rear. It was an exciting scene. The steer had one end of the lariat, the horse the other, and Claude was suspended between them in the hands of friends.

Sometimes the steer would jerk and then the horse would retaliate. Then they would allow Claude to get his breath, and the exercises would be renewed. Finally the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Texas Steers came in and cut the lariat.

Claude went home in a few days after this episode, wearing a look of chastened disappointment and human clothes.

At the Academy of Design at Cheyenne there may be seen a shrunken and emaciated suit of buck-skin clothes with short sleeves and Knickerbocker pantaloons, also a solid knot of blue ribbon. They are mementoes of Claude.

Young Authoress—"My dear, I want a heroine for my new novel. Can't you give me an idea?"

Her Husband—"Certainly, love. You want her to possess a combination of traits never before dreamed of, I suppose?"

"That's it, that's it. But it must be a combination calculated to make a man love her to distraction."

"I see. Well, in the first place she should be literary."

"Of course."

"The author of a book?"

"Just the thing; but how shall I make her entirely different from other literary ladies?"

"Have a look over her husband's wardrobe and sew on buttons before starting any new novels."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic policy of government has ever been a plain and practical administration of public affairs, based upon rigid accountability, and free from the incubus of unnecessary debt and taxation and unjust exactions of every kind.

That is Democracy and it is for the good of the people. In vindication of such distinguishing trait the battle flag of the Democratic party is nailed to the mast.

Of course, those gentlemen who believe in class distinction, in a magnificent government, decked and adorned for show, and extending an iron hand artfully gloved, a government wherein taxation is held to be the servant of privilege, and the prerogatives of consolidated wealth of far greater account than the individual rights of toiling industry, cannot support the party of Democracy, and should not, because between their opinions and aims and those of Democracy there is an impassable gulf.

Not so with the patriotic American masses, who look upon and value government in its truthful character of a genial and protecting friend, not an imperious master. They stand ready to support and defend a government of the people, and only ask that the simplicity, fidelity and efficiency provided by its founders may be strictly maintained, and a free and equal chance be given for all legitimate interests to flourish and safely enjoy the fruits of honest labor.

That is Democracy.

ENGLAND AND THE SOUDAN.

The area of the colonial possessions of England is about 8,500,000 square miles, or equal to that of the Russian Empire.

When the fact is considered that all, *or nearly all of that vast domain* was brought under British rule by conquest, or by treaties conquest based, and most of it through military power unjustifiably exerted, shame clouded is the glory of England.

Conquered, not purchased, is her faulty title.

What a nobler and far different record the United States can show—Louisiana purchased of France, Florida of Spain, California and New Mexico of Mexico, Alaska of Russia, and all paid for honestly in cash.

Our title is clear and just.

Still England hungers for more conquered territory. Her present war in the Soudan, a realm stretching far southward towards Equatorial Africa, means, if successful, an additional boom to the arrogant boast that the martial drum-beat of old England keeps company with the rising sun.

The fiery hordes of El Mahdi may bar her designs.

What business has military England in the Soudan?

Justice sternly replies None!

If, in lieu of the thousands of lives that will surely be lost and the millions of money squandered in that uncalled for Egyptian conquest, England concentrated her might near home by improving the condition of oppressed Ireland, humanity would be joyous and nineteenth century civilization respected.

SILENT ELOQUENCE.

Inanimate things oft times possess the power of awakening profitable meditation, fully equal to the spoken word or written essay.

There is a notable proof of that in the recent journey of an old cracked bell from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to the New Orleans Exposition.

Why did thousands of people assemble at the various stations along the route of transportation and gaze with intensity of interest upon that old cracked bell? Its silvery tones were hushed. It could no longer arouse popular enthusiasm by pealing forth soul-stirring music. Yet, dumb as it was and rusted with age, it uttered silent eloquence, no less effective than the burning oratory of Patrick Henry when from Southern soil he hurled defiance at the minions of a British King and urged battling on for liberty or death.

That bell has a glorious history. It links the present with the patriotic past. When the Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1776, from lofty belfry that grand old clarion proclaimed—"Liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."

That is why such vast audiences greeted with joyous emotion its presence. It is a relic of the Revolution. It heralded the act that finally transformed thirteen weak and struggling Colonies into a strong armed Union of almost two score peacefully independent States. It silently attests the cost of securing Independence, and bids the American people of to-day remember that the foremost duty of loyal citizenship is to cultivate national harmony, and preserve and transmit unharmed to the latest generations the blessings of freedom.

A swaying influence may abide in voiceless eloquence.

Experts have decided that the City Treasurer's accounts, of Trenton, are correct, rumors to the contrary having called for an examination.

Ex-Congressman Lewis A. Brigham, who was a member of the 42d Congress from the Fifth District of this State, died at his residence in Jersey City on Thursday night.

Lay Judge John M. Garretson, of Somerset county, died at his home near Ten-mile Run, on Monday last, of kidney trouble. He was appointed Lay Judge in 1878. He was highly esteemed by the community in which he lived.

The Yonkers carpet-weaving girls, to the number of 2500, are out on a strike, and as they confess they do not know why they quit work, nor upon what terms they will return to their employers, and seem merely to be enjoying a general picnic with a month's wages in their pockets, this remarkable revolt may fairly be set down as a striking performance.

Judge Knapp has decided in the appeal case taken in the Hudson County Supreme Court, regarding the disputed election case of Charles Rub, Democrat, and Frederick Frambach, Republican, that the Legislature alone had the power to go behind the count, which must stand as first reported, therefore Rub is entitled to his seat in the House of Assembly.

TO THE INAUGURATION.

There is every indication now of a large travel to Washington, on the occasion of the Inauguration of the President. Citizens from all parts of the country will take part in the interesting ceremonies and aid in making the event a memorable one. The inaugural procession will be grand and imposing, and the ball promises to be a brilliant affair. Ample provision has been made for the accommodation of all visitors. The Pennsylvania Railroad company is fully prepared to transport the large number of passengers who will be attracted to the Capitol, from points all along its system. Almost unlimited facilities of transportation, and a station on Penn avenue in the very heart of the city, renders the company fully equal to the task of handling, in the most satisfactory manner, its thousands of patrons. Excursion tickets will be sold on March 2, 3 and 4, good to return until the 7th, from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, Northern Central railway, Philadelphia and Erie railroad, West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic railroads, at greatly reduced rates. From Baltimore and all points south thereof, on the Baltimore and Potomac and Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroads, excursion tickets will be sold on the 3d and 4th, good to return until the 5th. For full and detailed information, apply to local agents of the Pennsylvania railroad and its branches.

DEDICATING WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Saturday last was a red letter day in the history of our country. A monument in memory of the immortal Washington was then dedicated with appropriate ceremonies at the Capitol seat. We have before given a description of this national honor, and again re-produce it. The monument dedicated last Saturday is the highest monument in the world, its cap stone being 555 feet above the ground. It stands on a spot approved by President Washington in 1791, and can be seen from all parts within twenty miles of the elevated spot of ground on which it is erected. The corner-stone was *laid July 4*, 1848, when Robert Winthrop, then Speaker of the House of Representatives, made the principal address. The cap-stone was put in position Dec. 6, 1884. The entire cost of the monument was $1,187,710, and of this sum Congress contributed $900,000. At its base the obelisk measures 55 feet square and the walls are 15 feet thick and at the roof 7 inches thick. The pyramidal top begins at the 500-foot mark, where the dimensions are 34 feet 6 inches. The roof is 55 feet high, the weight of the crown-piece is 3,300 pounds, and the weight of the entire shaft is 82,000 tons. The area covered by the foundation is 16,002 square feet; the sub-foundation is composed of Portland cement concrete, 15,000 barrels of which were used in the work. The visitor finds comfortable means of ascent to the summit from within the monument. An iron stairway of 900 steps and an elevator of seven tons capacity are provided for this purpose.

GLEANINGS.

Gen. William F. Rogers, present member of Congress from New York State, is anxious to be Public Printer at Washington. Reports say he will resign his position as Congressman to take said position.

Lulu Hurst now attributes the loss of her magnetic power to the fact of her having been interviewed by pretty much all the reporters in the country, but then the newspapers took all the magnetism out of the man up in Maine.

A Cincinnati girl danced from early twilight until 2 o'clock in the morning, and then dropped dead at her partner's feet. The young man secured another girl and went on with the "mazy waltz," without dropping a note or losing a step.

The North Carolina negro who fired a bullet into his mouth, thinking the pistol had only a blank cartridge, and then played the fiddle at a ball until midnight with the bullet in his head, ought to join the British forces in the Soudan.

Phillips Brooks, of Boston, boasts that he never yet has employed the professional assistance of a lawyer or a doctor, and as he is 6¼ feet high and weighs 275 pounds, he has not yet called in the help of Prof. John L. Sullivan.

A company has been incorporated in New York for the manufacture of instruments to be used in telegraphing with cars and railway trains while in motion. The connections are formed through the rails and upon which the car runs.

The man who discovered one of the richest silver mines in Leadville received $40,000 for his find, and the two purchasers made $1,000,000 each within a year. The discoverer applied recently for a night's lodging in a Leadville station house.

Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad system, and a prospective Secretary of the Treasury, is worth $26,000,000. He went to Milwaukee a poor boy, and got his start in life as a brewer.

Ostrich farming in South Africa has advanced with such strides that the number of tame birds there is estimated to have increased from eighty in 1865 to at least 70,000 in 1884, producing feathers for export of the value of about $3,000,000 per annum.

The seacoast of California has been visited this season by several varieties of birds which have never before been known to leave the mountains. This has generally been supposed to indicate a severe winter, but according to *Science*, the migration is more probably due to the prevailing scarcity of all kinds of seeds in the mountains this season.

The once famous Peaks, the bell-ringers, or what there is left of the family, to-wit, the old man and the old woman, respectively seventy-six and seventy-five years old, are now in the Cortlandt County Poor-House and are dependent upon public charity for food. Thus the Peaks who were once at the top are now near the bottom, and as they were for years efficient workers with John B. Gough in the temperance cause, and did great service in persuading thousands to sign the pledge, it would seem as if those who persist in putting down St. John might assist in putting up the Peaks, or at all events in putting up something for them.

The Marvin Safe Company's Factory on West 37th street, N. Y. city, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last, involving a loss of $240,000, on which there was an insurance of only about $125,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from spontaneous combustion.

STATE ITEMS.

The New Brunswick Hosiery Company has presented $250 to the firemen who worked at the recent fire. Janeway and Co. also contributed $150.

It is stated that Receiver Wilkinson, of the defunct Newark Savings Institution, has declared that he could dispose of the assets of the institution in his hands at a discount of 25 per cent. from the valuation of the appraisers and realize a sum sufficient to leave a surplus of $80,000 after paying off all the old accounts and indebtedness.

A new and very handsome and powerful engine has been placed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. All of the locomotive's machinery is on the outside and in full view. Recently the engine, attached to a passenger train, while on its way to Jersey City, and when between Easton and Metuchen, was "let out," and made three miles at the rate of fifty-six seconds per mile, and one single mile in fifty-seven seconds.

Harmon H. Reed, a well known farmer, residing near South Branch, had a public sale of his farming goods on Thursday of last week. A shepherd dog had just been put up, and Mr. Reed bid $9.50 to *start it. Some one else bid $9.60 and, the owner said to* Auctioneer Hope "Let him have it," and then dropped to the ground dead. Mr. Reed was a son of Joseph Reed, who still lives in that vicinity. He leaves a widow and children.

Matthias Vandyke Cruser, of Rocky Hill, one of the oldest residents of the place, is dead at the age of 91 years. "Uncle Dike," as he was called, was for two-thirds of a century the great fisherman and gunner of Central New Jersey. He could find foxes and kill them when no other marksmen could. Parties from abroad in quest of fishing and hunting sport frequently enlisted his services. He and his wife, who survives him, recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Three sons and two daughters are also left to mourn the old man's loss.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, held its annual meeting last week. The following Grand Officers were elected: *G. Chancellor,* John Miller; G. V. C., James E. Moon; G. P., Henry Housel; G. M. of Ex., Jacob P. Fowler; G. K. of R. & S., Eugene V. Lorton, and G. M. at A., Wm. B. Ludlam; G. I. G., A. B. Race; G. O. G., Joseph Shephard; D. D. G. C. for this district, John H. Carney, of Plainfield. The time of meeting was changed from the third Wednesday in February to the first Wednesday in December. During the past year the membership in the State has increased 541. The amount paid for relief during the year was $33,000.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Governor Abbett sent two vetoes in to the Senate and one in to the House on Tuesday. One of the Senate measures vetoed sought to strip the State Board of Education of its power of appointing County Superintendents of Public Instruction, vesting it wholly in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the different counties. The State Board of Education is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Comptroller, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, together with the Trustees of the State Normal School.

"To take away this power from such a body of men," declares the Governor, "and vest it in a body elected without reference to their special fitness to deal with the question would be a dangerous experiment." There will be a strong effort made to pass the bill over the Governor's veto. The House measure vetoed was with reference to cemetery companies. It provides that one-half the receipts from the sale of lots shall go toward the embellishment of the cemetery and the other half to the stockholders—really the original land owners. The laws of the State exempt cemetery property from taxation. The Governor declared that this bill allowed speculation in cemetery property and he claimed that speculative cemetery enterprises should be as amenable to the laws of taxation as any other speculative enterprises. He also vetoed an act regulating the manner of appointment and removal of certain officials therein. This veto was based on purely constitutional grounds, declaring it was not an honest classification, but a specification.

The Senate in executive session Tuesday morning received the following appointments from the Governor: For Judge of the Warren County Common Pleas, Uzal Canfield; for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Bergen county, Abraham D. Campbell, re-appointed.

Senator Griggs severely attacked a bill on Tuesday which compels the study of the liquor and tobacco questions in every public school in the State. He declared that the act was so worded that only the publications of A. S. Barnes & Co. could be used, and the State would require a supply of 300,000 books. After amending this feature of the bill it was laid over till Wednesday afternoon. There was a long debate in the House Tuesday afternoon over the adverse report of the committee of Senator Nichols's concurrent resolution submitting to a vote of the people an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture or sale, or keeping for sale, of any alcoholic or intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, and regulating by law the manufacture and sale of such liquors other than as a beverage. The adverse report was sustained by a vote of 37 to 21.

Assemblyman Vetterlein on Tuesday introduced two bills into the House as follows—292, provides for a detail of two firemen at each place of amusement to watch for fires and to guard against false alarms during each performance, their compensation to be thirty cents an hour, to be paid by the proprietors of the theatre, and the detail to be made by the chief of the fire department. 293, increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to $200.

Senate bill 38, providing for the appointment of a law judge in Somerset county, passed that body on Tuesday last.

The Senate has agreed to adjourn sine die March 20th. The Hygienic text-book bill passed the Senate on Wednesday.

Before the next issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Providence permitting, Grover Cleveland will have been inaugurated President of these United States, and the reins of our Government once more placed in hands of Democratic management. Let us hope that the Democracy have gained wisdom in their twenty-four years of exile and that the administration of the next four years will be one the people can point to with pride. We are confident *such will be the case.*

Plainfield City Directory For 1885-86.

The very favorable reception accorded the last edition of *Boyd's Plainfield Directory* for 1883-4 has induced the publisher to commence the canvass for his new work for the years 1885-6. This volume will contain a complete, general and business directory of Plainfield, Somerville, Bound Brook, Raritan, etc., and a large list of farmers having business connections with the community of these several towns. Other full and exact information, official, municipal and statistical, concerning each city and town will be given, thus affording ample, yet well digested details of everything regarding them likely to be of interest or value to those seeking information. In a word the publishers intend making this publication so valuable as will entitle it to the support of all business men hereabout.

Madam Jarley at Netherwood.

There was a large gathering of guests and friends from the immediate neighborhood at Hotel Netherwood last Friday evening, to participate in the enjoyments consequent upon Madam Jarley's entertainment. The characters were all well assumed and acted. After the exhibition there was music and dancing, and a most enjoyable time experienced. The following was the programme:

PROGRAMME.

Madam Jarley	Mrs. Mower.
Mary, Queen of Scots	Mrs. Nadaru.
Dudley and O'Donovan	Mrs. Watson. Stanley Eckert.
Dancing Lady	Mrs. Churchill.
The Gracchi	Miss Dunmore. Messrs. Randolph and Eckert.
Lady Macbeth	Mrs. Sandford.
Savage and Maiden	Mr. Sandford. Mrs. Marsh.
King and Troubadour	Messrs Judson and Cockrill.
Signorina Squallini	Miss Niven.
Joan of Arc	Miss Toel.
Babes in the Woods	Messrs. Ballard & Bowen.
George Washington	Mr. Toel.
Maid of Athens and Byron	Miss Judson. Mr. Eckert, Jr.
Mermaid	Miss Newton.
Attendants—George	Mr. Jones.
Nell	Miss Helen Eckert.
Musician	Master Cottie Woodruff.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The meeting this week, Friday, will be a "social," and we would advise every member to be present.

Library of 1500 volumes open from 2 to 10 p. m., books of reference, etc. Young men always welcome.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have recently taken hold of the Junior Society of the Boys Branch with good success.

At one of the meetings a short time ago, Mrs. Coard, president of the Band of Hope, gave the boys a very interesting talk, and it is to be hoped she can be secured again.

Next Tuesday evening, March 3d, Mr. Ernest Knauff will talk to the Society on "art." Mr. Knauff is "art critic" on one of the leading N. Y. dailies and is well fitted for this work.

We would call attention to the reading room open every week day from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 10 p. m., supplied with all the leading daily, weekly and monthly publications. Also chess, checkers and other games.

The Senior Society of the Boys Branch are in a flourishing condition. Dr. Tomlinson delivered a talk before them on *Friday, Feb. 13th,* taking for his subject "How to preserve the body." It was very interesting and was listened to with marked attention.

The outpost meetings at Mt. Pleasant and Washingtonville were omitted last Sunday evening on account of the Union services. The young men's meeting held on Monday evening has also been omitted the past three weeks, the committee having felt that it was better to join in with the churches.

Reform Club Anniversary.

Sunday and Monday last were red letter days for the Plainfield Reform Club, Sunday being the anniversary of the formation of the club. Mabee and English, the great temperance reformers, were present at the Reform Club rooms on Sunday afternoon, where interesting exercises were held. Rev. A. H. Tuttle of the M. E. church, opened the services by prayer. He was followed by President French, who gave a review of the past year's work. Mr. Burnett, cornetist, Mrs. Burnett, accompanist, Mr. English, Mr. and Mrs. Mabee then rendered some excellent music, after which Mr. Mabee addressed the large audience present. After more singing by Mr. English and the choir, that gentleman in his impassioned manner delivered one of his soul-stirring addresses, during which he heartily congratulated the Reform Club on the good work performed by them the past year in the cause of temperance. In the evening, the First Baptist church was crowded to overflowing to listen to the great temperance workers. Rev. Dr. Yerkes opened the exercises with prayer, after which Mr. Mabee held his listeners spell-bound with his remarks for a considerable time. Mr. English added to the evening's interest by temperance songs, accompanied on the organ. Rev. Dr. Lewis also made some telling remarks for the temperance cause. Ex-Mayor Marsoo and President French were also among the speakers of the evening. Two persons, a young man and miss, came forward and signed the pledge. There was an overflow meeting held in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. Monday afternoon another large meeting was held in Reform Club Hall, presided over by Mr. Mabee. This meeting was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and much interest was manifested therein. In the evening there was another large gathering at the First Baptist church to listen to these great reformers, and when it was announced that there was a debt of $900 hanging over the club, it needed only a short appeal to meet with a ready response in liquidating this debt. The entire sum was raised in a few moments and the club is now out of debt. Seven persons came forward and signed their names to the pledge.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr Albert Drake on Monday evening last.

Mr. William Farrier will take possession of his new purchase, the Blackford property, on March 1st.

A social in aid of the Baptist church was held at the residence of Mr. Lloyd S. Nelson last Thursday evening.

The pamphlet containing an account of the finances of the township of Piscataway *for the year ending* Feb. 11, 1885, has been issued.

Mr. Robert Pierce will vacate the house owned by Mr. Eugene Runyon, which is *offered for rent,* and has not found a tenant yet.

Notwithstanding the talk of the want of employment, it is a fact, if you want to hire a man of all work in this neighborhood, you cannot find one.

Mr. Charles Ward of Plainfield, has opened a general store in the Titsworth place, and enters into competition for a share of public patronage.

Mr. J. P. Benbrook will remove to Orange next week, leaving a vacancy and an excellent opening for a painter, decorator and paper hanger, of which we shall have none.

Mr. Frank Ransom has put in another new press. "The Universal" making three in all, in his Dye Works Printing establishment. He is shortly to introduce steam power to run them with.

Washington's birthday passed without recognition. The scholars of the public school assembled as usual but were dismissed. Did the school officials forget it was a public holiday and omit to notify their teachers?

Mr. Ryno will remove into the house now occupied by Mr. Harrold; Mr. Kelly will take possession of the dwelling now occupied by Mr. Farrier, and Mr. Charles Ward will instal his family in the residence now occupied by Mr. Kelly.

Lenten services were announced and commenced on Ash Wednesday in Holy Innocents church, on Sunday morning last, the subject of discourse being "A Lenten Prayer," one of six sermons from the "Parable of the Sower." The card issued calls this church at Dunellen; if it is *in* Dunellen, then there is no New Market. Why not call things by their proper names? Is New Market too high toned for Dunellen residents?

The past week has been the most severe one of the season, the thermometer playing around zero and making traveling both difficult and uncomfortable. The sidewalks were not cleared after the last storm, at least only so far towards us as the road master of Dunellen came, our road master being absent, and no deputy doing the work that is as essential for the comfort of the taxpayers as any money ever expended. The road master did wake up to the exigencies of the occasion after Tuesday night's snow fall, by sending the snow-plow out to clear the sidewalks.

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Andy claims first water over the chimney.

The dog lawsuit before Justice Jaques last Monday was settled without trial.

At a special meeting of Empire Engine Co., No. 2, held on Tuesday evening, Frank R. Pennington received the nomination for chief, and A. Z. Chambers for second assistant.

Our residents who use the sidewalk on Elm street to the depot, should not forget that Mr. John Knapp keeps them clear of snow and ice. Every dime and quarter would be thankfully received.

Any of the residents of our town wishing to attend the entertainments at Music Hall, Plainfield, can secure their seats in advance by calling upon Mr. Neighbor, the telegraph operator at the depot. Doc. is ready and willing to get their tickets for them.

On Monday morning last, the small shop and wagon shed near Parkhurst's Mill, was destroyed by fire. The Parkhurst Bros. besides losing the building, had a mowing machine and three plows burned. The building caught fire from a stove in the room, which the colored men working for Mr. Parkhurst occupied.

The following letters are advertised in post office: A. C. Clark; Miss O. French, Lucy Stanway Jenkson, E. P. McCann, Fred Milton, Geo. Ordleb, (3) Miss Susan Sever, Robert Sanders, Clark Scudder, Miss Ann H. Taylor, Mrs. Willibis, J. B. Crawford, Genevefa Scherf, Maggie E. Curtis, Mrs. Annie Williams, Hattie H. Avis, Mrs. William Simpson, Charlie Weaver.

It will no doubt be of interest to our residents and taxpayers to know in which road district they reside. The following are the districts as designated by the Township Committee at their late meeting, under the act of the Legislature passed at the present session. They have made some slight alterations in a few of the districts: Road district No. 1 shall include Springfield road past Wm. Schoonovers, to Springfield township line, the road past John T. Mills to Mountain and the road past Wm. H. Darby's to Summit road. Road district No. 2 shall include Broad street from the old Elizabeth town road near Wm. Stitte, past I. F. Scudder to road leading to Cranford, near the late residence of Jacob Miller, deceased, the road leading from Morgan Hill past Squire Pierson to Cranford township line, the road from Morgan Hill past K. Tompkins to Wm. Clark's corner. Road district No. 3 shall include North avenue from Elmer street to Cranford township line, Second avenue, Fourth avenue, Chestnut street, Walnut street, and the old road leading past Charles Marsh, to Cranford township line. Road district No. 4 shall include Mountain avenue from Broad street near Dr. Kinch's corner, to Clark's cross roads near Bird's corner, the road past Wm. Moffett to Springfield road near Wm. Schoonover; Chestnut street from Broad at C. B. Peddies corner, past Henry Boardman to Mountain road. All the inhabitants on Park avenue, Hillside avenue, and Dudley avenue, from Lawrence avenue to Prospect street, Orchard street, Kimball avenue, Walnut street from Mountain avenue to Elm. Road district No. 5 shall include the Springfield road near Wm. Schoonover's corner, to Fanwood township line, Mountain avenue from Springfield road near J. B. Carbery's corner; road leading past Robert Fairbairn's to Levi Cory's corner former Kip's cross roads. Road district No. 6 shall include Mountain avenue, from J. B. Carbery's corner, past John M. Badgley's to New Providence township line, the new road leading past N. Buresmith's to Fanwood township line and Summit road, to Springfield township line. Road district No. 7 shall include Prospect street from Broad street to Springfield road and Dudley avenue from Prospect street to Clark street. Road district No. 8 shall include Broad street from C. B. Peddies' corner to Central Railroad, North avenue from Broad street to Elmer street, corner of Moffett's carpenter shop, Central avenue from Broad street to Central Railroad, Elm street from North avenue to Dudley avenue, Prospect street from Broad to North avenue, Quimby street and Picton street. Road district No. 9 shall include Broad street from Fanwood township line to Central Railroad, South avenue from Broad street to Fanwood township line, Cumberland street, Downer street; the road from North to South avenue near Willis place, and road from North avenue to South avenue near Wm. R. Earle's house. Road district No. 10 shall include the road past Parkhurst Mills, beginning at the Springfield road to main road from Westfield; the road from Cranford township line near G. W. Pierson's, to Springfield township line, near Wm. H. Littells, and the road near Brooks Roll's, deceased, to Springfield township line. Road district No. 11 shall include Central avenue from Central Railroad, past A. P. Scudder's to Clark township line, South avenue as now laid from Westfield avenue to Cranford township line, Grove street from Westfield avenue to Central avenue, Boulevard, East Park street, Summit avenue as now laid. The inhabitants on Elmer street from Central Railroad to South avenue and Clifton street from Central avenue to Summit avenue. Road district No. 12 shall include Rahway road from Spring street to Grove street, near Robert Woodruff; Grove street from Rahway road to Westfield avenue, Westfield avenue from Grove street to South avenue, Bridge street from South avenue to North avenue; First avenue and Park avenue from Westfield avenue to Rahway road. Road district No. 13 shall include Rahway road from Grove street, near Robert Woodruff, past Martin Clark, to Clark township line, and the road near E. D. Chamberlain, past J. H. Woodruff's to Fanwood township line, and the road from J. J. Marsh's corner to Clark township line. Road district No. 14 shall include Clark street from Broad street, to Fanwood township line, Union street from Prospect street to Clark street, Brightwood avenue from Prospect street, to Clark street, Dudley avenue from Clark street, to North avenue, and North avenue from Clark street to Fanwood township line. Road district No. 15 shall include South avenue, from Westfield avenue to Broad street; Spring street from Westfield avenue to Rahway road, Rahway road from Spring street to Broad street.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

During the firemen's dinner here on the 23d, some malicious miscreant cut the traces of the team of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Company. Unsparing efforts will be made to discover the scamp.

The minstrel entertainment given Saturday evening, Feb. 21st, for the building fund of Excelsior H. & L. Co., brought out a full house. The very liberal promises of the programme were fulfilled with great fidelity. Good music, amusing dialogues and sketches were rendered with more than amateur ability. The musical direction was ably supplied by Mr. T. J. Nicholl. Mr. T. A. Gore assumed the sable dignity of "middle-man," with his usual success, and the entertaining drolleries of the end-men, Messrs. W. R. Stanberry and J. G. MacNair, were received with delight and applause. "The Banjo Lesson," between J. E. Miller and J. G. MacNair, could be rated professionally excellent. The "Trained Elephant," a very mirthful sketch, arranged by Mr. T. A. Gore, was performed uncommonly well by Messrs. C. J. Nicholl, J. B. Martine, Charley Cooper and J. G. MacNair (elephant). Mr. H. B. Rowe assisted with several comical recitations and sweet melodies, showing him to be a performer of unusual versatility. The entertainment concluded with an original extravaganza written by Mr. T. G. Henshew, "The Crazy Quilt," in which the entire company participated, introducing the opera, drama and ballet in gorgeously grotesque and picturesque patches.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FEB. 27.

- Bacon, Charles S [2]
- Bayne, Robert
- Bebeler, David
- Berry, Catherine
- Daven, Mr
- Ebbitt, Lillie
- Gorman, Timothy
- Kelly, Mrs J N
- MacNicol, Chas
- McKenzie, Rev Kenneth
- Mulford, Mrs B F
- O'Flaherty, Dennis
- Price, Emily E
- Rosswell, Johanna
- Symmers, James
- Thomas, Mrs Lizzie
- Ward, John

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. K. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

FORCE—DUNHAM—In New Market, N. J., Feb. 18, 1885, by Rev. J. G. Burdick, John J. Force, of New Market, N. J., to Miss Hannah A. Dunham, of New Market.

DEATHS.

BERRY.—In North Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday morning, Feb. 25, 1885, Alfred Berry, in the 74th year of his age.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral services, from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at 2½ o'clock.

PATTINSON.—In Scotch Plains, Feb. 22, 1885, of gangrene, Mrs. Elizabeth Pattinson, aged 80 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third St. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oli3y1

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Leeage.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 121.
GEORGE C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES.
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A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap1y

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
[illegible] Also, have other grades at lowest prices.
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
[illegible] COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. may8y1

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
WILLIAM N. PANGBORN, - - - Auctioneer.
Will sell on the premises
Tuesday, March 17th, 1885,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., the very desirable property No. 7 THIRD PLACE, near the Park House, the lot being 50x150 feet, with a good two story Dwelling containing 10 rooms, with modern improvements. Sale positive. Terms—Ten per cent. on the day of sale and the remainder when the deed is given.
EZRA D. HETFIELD, } Executors.
DANIEL HETFIELD. }
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The Course of Thirteen Lectures
ON
AMERICAN -:- REVOLUTION
BY
JOHN FISKE,
WILL BE HELD AT
REFORM CLUB HALL,
INSTEAD OF MUSIC HALL, COMMENCING
Saturday Evening, March 7,
At 7.45 and continuing each successive Monday and Saturday evenings. Tickets for the Course $3. Single tickets 35 cents. May be had at Reynolds', Steele's and Shaw's drug stores.

ROYAL

BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

: AUCTION :
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Monday, March 2nd, 1885,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., at (Miller's) Laing's Hotel a quantity of Furniture, Tools, Barrel of Vinegar,
Brussels and Ingrain Carpets,
stoves, Hay Cutters, Buckeye Mower, Brood Mare, 9 years old, by Ethan Allen, due to foal about June 1st, Top Phaeton, Top Wagon, Express Wagon and sundry other articles. Terms Cash. W. DALRYMPLE.

WILLCOX & GIBBS
IS THE ONLY
AUTOMATIC
AND IS THE
STANDARD SEWING MACHINE
OF THE WORLD.
Imitations and counterfeits called "Automatic" and "Improved," are offered under our prices, [illegible] to sell these on the well-known and
WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.
Parties in Plainfield and vicinity, desiring to purchase or rent "Automatic" Machines, will be promptly served by writing to 647 Broad St., Newark, or 658 Broadway, New York City.
Genuine Needles, Attachments and best Oil can be found at Miss A. E. Lincoln's, Florist, North Ave., near Depot.

IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS,
Manufactured by
PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.
SUPPLIED TO THE U.S. GOV'T.
TRADE MARK.
EACH TRUSS WARRANTED.
FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY
CHARLES A. BUTLER,
21 West Front Street.
FIT GUARANTEED!

MUSIC HALL!
PLAINFIELD.
Saturday, February 28.
DENMAN THOMPSON,
In His Greatest Character,
JOSHUA
WHITCOMB
Supported by his Original Company.
SECURE YOUR SEATS.
RESERVED SEATS AT SHAW'S AND REYNOLDS'. PRICES AS USUAL.

CASINO RINK!
ATTRACTIONS!
Friday Evening, Feb. 27,
AND
Saturday Afternoon and Evening,
FEBRUARY 28TH, 1885.
Return of the Favorites.
McKibben & Hyde,
The Wonderful Young Roller Skaters!
Open every day in the week except Sunday.
HOURS OF SKATING.
Mornings ... 10 to 12
Afternoons ... 2:30 to 5:30
Evenings ... 7:30 to 10:30
Band Concerts Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and every evening.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Gentlemen, - - - - - - 25 Cents.
Ladies, - - - - - - - 15 "
Children, - - - - - - - 10 "
COMMUTATION RATES.
Gentlemen, Six Admissions, $1.00.
Ladies, do do .60.
Children, do do .40.
Monthly Tickets, $1.50.
ENTITLING PURCHASER TO AS MANY ADMISSIONS AS DESIRED.
Skates and floor privileges 10 Cts.
Twelve floor privileges, - - $1.00.
Wardrobe, - - - - - - - .05.
ADMISSION FREE TO LADIES AND CHILDREN IN THE MORNING.
Competent instructors to assist beginners.
I. McNAMARA, Floor Manager.

WANTS and INFORMATION
[illegible] Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE CHEAP, HOUSE AND LOT situated in the midst of improved property in North Plainfield. Terms easy. Address D. H., P. O. Box 62, Plainfield, or call at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Cheap if sold immediately. Sorrel horse 15½ hands high, 5 years old and very fine looker. Also, two-wheel road wagon, set of single strap harness, saddle and bridle. All in good condition. Address J., THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Chiffonier with secretary combined. It is a very handsome piece of furniture and cost made to order $75. Will sell for $35. Address C., THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR LET—On Raritan Bay, Perth Amboy, (Point) N. J. Fine country residence, all improvements, the grounds running to water front; 40 minutes from Liberty street. A. M. [illegible], owner, 46 Cedar street, N. Y.—[illegible]

WANTED—A man who understands making Binder's Board. Address WEST TOLEDO PAPER MILLS, Toledo, Ohio.—[illegible]

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 16½ high; 6 years; sound and kind. Surry by French. Double and single harness. Top buggy, side-bar. C. V. [illegible], Plainfield.

WANTED—A situation for a boy 15 years old, with a good reliable farmer for the summer. For particulars call at CARNEY BROS., 11 Somerset Street, Plainfield. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A very fine saddle or carriage horse, bright bay, six years old and 15½ hands high, stylish, sound and gentle. Price, $[illegible]. Would exchange for a cheaper horse. Apply to G. A. VAN DOREN, Bound Brook, N. J.

TO LET—Brick house; 9 rooms; all improvements; fine location. Enquire J. F. MACDONALD, 44 East Front street—[illegible]

DWELLING AT DUNELLEN TO LET—The French roof house now occupied by Mrs. [illegible] will be let on April 1st; the house will be put in complete order to good tenant. It contains twelve rooms, with all the modern improvements; about eight minutes walk from depot; has a stable on premises for two horses. Also carriage house. It will be rented to a good tenant at the moderate rent of $[illegible] per year. Apply to WILLIAM PIERSON, Trustee, on Craig estate at Dunellen.—[illegible]

MARYLAND FARMS—Book and Map free. By C. E. SHANAHAN, Attorney, Easton, Md. [illegible]

SEE FIRST BOND AND MORTGAGE FOR SALE. Inquire of J. A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board at 14 W. Front Street. [illegible] MRS. P. DUNN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old), Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Bush St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
E. P. THORN,
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Reduced.

We have just received our *New Spring Stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear,* which is offered at *Reduced Prices,* as follows: Skirts at 63c., old price 85c. Skirts at $1, old price $1.25. Drawers at 44c., old price 55c. Drawers at 56c., old price 65c. Drawers at 65c., old price 85c. Drawers at 80c., 81c., 85c., old price $1. Chemise at 48c., old price 50c. Chemise at 50c., old price 70c. Chemise at 65c., 67c., 74c., old price 97c. and $1. Night Gowns at 75c., old price 85c. Night Gowns at $1, old price $1.25. Night Gowns at $1.25, old price $1.50. *The above named are only a few of the great variety of these goods* we have in stock, ranging in price from the low grades to extra fine qualities at the same proportionate *REDUCTION IN PRICES.*

NEW GOODS!

Jones Soft Cambrics—36 inches wide, at 30c., 35c., 40c. 44 inches wide, at 45c. *Berkeley Soft Finish Cambrics*—36 inches wide, at 18c., 22c., 25c. We have also *Lonsdale and King Philip Cambrics,* and a very complete line of WHITE GOODS all at popular prices. NOTICE—We can assure the citizens of Plainfield that there is no use of going elsewhere for these goods.

EDSALL'S!

D. Boehm & Bro.,
ARE OFFERING FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS
THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:
1 lot Kid Gloves at 29c. formerly 65c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 34c. formerly 75c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 39c formerly 80c.; 1 lot Cloth Waterproofs, Ladies' and Misses sizes, at one-half their original cost. 1 lot Imported Baskets, comprising Lunch and Shopping Baskets, etc., etc. cheap to close them out. 1 lot Worsted Dress Plaids, suitable for Wrappers at 5c. per yard. 1 lot Zephyr Worsteds—the remainder of our former large stock—we shall close them out at 6c. per ounce. 1 lot good Crash Toweling at 5c. per yard. Having just finished taking inventory we offer these goods very low to clear them out. Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

JOHN A. THICKSTUN
BENTON'S
BLOOD, MEAT & BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE
And Special Manures.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Third street and Madison avenue, Plainfield
Contracts for paving, with Belgian block.

JOHN BOWERS,
(Successor to John Sharkey.)
-BUTCHER-
And dealer in all kinds of FRESH AND SALT MEATS, Bologna, Hams, Poultry, etc., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices for cash. NO. 74 SOMERSET STREET, North Plainfield, N. J. I will endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage. Wagon will call for and deliver all orders. On April 1st will remove to cor. Somerset and Chatham Streets, Greder's building. [illegible]

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.
All Kinds Sanitary Appliances Constantly on hand. Parties desirous of having a First-class Closet put in their house will do well to call and see in OPERATION the All-China
PERFECTION CLOSET.

CARPETINGS!
W. & J. SLOANE
Have Made A GREAT REDUCTION
in Prices for the
SPRING TRADE!
Moquettes from $1.25 per yd. upward.
Body Brussels " 95c. per yd. upward.
Tapestry " 50c. per yd. upward.
Ingrains " 40c. per yd. upward.
Orders sent by mail will receive prompt attention.
BROADWAY & 19TH ST.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Music. -:- Music.
NEW SONGS, ETC.
"Around The Rink Together,"
"On The Roller Skates,"
AND MANY OTHERS.
A. W. RAND,
24 W. Front st., Plainfield.

AYER'S
Sarsaparilla
Is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier that can be used. It invariably expels all blood poisons from the system, enriches and renews the blood, and restores its vitalizing power. It is the best known remedy for Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin, as also for all disorders caused by a thin and impoverished, or corrupted, condition of the blood, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, and Scrofulous Catarrh.
Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.
"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has cured me of the Inflammatory Rheumatism, with which I have suffered for many years.
W. H. MOORE."
Durham, Ia., March 2, 1882.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.15 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 and 11.45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.25 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.25 A. M. and 5.40 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post-office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 6 P. M.; Saturdays to 8 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.37 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

TOWNSHIP elections March 10th.

THE charter election of Rahway comes off April 14th.

REGULAR monthly meeting of Common Council next Monday evening.

NOT an arrest on Washington's birthday in Plainfield. Cleveland is President.

THE "Boroughites" of North Plainfield say that they shall "try it again" as soon as the law allows them to do so.

ISAAC MELBOURNE sold two houses situated on Ninth street and Third place, on Wednesday last, to Mr. Lebbeus Martin.

TUESDAY evening, March 10th, will be an event in Music Hall. The well-known musical director, Thomas, is then expected to appear with a full orchestra.

THE team of Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1, are engaged in hauling brick from the depot to the new rink to be erected on Broadway. The contract calls for the carting of 50,000 brick.

NORTH PLAINFIELD is to have another excitement shortly. On the 10th of March the Township election comes off. Already the warriors on both sides are girding on their armor.

LAURENCE PAOLI, the North avenue peanut merchant, will in the Spring erect a three-story brick building on the lot adjoining his present location, and recently purchased by him of Cook Bros.

THE March Century has followed the example of its recent predecessors and gone out of print,—this time within two days of issue. A second edition of 35,000 is on the press, making the total 225,000.

THERE was an effort made to oust the old Board of Directors of the Somerset Agricultural Association at the annual election last week. The old Directors were, however, "too many" for the movers in the scheme and consequently were re-elected.

NATE LAING captured a species of wild duck in a snow drift on Park avenue last Saturday morning. The bird was floundering about unable to fly. It had probably been driven inland from its native waters by the recent severe gales and had become exhausted.

THE advertisement of John Ross & Son appears in this issue. They claim, with good reason, to have clear and pure ice, free from sewerage or road filth. The pond from which their ice is cut is located just off Park avenue and is formed from springs of pure water.

MUSIC Hall was crowded last Monday evening to witness the rendition of Uncle Tom's Cabin. The play was under the management of Mr. Mattox, property-man. We are pleased to learn that he netted a handsome and deserved sum from the "benefit."

MR. JOHN WILSON has purchased and is putting in position a twelve horse-power boiler and engine at his stone crusher works in North Plainfield. With two steam stone crushers, material ought to be cheap enough to admit of macadamizing all our thoroughfares.

THE Park House has again changed hands. The new proprietor is Mr. Hopkins, an old New York hotel man. In the retirement of Mr. Johnson, who has so ably conducted the Park House the past year, his many friends wish him success in any new venture he may undertake.

SOME people pay no attention to the ordinance requiring them to clear their sidewalks of snow within a limited time, while others obey the law with alacrity. The latter receives the praises of the pedestrians, the former the execrations. Why, oh, why, is not the law enforced in this matter.

THIS cold weather cannot last much longer, and then you will be wanting Spring clothing. There is no need of going out of town for such goods. Go to Alex. Titsworth's, 41 West Front street, where you will find all the latest and fashionable styles of Spring and Summer wear. Garments cut and guaranteed in the most fashionable style and at reasonable prices.

VERY decided improvements have recently been made in Force's Hotel, by painting and papering. That part of this popular Hotel, presided over by Mr. Isaac Bowman, where the thirsty go to be relieved, has undergone a wonderful change through the manipulation of Mr. Isaac Squiers, painter and paper hanger. Other improvements are soon to be made to accommodate the increasing patronage of this House.

WE are in receipt of the Columbus, Ohio *Register*, forwarded us by our friend James Frazee, once a resident of this city and proprietor of the "Rock House" and now residing at Columbus. From the *Register* columns we notice that the names of old residents of that vicinity, who voted for Jackson as well as Cleveland are being hunted up. The roster of Morrow county, Ohio, now foots up sixty-two of these old partriarchs. It is proposed by the Democrats of that county to give them a grand dinner on the fourth March. Hunterdon county, this State "takes the biscuit" however for its number of Jackson veterans, 114 of them being thus far heard from.

AN ugly rumor was circulated last week relative to the present Postmaster of New Brunswick, John F. Babcock, a veteran newspaper man. We are pleased to reproduce the following item relative thereto, clipped from last Sunday World:

> "Postmaster Babcock, of New Brunswick, returned from Washington yesterday. In regard to the report in this morning's papers that he is a defaulter, he says: "I hold in my possession official vouchers that the difference between the Auditor of the Post Office Department and myself is but $1,395, a sum overpaid by me on orders of the department, but since disallowed. The Auditor of the Post Office will verify this statement."

On Tuesday last the President nominated Robert Carson Postmaster in place of Mr. Babcock.

A Free Ride.

Last Friday morning conductor Hibler noticed a little girl sitting complacently in a seat of one of the cars of his train as it was speeding toward New York after leaving the Plainfield depot. She could give no account of herself only that she was taking a ride. "Billy" took the little one to the end of his route, and brought her back with him on his return trip. At Elizabeth Mr. David S. Campbell, of North Plainfield, who teaches a district school in the vicinity of Fanwood, boarded the train and at once recognized the little one as Gracie, the four-year-old daughter of Peter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, and took charge of her, conveying her to her anxious mother, who, in the meantime, was assiduously inquiring about her missing offspring all over the neighborhood. The little one was delighted with her trip. How she managed to get aboard the train is a mystery.

The Sparrow Must Go.

Both branches of the Legislature have passed the bill excluding the sparrow from all protection of law.

The Boom Continues.

Real estate agent M. M. Thorn has within the past three days sold and made transfers of property in this city, aggregating in value $27,000.

No Bonds For Them.

Both of Plainfield's representatives at Trenton, Senator Livingston andAssemblyman Kirkner are against any bill which smacks of bonds. They vote against such measures every time.

Trouble Never Comes Singly.

On the evening of the birthday of the Father of his Country Squire Mattison of North Plainfield united in the holy bonds of matrimony a young couple of this city and the following morning issued a warrant for the groom's arrest in a semi-civil suit begun by a young girl through the overseer of the poor of this city. He was put under bonds.

Children's Home Association.

From the eighth annual statement of the Plainfield Children's Home Association, for the year ending Dec. 1884, we glean that the institution is in a flourishing condition. The receipts for the past year have been $2,313.44, and expenditures $1,704.31, leaving a balance of $609.13 in the Treasury. There are now in the Home 24 dependents. This institution is ably managed and should meet with ready support from the public by contributions.

Washington's Birthday

Was celebrated on Feb. 23d, in this city, by a general suspension of business. During the forenoon, Mr. Thomas McDonald, a veteran of the late war, fired a salute of forty guns from the brass piece of the Plainfield Artillery Company. Generous citizens assisted him in his laudable efforts by contributions to procure powder. "Tom" is too patriotic to even let the event of Washington's birthday go by without letting the people know it in firing a salute in honor of the day.

Prof. John Fiske.

In consequence of the Denman Thompson performance at Music Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 28th, the date of the first lecture of the course of thirteen, advertised to be given by Prof. Fiske on the "American Revolution," has been set down for Saturday evening, March 7th.—These lectures are highly spoken of and the name of Prof. Fiske should be a sufficient guarantee to ensure full houses on the occasion of each lecture. The tickets are $3,00 for the course. The lectures will be delivered every Monday and Saturday until the completion of the course.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

At the sale of the "Norwood" property, on Front street, last Monday, there was much interest manifested. Mr. S. Milliken, Jr., secured the lots on the south-east corner of Front and Richmond streets, 157 feet frontage on Front street, with 150 feet depth, for $2,725. Ex-Councilman John Cameron purchased a plot on the north-east corner of above streets, 105 feet frontage, by 300 feet depth, for $3,275. Mr. Ford. Fish was the purchaser of 75 feet frontage, adjoining Mr. Cameron, for $1,750. Other lots were sold to New York parties, and the sale was adjourned to next month, due notice of which will be given. The purchasers of above property have bargains.

The Last Entertainment

Of the Y. M. C. A. course, Thursday evening, March 5th; promises to be something grand. Mr. H. H. Ragan will then deliver his lecture on "Paris, the Magnificent," to be illustrated by a powerful stereopticon. The popularity of Mr. Ragan's lectures are such as to call together large and enthusiastic audiences. Dr. J. H. Vincent, whom every one knows in this vicinity, writes as follows about the lecturer: "For brilliancy of illustration, for elegance of diction, for charming style of delivery, and for fullness of instruction, Mr. Ragan's lectures are pronounced by old and cultivated Chautauquans unsurpassed since the very beginning of the Chautauqua Institution." Secure your reserved seat at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Fire at Netherwood.

About ten o'clock Thursday night last flames were discovered issuing from the handsome residence of Mr. Wilton Randolph, on Belvidere avenue, near the Netherwood Hotel. The alarm brought out the department in a short time, and the excellent speed made in reaching the scene shows what an advantage horses are hitched to an apparatus. The distance was full a mile and quarter. Water was procured from the large cistern adjoining the hotel, and for four hours No. 1 engine remained at the scene until the water was exhausted. After working awhile No. 2 engine was ordered home, to be ready in case another fire should break out. The truck company did good service in pulling apart the burning building, while "Alert's" hose was used in the long line. The building was entirely destroyed with all the fine furniture. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Randolph was at a lodge meeting in this city, while his family was absent on a visit. A student's lamp left burning in the room may have been the cause of the fire. The loss is estimated at $10,000. We learn that there is about $9000 insurance on house and furniture.

While assisting to unreel hose, James Martin, a member of No. 1 engine, had his hand badly injured in the gearing of the apparatus.

Personalia.

Mrs. Joseph N. Randolph, of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, is dangerously ill at her residence.

Mrs. Peter H. See, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, is in a critical condition on account of a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Anna L. Borst, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, has returned from a three months visit among friends in the Keystone state.

Mr. Horatio S. Bilyeu, a former resident of North Plainfield, informs us through the Florida press, that he is now located at Emporia, Florida.

The numerous friends of Miss Sadie Haines, daughter of Mr. Joseph Haines, freight agent, at our depot, will be pained to learn of her serious illness by reason of fever.

The Supreme Court for Attorneys and Counsellors' degrees closed last Thursday at Trenton. Among the successful applicants was Mr. William K. McClure of this city. We congratulate you "Billy" on your success.

Isaac F. Cooley, the father of Martin I. Cooley, of the dry goods firm of Bates, Reed & Cooley, a resident of North Plainfield, died Thursday of last week at his home near Greenwood Lake. Mr. Cooley was eighty-four years old and was a native of New Jersey. He was all of his life a farmer, living quietly and taking no part in public life, except in 1861 and 1862, when he served in the Legislature as an Assemblyman.

The many friends of Rev. John C. Bliss, former pastor of the Crescent avenue church will be pleased to learn that their beloved associate was not seriously injured in a railroad accident as reported in the prominent daily papers. The following is from last Sunday's World:

> "Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, of Philadelphia, who was reported as having been seriously injured in the railroad accident at Four-Mile Run, Va., has arrived at his home. He sustained but slight injuries."

Temperance Institute.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth will hold a Temperance Institute in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, of this city, on Tuesday, March 3d, 1885. The committee having the matter in charge are Revs. W. E. Honeyman, W. H. Sampson of this city, and N. W. Cadwell of Westfield. The pastor of the Institute is Rev. W. R. Richards. Meetings will be held at 1 a. m. and 2 p. m., and 7:45 p. m. The programme selected is an interesting and instructive one.

Revival Services.

The interesting revival services of the W. C. T. U. will be continued in Reform Hall next Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m. An account of a gospel meeting will be given which was held by the W. C. T. U. of Newark, N. J., in Essex county jail in that city nine years ago, being the first meeting ever held by them in the jail, and which has been continued once a week ever since with remarkable results. Recently converted persons will also be given an opportunity to speak of the new change in their life. Unconverted persons, and especially those addicted to strong drink are especially invited to this meeting. Good singing by Mr. Dunham's choristers.

Young People's Association.

Despite the fact that other and numerous attractions have been offered the public the past winter, by reason of the Music Hall, Y. M. C. A. entertainments, etc., the Young People's Association of the Park avenue Baptist church, have fulfilled their promises and given a series of entertainments both instructive and pleasant, as announced early in the season. Their last of the course, the Valencia Orchestra, was fairly attended despite other attractions that night, (Feb. 19) and the concert good in every particular. Under such adverse circumstances as quoted above, the course was not a success financially, nevertheless, those who did attend were well repaid and pleased.

Sensational Journalism.

It is too often the case that sensational journals publish incorrectly, and even maliciously, statements about one thing or another in order to gain notoriety. Recently, a statement was published reflecting upon ex-Freeholder Daniel S. Cory, regarding the settlement of the estate of the late Jacob Adams, of North Plainfield. His son, Daniel C. Adams, has handed us the following card with a request to publish it:

> In justice to Daniel Cory, the administrator of the estate of my father, Jacob Adams, I would state that all reports implying dishonesty on his part in settling up the estate are base falsehoods, and further that the *thinnest* part of the story is that *Anal Wendell* is fighting in the *interest* of the heirs.
>
> Yours Respectfully,
> D. C. ADAMS.

Joshua Whitcomb.

The Music Hall management are to be congratulated upon the grand success attending their efforts the past few weeks in their endeavors to give the Plainfield public first-class entertainments by first-class artists. That they have succeeded in their efforts has been attested by the overflowing audiences at each entertainment, composed of the first-class element of our city. The next entertainment announced for the pleasure of the Plainfield public is that of the play, "Joshua Whitcomb," in which the celebrated actor, Denman Thompson, has made himself immortal. The Columbus Ohio *News* thus speaks of the piece:

> "Like the gurgle of a mountain brook or the first breath of spring, when sweet primroses peep out from their green beds, so is "Joshua Whitcomb," the New Hampshire farmer, in the hands of that superb character actor, Den. Thompson. It is a play of which the public never tires; it is so simple, so home-like, the very odor of clover and grasses that hang about Swanzey are transplanted to the stage, and we laugh and cry in quick succession at the intense yet natural situations with which it abounds. "Joshua Whitcomb" is not a play; it is as if, in which the mirror is held up to nature itself. Mr. Thompson is a native of Swanzey, "thirty miles from Keene," and all the characters he brings into the entertainment are taken from real life in his old New England home. His work is beyond criticism; he has long since been beyond the reach of the carping critic, and the writer who would attempt to pick any flaw in his work from the time he makes his first run to a fire until the curtain goes down on the happy company at Josh's farm, would at once advertise his ignorance of what true acting is."

Firemen and Fun.

Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of Scotch Plains, celebrated Washington's birthday by testing the power of the hand engine that has been lodged with them by Gazelle company of Plainfield, to add to the protection of the village against fire. A large number of Plainfield and Westfield firemen were present and the Gazelle boys had the satisfaction of making the old machine send a strong stream of water from Green Brook, fully ten feet over a chimney sixty-three feet high at Harser, Hollingsworth & Darby's Fur Mill, ex-Chief T. O. Doane of Gazelle Engine Company having command. The Excelsiors were delighted with the achievements and manned the brakes themselves, and did equally good work. The presence of the apparatus will in all probability encourage the location of much needed cisterns, in the thickly built portion of the village. On the return to Excelsior Hall, the members and guests were invited to a most delicious and substantial spread, which was heartily enjoyed after the exercise in the keen winter air. Foreman T. J. Nicholl presided with his customary good taste and management, and many happy responses met his call. Veteran Alex. Titsworth of Plainfield delivered a masterly eulogy upon firemen; his closing remarks which described them as "heroes who willingly risk their lives for the safety of others and feeling abundantly compensated by success" were loudly applauded. Mr. Geo. R. Nicholl, foreman of Scotch Plains Bucket Company, No. 1, another time-honored fire-servant of this and New York State, gave an eloquent address upon the noble career of a fireman. He also kept in mind the day celebrated and closed his remarks with Byron's beautiful stanza to George Washington. The Rev. J. H. Parks, pastor of Scotch Plains Baptist church, also a member of Excelsior, paid a graceful tribute to the fire department generally and quite won the hearts of all present, when he said he derived his enthusiasm legitimately, as his father was at one time Chief Engineer of the N. Y. City Volunteer Fire Department. Plainfield and Westfield speakers congratulated the organization of Scotch Plains in a most fraternal manner. After the feasting and speaking, Mr. J. E. Miller, an amateur vocalist of decided merit, delighted the company with several choice songs; the "Irish Christening" provoked great merriment. Messrs. Wilbur and Flannery also sung very creditably. Mr. Jno. H. Carney's humorous recitation, "Patter of the Shingles," set every "table on a roar." A beautiful feature of the evening was Mr. T. G. Hanshew's recitation of "Shamus O'Brien." Mr. H. lost none of his popularity as an actor by his artistic rendition of the pathos, humor and description, for which the poem is famous. The meeting closed with the heartiest evidence of good feeling and many rounds of loud cheers. Among the guests the following Plainfield gentlemen were present: "War Horse" Brower, an ex-foreman of Excelsior, Fire Commissioner Cutter, Assistant Chiefs Smith and Saltzman, Foreman Moore, of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, brother fireman Martin, Mumford, Corell, Becker, Stover and Miller. Westfield was represented in part by brothers Peek, Pennington, Seeley, Marsh, Chambers, Godschalk, Hart and French.

In Want and Sadly in Need of Assistance.

Joseph Stiles, a veteran of the late war, who has two honorable discharges from the service, one dated June 25th, 1863, and one June 13th, 1865, now lies sick and in extreme want for the necessaries of life at his hut on the mountain top in the vicinity of the Green Valley Mills in North Plainfield. Stiles has been sick for some months and his wife, who has a young child, is unable to provide for him. On Sunday last three members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., called at his home and were surprised at the poverty-stricken appearance there to be seen. Notwithstanding Stiles does not belong to the G. A. R., he undoubtedly will receive some assistance from them. Had it not been for the kindness of Mrs. Geo. Dembler, the unfortunate family would not have had anything to eat last Sunday. It is the duty of the North Plainfield authorities to assist them.

The Latest Rinkles.

"Little Tot" drew a large audience to witness her performances at the Casino Friday evening last.

Postmaster Benj. Little of Bound Brook, fell and broke his arm while practicing on the rollers at the Eureka Rink in that village on Friday night last.

The new Metropolitan Roller Skating Rink, at Newark, was opened on Thursday evening of last week. Master Hyde and Miss McKibben gave an exhibition of fancy skating.

The splendid floor of the Casino Rink has been holy-stoned under the direction of the new management. The floor was excellent before, but now there is none better in the State.

An exchange has an article on "The rise of the roller rink." This ought to confirm the theory of the young man new to the rollers that the floor flew up and hit him in the back of the neck.

At the skating carnival given in Temple Rink, Elizabeth, last Monday evening, Mr. John L. Force, of this city, was among the "specials" awarded gifts for his representation of a Chinaman.

Many were disappointed in not seeing the little skaters, Hyde and McKibbin, at the Casino last Friday evening. They are announced to appear there this (Friday) and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

There are said to be thirty thousand roller skating rinks in the United States. We don't see what this country needs of any more matrimonial agencies, then. Young people of both sexes fall together so easy in skating rinks, you know.

Bishop Mullen, of the diocese embracing Oil City, Pa., has condemned roller skating rinks, and pastors of Catholic churches have notified their flocks that sacrament will hereafter be denied to those visiting such places in future.

The popularity of roller skating rinks has been proof against reflection upon their morality and warnings against danger to health and limb. But if the latest charge—that the skating enlarges the feet—shall be established, it will be good-by rinks. The girls will never stand that.

The arrangements for the great international six days' go-as you please roller skating tournament at the Madison Square Garden, N. Y., are now completed, and the race will begin Monday, March 2. The list of entries is already very large, although it will not close till the 25th inst.

We do not tell it for a fact, but simply for what it is worth, to wit: A Flemington woman called upon a wealthy and benevolent gentleman and told a distressing tale of poverty. His feelings were touched and he gave the "poor" woman a ten dollar bill. Did she go and fool it away for bread? No; she went to the hardware store and bought her little girl a pair of roller skates at a cost of six dollars and a half.

A telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, last week announced that a well-known married lady of that vicinity who has long been a regular skater at the rink, was taken suddenly ill while skating and a physician was summoned. Her condition was apparent and a suggestion was made that her skates be removed. This she objected to positively, saying she had an engagement to waltz when the music began playing. A few minutes later she gave birth to twins.

Work is progressing favorably upon the Evan's rink on Broadway. When completed it will be the finest rink in New Jersey. The construction is in the hands of competent management, and as soon as weather permits, will be pushed to a speedy completion. Isaac Pangborn, the well-known builder, has the contract. The trenches for the foundations are nearly excavated through the efforts of the contractor, Mr. M. Undal. King Frost is the only obstacle to the speedy completion of this model building for pleasure.

Silver medals were awarded the successful competitors in two races at the Casino Rink last Friday evening. The first was for boys. George Blazier and Willie Miller were the contestants, and the distance one mile. Master Blazier won the race easily. The second race was for young men; one mile distance. The starters were Fred. S. Dunn, of Elizabeth, F. Conger, J. Utzinger and Chas. Greader, of Plainfield. Dunn outstripped all others at the outset, keeping the lead easily to the end, winning the race and medal by over half a lap. Conger came in second. The others dropped out in the early part of the race.

The new managers of the Casino contemplate radical changes in the interior of this celebrated rink. The feeling against the new management in consequence of the new rules adopted when they took possession, is gradually wearing away, and to-day one sees old and familiar faces as the many skaters glide by. The public are to be accommodated with more commodious dressing rooms, a smoking room, and better light by the addition of sixty-five gas jets along the sides of the rink. The Casino is gaining popularity every day under the management of Mr. Roswell Van Buskirk, Jr., Treasurer. Mr. H. McNamara, manager; Mr. Heath at the door, Harry Connett at the box office, and Charley Frace as instructor. Messrs. Dennis & Woglom, the proprietors, are to be congratulated upon such an able corps of employees.

Washington's birthday, or rather, when that event was celebrated, Feb. 23d, was well observed at the Casino. In the morning there was a large attendance of ladies and children. In the afternoon, each skater was presented with a bon bon. In the evening there was a banner parade, something new at this rink. Thirty-two couples skated around the floor. Boys were stationed at each end of the room. A disinterested person was blindfolded and stood at the post where the handle of the wire leading to the electric bell was suspended. At a given signal all the skaters moved around the rink, the banner being placed in the hands of a lady as she passed one of the boys. As this lady approached the boy at the other end of the room, she gave him the banner. He in turn passed it to the next lady passing him, and so on as each lady skater passed the boys. After the blindfolded judge had counted six hundred, he rang the electric bell. The lady then holding the banner was entitled to the prize, which consisted of a five pound package of Heyler's candies, put up in neat shape in a basket, accompanied with gold finger tongs. The fortunate winner was Miss Minnie M. Arnold, of North Plainfield, daughter of James K. Arnold. Her partner was Mr. William Angleman. The judge was Mr. James E. Bailey.

OBITUARY.

ALFRED BERRY.

In the death of Alfred Berry, Plainfield has lost one of its best citizens. His demise was not unexpected by those most intimate with him and his ailments. When he took to his bed some weeks ago, he remarked to a friend that he was "worn out," and we, who hold his memory in high esteem, are of the same opinion. He had led an active life for many years, was the friend of the poor and needy, and honest in all his intentions and dealings. Such an active life as he pursued would wear out any mortal in time.

Alfred Berry was born at Dover, Morris county, New Jersey, January 19, 1812. In his younger days he earned his living as a "yankee notion" peddler, traveling through Morris and adjoining counties. He came to town in 1832 and engaged as clerk in store of B. & R. Stelle, then doing business on the site where Joseph S. Cutter's building is now located. In 1836 he formed a co-partnership with the late Alexander Dunham, in the dry goods and grocery business, the location of the firm being the site of Mr. Joseph S. Cutter's present store. Later on he went into the hardware business, with Mr. Abraham Runyon, (father of Chancellor Runyon) as partner. A few years afterward this partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Berry continued the business alone. Finding age creeping on him, he surrendered his growing business to his only son, Daniel S., and son-in-law, Alexander Thorn, who have since continued at the old stand, corner of Front and Cherry streets, (now Park avenue) under the firm name of Berry & Thorn. In public affairs, he held many positions of trust in his lifetime. For a number of years he was President of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Company. He was a staunch friend to the Fire Department, and at one time a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners. He was also one of the Directors of the First National Bank of Plainfield. Indeed, he has served in that capacity since the Bank was organized, some twenty years ago, with the exception of one year. He was also a Director of the Music Hall association. Parties interested in the settlement of estates after death, sought his advice and appointed him with power to close up such estates, which was always done to the satisfaction of those interested.

In politics, Mr. Berry was a staunch Republican, and under the administration of that party, he has held local offices of trust, such as town committeeman of North Plainfield and School Trustee. Three years ago he was elected Collector of Somerset county by the Board of Freeholders. So well were the people satisfied with his faithful performance of duties that the following year he was re-appointed to the same position, although the Board was Democratic. He also held the office of Justice of the Peace, of North Plainfield, at one time.

Alfred Berry was a man of peculiarities. It only required one to understand him to know him thoroughly. Full of generous impulses, he never refused a worthy person a favor, if it lay in his power to grant it. Bluff in his way, but sound at the heart, his memory is revered by those who knew him best. He leaves a widow and two children, Daniel S. and Marcy A., the latter the wife of Mr. Alexander Thorn. Peace be to his ashes.

Patriotism In The High School.

The morning exercises at the High School on Friday last were of a patriotic and very interesting character, inspired by the approaching birthday anniversary of the illustrious Washington. The programme was prepared under the careful supervision of the principal, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, who presided with her customary efficiency. It consisted of an appropriate essay written and admirably read by Miss Edith R. Leonard, followed by national songs, and readings and recitations on the part of many other pupils of the school, all of which were well chosen and rendered. Miss Flora Randolph did herself credit at the piano. Several visitors honored the occasion with their presence, and Judge Harper represented the Board of Education. We give Miss Leonard's choicely worded production in full. It was as follows:

WASHINGTON.

If there is one name which stands out pre-eminently among the many glorious ones that fill the page of our Nation's history; if there is one name which serves as a watchword to spur free Americans on to right and justice, if there is one name which by its very sound calls forth responsive echoes in the heart of every man, woman and child of our great republic—that is the name of George Washington, the country's peerless hero. Fitly has he been called "the father of his country;" for do we not look up to him with the love, reverence, and admiration of children? He has taught us by his noble example, and in his pure, generous, upright life, has delivered a powerful exhortation to the pursuit of that which is good, and the avoidance of that which is evil.

> "No life
> Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife
> And all life not be purer and stronger thereby."

With all a child's love and reverence do we regard him, with all a Nation's pride do we view our mighty "father."

Other nation's have had their heroes—their Alexanders, Cæsars, Wellingtons and Napoleons—but where in all history can a rival be found for our great and glorious Washington? Other generals may have surpassed him in military skill, other orators may have pleaded more eloquently in their country's behalf; but who of all the generals, orators and statesmen whom the world has ever seen, in such an hour of trial, with his country's salvation depending upon him, with a fierce enemy around him, and his men dying by hundreds at his side, could still have maintained his resolute courage, his noble patriotism, and above all his high Christian character? Who amid such horrors as those which filled the winter spent at Valley Forge, could have stood undaunted in the defence of his native land?

We honor Cæsar and Napoleon for their wonderful bravery, their marvelous victories often in the face of great odds; but was it for their country, or for their own ambition that they battled? Even their warmest admirers must confess that they were animated by no such lofty patriotism as that which sustained Washington. The aim of Cæsar and Napoleon was to exalt themselves; that of Washington, to exalt his country. That was all the difference; but what a wide difference it was!

In admiring the noble character of Washington, however, we must not lose sight of his military genius. From the time when young Col. Washington of the English army in the Colonies won for himself fame by rallying the fleeing forces of Braddock, and facing the hostile French and Indians, until the day on which Gen. Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown, we find him almost constantly in the field. At one time, dashing down upon the enemy, he is achieving a brilliant success; at another, encamped in a strong position, the "American Fabius" is waiting in patience for a favorable opportunity for an attack, parrying meanwhile the blows of the enemy.

Difficulties surrounded him on every side, difficulties great enough to have daunted many a hero. The resources of the American army were few, and Tory traitors were all around him. But still he never lost his faith that somehow, impossible though it seemed, the Nation would be delivered from its bondage.

Always encouraging and aiding his men, and always thinking of their comfort while he himself shared their distresses, he won the love of the whole army. No soldier was ever so humble or so poor that the aristocratic master of Mt. Vernon did not meet him with a kindly word, or friendly shake of the hand. For were they not comrades fighting for the same cause? Perhaps we can in some measure account for the wonderful heroism of the American troops in the attack upon Trenton if we remember the words of their leader spoken just before the battle.

"There! my brave friends; there are the enemies of your country, and now all I ask of you is just to remember what you are about to fight for. March!"

What oration could have been more inspiring to men fighting for their homes and liberty? Would the little army have dared to brave the great force of Hessians without their encouragement?

With such a leader, with such an example ever before them, what wonder that the men of America were stimulated to do their utmost in the cause of freedom? What wonder that the unskilled recruits were able entirely to vanquish the mercenaries of Great Britain, and to perform exploits which even Frederick the Great declared the most remarkable in all history?

But when the war was ended, and peace fully established, when the army had been disbanded, and its Commander-in-Chief had returned to his quiet home, when the wisest men of the Nation had made a Constitution stating that there should be a President of the United States elected every four years by the people—then the question arose as to who should be the first President. It was hardly a question; for there could not be the slightest doubt in regard to its answer. The man who had been the Nation's support through long years of trouble was the man to be its guide through years of prosperity.

So again at his country's call he came, for eight long years did he labor for the good of his countrymen, and then, at length, he retired to his well-earned rest in his old Virginia home.

Noble, indeed, had been his life; and when at last on that winter's morning, almost a hundred years ago, news came that the gallant general, the skilful statesman, the staunch patriot had breathed his last, the whole world mourned for him, and wept in sympathy for the Nation bereft of its great "Father."

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Production—A baby.
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Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

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You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. ml7tf

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H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Misrepresentation of the New York State Board of Health by the Royal Baking Powder Company.

At a meeting of the State Board of Health held February 11th, 1885, it was

Resolved, That the advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder Company quoting the State Board of Health of New York, as recommending, through one of its analysts, its pure, etc., is a misrepresentation. In no case does the State Board of Health or its representative cause such examination to be made with a view of recommending particular products.

ALFRED L. CARROLL, M. D., Secretary.

LIME, GLAUBER SALTS, AND WASHING SODA FOUND IN CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER.

Analysis of Cleveland's Baking Powder show the following ingredients: LIME, Soda, mono carb. (WASHING SODA) Soda sulph. (GLAUBER SALTS), chloride sodium (common salt), Flour.

Darling, we have just been married,
Tied to part, oh, nevermore;
Let me know the worst, my dearest—
Tell me truly, do you snore?

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

Quinso troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil I have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., Oct. 24, '83.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results surely follow, such as piles, impure blood and many chronic complaints. Burdock Blood Bitters is the remedy.

In one species of spider the female is 300 times larger than the male. It is unnecessary to remark that the husband never gets into bed with his boots on.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

For Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and get the genuine.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A Teutonic friend ran a foot race and lost it, but ran again and won. He said: "I'm first at last if I vas pehind pefore."

It is a good rule to accept only those medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for everyone in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find in it an effectual cure for eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood, caused by seasick and sick on board ship.

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The skin on the head is kept soft and flexible by a secretion from the oil glands. When these are clogged the hair dries and falls out. Parker's Hair Balsam renews their action, restores the original color to the hair and makes it soft and glossy. It also eradicates dandruff. Not greasy, not a dye, deliciously perfumed. Delightful for a lady's toilet table. The best of dressings. Preferable to all similar articles because of its superior cleanliness and purity.

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We want to say a word to the men, women and girls who work in stores, offices and factories. There are hundreds of thousands of you in the country. Very few of you are well. You are shut up too much and exercise too little. In this way you get sick. Your blood is bad, your digestion poor, your head often aches, and you don't like work. Your liver, stomach and kidneys are out of order. Parker's Tonic has cured hundreds of such cases. It is pure, safe and pleasant.

The ice man may not be much of a skater, but he is able to make fancy figures on ice.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

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Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

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Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

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hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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For the month of February we have made Special Prices worthy your attention.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TWENTY DOLLARS.

BY O. G.

"I must have one," said Cathie Hartford.

Cathie was sitting at the breakfast table.

"'Must is for the Queen,'" said Mr. Hartford, reaching out for another muffin.

"Now, uncle, please!" implored Miss Cathie.

"How many hats have you got already?" inexorably demanded Mr. Hartford.

"Nothing that is suitable for this occasion," responded Cathie. "Ladies dress so elegantly for Mrs. Harte-Willoughby's morning concerts. And Madame Persiana has the loveliest opera hat she will let me have for twenty dollars—only half price, uncle, dear; because Miss Hyde, for whom it was made, has gone into mourning and decided not to take it!"

"Indeed!" said Uncle Hartford.

"Dear uncle, you'll give me twenty dollars!"

"I'll give you nothing of the sort," said Uncle Hartford, decidedly.

Cathie Hartford cried a little when her uncle had gone to his office.

"Mean old thing!" said she, apostrophizing the portrait of her grand uncle, which hung stiff and simpering above the mantel. "With all your oceans of money to grudge me a poor twenty dollars for a dress hat! But I won't go shabby, that I'm determined on! I'll stay at home first! And Paul Atherton is to be there, and Rose St. Felix will have him all to herself—the hateful thing—and—and——"

And a new gush of tears followed this dismal foreboding.

"Lend you twenty dollars, Mrs. Apsell? What do you want me to lend you twenty dollars for?"

Paul Atherton was looking very kindly down upon the pale, pinched little widow in her rusty crape and worn bombazine, and Mrs. Apsell took courage to reply:

"It's interest money that I owe on the mortgage my poor Herbert gave Mr. Hartford, the banker. And if it isn't paid promptly, I'm afraid he'll foreclose; and all the living I make for myself and the children is by keeping boarders in that little house. I have hoped all along to raise the money without troubling you, but my best boarders left me last month, and the rooms are vacant yet, and——"

Mr. Atherton put his hand in his pocket at once.

"No more apologies, I beg," said he. "If I can't spare a little money to Herbert Apsell's widow, I ought to be cashiered. Here's a twenty dollar bill—I've rather been keeping it for good luck, on account of the Maltese cross drawn in red ink on it, but I can afford to transfer the balance of luck to your account, I think!"

And Mrs. Apsell went immediately—the tears of gratitude bedewing her poor, little weak eyes—to No. — Fifth avenue, where Cathie Hartford was yet bewailing her affliction.

"What is it, Bruce?" said Cathie to the pink-ribboned parlor-maid.

Uncle Hartford would not consent to a man in plain livery, although Cathie had declared, over and over again, it was quite essential to their standing in society.

"Please, miss, it's a person as insists on seeing you, if Mr. Hartford isn't in. A person to pay some money, miss."

Cathie roused up at this and went out into the vestibule, where Mrs. Apsell was meekly waiting.

"It's twenty dollars, miss," said Mrs. Apsell, "that I owe Mr. Hartford, your father——"

"Uncle," corrected Cathie, rather stiffly.

"Uncle—begging your pardon—for interest on a mortgage on the house in Hooper street; and if you'll kindly give it to him——"

"Oh, certainly, certainly," said Cathie; and Mrs. Apsell went away.

"Now," cried our disconsolate young damsel, "I'll have that dress hat at Madame Persiana's, or I'll know the reason why. Uncle won't know the money has been paid in, and next week, when my quarterly allowance comes in, I'll make it all straight."

Miss Cathie Hartford appeared at Mrs. Harte-Willoughby's in a superb white velvet hat, trimmed with snowy ostrich bats and silver wheat, tipped with crystal dewdrops, and Mr. Atherton thought he had never seen so pretty and fascinating a little creature in all his life.

"I do believe," said Mr. Atherton, "I'm falling in love with that little girl."

He went home to his hotel. Mrs. Apsell was sitting in the reception-room waiting to see him.

"Hallo!" said Mr. Atherton.

"He's going to foreclose, sir," sobbed the widow. "Mr. Hartford is going to foreclose."

"But he can't foreclose if the interest is paid up to time," remonstrated Atherton.

"I don't know how that is, sir," whimpered Mrs. Apsell. "I never did understand law matters, but——"

"Did you pay that twenty dollars?"

"I paid it into Miss Hartford's own hands, sir."

"I'll go and see about it myself," said Mr. Atherton. "Go home, Mrs. Apsell. I will take the conduct of this matter into my own charge."

Half an hour later Mr. Atherton presented himself at the office of Harpagon Hartford, in Liberty street.

"How's this about Widow Apsell's mortgage?" said he. "I hear you're about to foreclose."

"Didn't pay her interest," curtly returned the banker.

"How much is due?"

"Twenty dollars."

Atherton paused for a minute or two, and wrinkled his brows in deep thought.

"I'll settle it," said he; and he settled it accordingly, thinking within himself: "Poor soul! I dare say she had forty ways at once for her money, and hoped to see her way clear!"

And then he went home, stopping en route at the cigar merchant's to pay a quarter's bill. The merchant gave him in change a twenty-dollar bill with a red Maltese cross sketched upon its face.

"The deuse!" cried Atherton. "How came you by my lucky bill, Mr. Smokeybridge?"

"Let—me—see," said Mr. Smokeybridge. "My wife took it from one M. Achille Persiana."

"Can you give me his address?"

"Oh, certainly. His wife is the fashionable milliner on —— street."

And to M. Persiana's our hero went, resolved to see what Mrs. Apsell had done with the money he had given her in good faith.

M. Persiana was obliging enough, in a flowery, French way. He had received the money from Aurelie, his wife. Madame, summoned to the conclave, referred to her books and immediately informed them that she had taken the bill from Miss Catherine Hartford, on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

From Catherine Hartford! And Mrs. Apsell had solemnly declared that she had herself paid it into Miss Hartford's hands.

"I'll see this to the end," said Mr. Atherton, compressing his lips a little; and he called on Cathie Hartford.

"Excuse me if I ask what may seem some rather impertinent questions," said he.

"Ask what you please," said Cathie, all smiles.

"You bought a dress hat on Tuesday?"

"Certainly," said wondering Miss Cathie.

"You paid for it with a twenty-dollar bill?"

"Yes."

"With this bill?"

He held it up. As he did so, Cathie colored scarlet.

"And you received this bill from Mrs. Apsell to be by you given to your uncle in part payment of a sum of interest due to him? I must beg for an answer."

Cathie began to cry.

"I—I meant no harm," said she. "My quarter's allowance is due next week, and——"

"That will do," said Mr. Atherton. "A thousand pardons for annoying you."

And he went away, and Cathie Hartford never saw him more.

She had got her dress bonnet, but she had lost her lover!

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE KING'S GARDEN.

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It was many hundred years ago.

It was in a king's garden.

The queen and her little son, the prince, used to go into the garden every pleasant day.

All sorts of beautiful flowers grew in the garden.

One day a little weed sprang up.

The tall red roses would not look at it.

The tall white lilies thought it had no right to be in the king's garden.

But the little weed stayed there.

One day, when the weed had grown up quite large, a big, ugly worm crept up its stem.

"The rose and the lily shook me off," the worm said to the weed, "so I have come to you."

"What do you want of me?" asked the weed, in a kind voice.

"A place to rest, and something to eat," replied the worm.

"Here are plenty of leaves," the weed said. "Take just as many as you want."

By and by the worm went to sleep.

The kind weed did not try to shake the worm off.

At last the worm began to spin a web for itself from leaf to leaf.

The web began to get whiter and whiter and thicker and thicker.

One day the weed said:

"I wonder what the worm is going to do? I guess he is making a house for himself, and means to stay here always."

At last the web began to look like a bird's nest.

After a while the worm came out no more.

A few days later the queen was walking up and down in the garden in the shade of the wall. The little prince was with her.

When he saw the weed he ran to pull it up.

"There must be no tall weeds in my father's garden," he said.

When he saw the ball he took it up gently and carried it to his mother, the queen.

She was standing on one of the bridges.

The ball slipped out of her hand into the water.

The little prince ran to find his pretty plaything.

Something had happened to it.

It had not opened, but a long string was hanging from one end.

This string began to unwind like the string of his kite.

Then a pretty butterfly came out.

The worm was a silk-worm.

The wonderful ball was taken to the palace.

Wise men came from far and near to see it.

It was the first silk-worm cocoon that had ever been unrolled.

The thread was a silk thread.

There are about thirteen thousand yards of silk thread in a cocoon.

The weed was a young mulberry bush.

In a few years the whole garden was planted with mulberry bushes.

So the proud roses and lilies had to make room for the useful weed.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

White is always the popular color in roses.

Chinese primroses will last till Easter time, a florist says.

One white camelia thrust into dark hair enlists the eye.

England paid $25,000,000 last year to foreigners for cheese.

Over 460,000 head of cattle were sold in Kansas City last year.

Kansas City trade increased 35 per cent. during the past year.

An Indianapolis dealer often sends to New York for rosebuds.

Kansas City sold $5,000,000 worth of liquor at wholesale in 1884.

Montana shipped 1,258,034 pounds of wool and 76,650 head of cattle in 1884.

Great Britain sent $68,309,880 worth of manufactured products to Australia in eight months last year.

A hen belonging to John Brine, of Greencastle, Pa., has a record of having laid 204 eggs during last year.

The lightships of the English and Irish coasts have been connected with the mainland by telegraphic cables.

Sparrows are so numerous in Australia that one county last year paid bounty on 25,840 dozen sparrow eggs.

The late Dr. Theodatus Garlich, of Ohio, had in his aquarium several educated trout, which would swim to him when called and otherwise intelligently carry on to the delight and wonderment of small boy visitors.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIGHT FOR PURE FOOD.

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All forms of lime baking powders are now being foisted upon consumers in this vicinity. Their use has been universally condemned by chemists and physicians. The presence of lime, like alum, *can only be detected by chemical analysis*, and the purchaser is unaware of its use until its effects have shown themselves in a disordered system.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the fourth day of March next.—

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated December 23, 1884.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January [illegible]

Charlotte G. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist, for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. S. GREEN, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January [illegible]

Mahala S. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. S. GREEN, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, complainant, and John H. Manley, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1885,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway at the northwest corner of Robert Woodruff's land; thence along said road north [illegible] degrees and thirty minutes west [illegible] and [illegible] to land lately conveyed to Alfred A. Drake by [illegible] and Jonathan Terry, Jr.; thence along the line of said Drake's land south forty [illegible] degrees and thirty minutes, west nineteen chains and fifty-nine links; [illegible] north forty-nine degrees and five minutes, west nine chains and [illegible] links; thence along land formerly of Isaac Hetfield and [illegible] south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes, west [illegible] chains and eight links; thence along land now or formerly of Henry Baker south forty-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes, east twenty-nine chains and ten links; thence along [illegible] land north forty-two degrees and [illegible] minutes east to [illegible] chains and eight links; thence north forty-nine degrees and five minutes, west four chains and twenty-one links; thence along said Robert Woodruff's line north forty-three degrees and thirty-five minutes, east twenty chains and forty-six links to the above said road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation about forty acres, and being part of premises described in deed from John Scudder, recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 21 of Deeds for said county, on page [illegible].

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"Remember, dear, to wind the clock."

When boots are off and for the day
All irksome cares are put to route,
I hear wife's voice from dreamland say:
"Be sure you put the kitten out."

When stretched beneath the sheets I lie
And heavy lids crased to wink;
From trundle bed there comes a cry:
I want a drink! I want a drink!!

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Nothing was in it but a package no larger than a spool. On opening the tattered faded paper covering, two beechnuts were disclosed, exactly alike, perfectly preserved, and whose shells were as hard as glass. An examination of the crumbling inclosure revealed some writing that was scarcely legible. The almost vanished sentence was deciphered as follows:

"These are the beechnuts that Philip and Martha exchanged October 19, 1778."

The little nuts that had lain for a hundred years untouched are now to be carefully preserved, especially as associated with them is a family tradition. The history which the discovery of these beechnuts has revived is as follows:

A huge boulder frowns upon the old Salem turnpike, perhaps a mile from the New York State line. It conceals the highway toward the west by reason of the sharp turn that it makes around it.

Leaning against this boulder one mild afternoon in October, 1878, was a young man. His eyes were resting on the vista of buff, brown and scarlet foliage that stretched far away, and through which patches of blue water of the lake beyond could be seen.

"Beautiful," he said. "Ah, if I only—if I had not this business in hand; and their outposts are just beyond."

Even as he spoke he started, listened, and an instant so changed his manner that he seemed a tired and listless soldier, with no care for the landscape that had charmed him.

As the footsteps that had caused the change of manner approached, and seemed about to round the boulder, he still kept his eyes half closed with the expression of weariness, nor did he lift them until the steps stopped in front of him. Then looking up he saw a child, a girl of ten or twelve years may be. The little one spoke.

"Where is your musket?" she asked.

"Are you then so used to seeing soldiers with guns, my maid, that you wonder I haven't one?"

"Not always, but now. My father and my brother John have gone away with their muskets, and so have every one."

"Mayhap they have gone shooting the game."

"Oh, no; for they put on their three-cornered hats, like yours, and I did hear my brother say surely there'd be a battle to-morrow."

The young soldier no longer assumed the look of wearied indifference. His manner, however, did not suggest to the child that he burned within.

"My little maid," he said, "I have something better than a flint lock. I will show it to you."

From the inner folds of his homespun coat he drew forth a small portfolio, and then, sitting on a shelf of the rock, opened the case, placed it upon his knee and then sharpened a crayon.

"Your little face, my maid, is set so charmingly by the bright leaves, on the bank, back of you, that if you will let me I will sketch it, and you may have the portrait."

The child's eyes sparkled, but she said: "You were tired and almost asleep as I came."

A slight, quick smile, though tempered with sadness, flitted over the young man's face, and he said:

"Yes, but you have awakened me. Now stand as still as you can."

With quick, vigorous strokes the young man plied his crayon, now and then glancing up at the child's face. Both were silent some moments. At length he said; "And so your brother does predict a battle to-morrow?"

"Yes. He did say so, and did ask sister Martha to make cartridges for him."

"And now he has gone—there, there, my maid," for he saw her chin quiver. "He will come back. Mayhap there'll be no battle."

They were silent a few moments longer, then he said:

"Which way did your father and brother go, my child?"

"By the turnpike to the White Plains."

"Oh, ho! oh, of course, to the White Plains. There," holding up the portrait, "there. I have shortened the nose a little too much. When I have fixed that it will be done." Then with a few rapid strokes he finished the sketch, and gave it to the child.

"It's my face! it's my face!" cried the child.

"Now, what is your name, that I may write it beneath the portrait:

She told him and he wrote:

"Ruth Phillips, by Philip."

"There," he said, "my first name is the same as your last one. That is nice, isn't it?"

As she stood gazing at the portrait the young soldier quickly took a small map from his portfolio and traced with his finger a highway until it stopped at a point marked White Plains.

Then he studied it a moment, and was about to turn away when the clatter of horses hoofs startled him. The rider, by the sound, was pressing his steed to his best mettle.

Almost abruptly the young soldier seized the child and led her to a seat on the rock. Then with such fluency as caused her to raise her eyes in some surprise, he spoke of the picture, and was thus engaged, as he intended to be, when the horseman dashed by.

The horse was checked as suddenly as though shot dead, and the young man thereupon lifted his tall figure that had been bending over the child, turned slowly, and when he looked up the weary care-worn expression was again on his face. It was changed, however, to a look of surprise that was not counterfeited as his eyes fell on a young woman.

Though the soldier steadfastly received the look that the girl gave him from eyes rounded with astonishment as they were luminous and searching, yet he did not fail to notice the exquisite picture that they made.

The high and jaunty poised riding hat that the burning leaves of the maple almost touched as with a fiery plume; the thick coil of hair, the complexion that was brighter than that of a leaf that almost rested on the cheek; the figure, seated as though horse and rider were moulded together; the coal black animal gently pawing on the earth, all backed by the brilliancy of the forest—this picture gladdened his artistic eye.

Yet his active mind was busy with queries as to her identity. But the little girl solved the question. She said:

"Oh, Patty, see the picture of me the man did draw."

The elder sister put out her unoccupied hand and received the portrait, not yet taking her eyes from the soldier.

At last she glanced at the portrait, then scrutinized it more closely, till it seemed to the young man that many minutes had passed. At length she turned to him and said: "You did this?"

The soldier bowed, and the young woman made mental note of the grace with which this common soldier made courtesy.

"What for?" she asked, though her tone was not so abrupt as the words.

"The little maid pleased me."

"It is almost perfect."

"I am as well aware as you that it is not so."

"Who are you?"

He smiled slightly, for he could not help it, at the imperious manner of the girl, but he said, quietly, "A Continental soldier."

"You are ill, mayhap, and fell behind?"

The soldier bowed.

"Don't you know you are on dangerous ground? You are within the British lines."

"I hope soon to be safe."

The young woman gathered up her reins, saying as she did so; "Ruth, you should not stray so far away from home. Come with me." Then she seemed to hesitate, and at length said to the young soldier, who had not stirred, "How long a time needed you to draw this?"

"But a few minutes."

"They are precious. Dare you draw me?"

"It would be a pleasure."

"Will you?"

"Remain, then, as you are." Again drawing forth his portfolio, and taking one long, searching glance at the girl, he began his work. As he went on she had both desire and opportunity to observe him. She saw that he was tall, sinewy, young and, as he looked up with the inquiring glance of the artist, it was impressed upon her that he was handsome and strong beyond all men she had ever seen. She saw the quick, sometimes delicate strokes of the crayon, and saw grace in both. He ventured not a word. At length the girl said:

"Who is your commander?"

He seemed not to hear, and she asked again. Without pausing in his work he said, "Colonel Tyler, of the Seventh Connecticut."

"You are from below?"

"I was."

"That is what I mean. You were a portrait sketcher?"

"Yes, in New York before the war."

Suddenly she said: "Do you know you may be killed to-morrow?"

"Perhaps."

"I mean that a great battle is expected."

The young man made a most vigorous stroke, but without looking up said quietly: "You are better informed than I. I shall reach my command to-night."

"I have been doing my part," she said. "I myself rode to Danbury this morning, bearing the commission to the commanding officer that the British troops were gathering at the White Plains, and that he and his command must march at once and concentrate at Bedford before daylight. I tell you," she added, "because by taking the short cut you might fall in the sooner with the army."

Here the young man snapped a crayon, and while sharpening it said; "I thank you for the suggestion. It must be ten miles to Danbury?"

"Yes."

"You must have pushed your horse."

"Indeed I did."

When next he looked up the portrait was done. He gave it to her with a graceful bow, and the manner of indifference, but she saw that his face was as white as the paper itself. For some moments she studied the picture. Then she said: "It is a marvel. It must be my very faithful portrait. I thank you, sir," and she extended her hand.

As he took it she said: "I wish I had something that I migt give you in return for this. I fear now that I was far too presumptuous to ask you to do this."

"You honored me, and have repaid me."

"We may meet again, sir, when I can better repay you."

He said: "We may; who knows?" Then as his eyes fell on the ground he spied a number of beechnuts that had fallen from the tree overhead. He picked up two of them.

"See," he said, "these nuts are exactly alike. You said we might meet again. I will give you this one and will keep the other. If we meet again we will put them side by side as they are now. You can repay me by doing this. It is only a whim of mine."

She looked at him curiously for a moment and then said, "why that is a playful thing to do, but if you wish it I will," and she thrust the beechnut under her glove.

When she looked back after she had gone down the road a piece, he still stood there with head uncovered as when she quitted him. Had she looked later she would have seen the young soldier rushing with mighty strides in a direction opposite to what he had all day been taking, and if she had read his thoughts she would have known that he was thanking God he had met her.

One evening in mid winter, more than a year later, there was gathered about the open fireplace in the living room of the Phillips mansion the young woman Martha, her little sister Ruth and an elderly woman, who was plainly the mother. A tap at the door did not fail to cause all three to start.

Troublesome times again had come on this part of the country. Rumors of an advance prevailed. Father and brother had again set out with the contingent troops to repel a threatened invasion.—However, Mistress Martha did not hesitate to open the door. So far, at least, their home had been respected by both armies.

There stood on the steps a tall man, whose great coat was slightly sprinkled with the snow that was beginning to fall. He did not offer to enter until bidden; but he said, with great courtesy, that he was a belated traveler, compelled to ask for shelter and food, if so be the inmates felt safe in extending such hospitality.

"Bid the gentleman in, Martha," said the mother, and when he had, with exquisite grace, bowed and thanked her, he asserted that nothing but the direst necessity would have compelled him to intrude himself.

"These are, indeed, sad times, sir," said the mother. "Twice before my husband and son have been called away to defend the country. I know not where they may be to-night, but the good Lord will protect them and us."

"Is there then disturbance in these parts?" asked the stranger.

"Have you not heard and seen, sir, and you a traveler?"

"I had supposed the operations were to the west, else I might not have ventured on my journey."

The old lady glanced quickly at him for a moment, as though wishing to scan so strange a person as this, who did not know what was going on about him, but neither by hint or word or action did she betray any surprise.

The stranger was young and heavily dressed in a heavy, close fitting surtout which reached to his top boots. His hair, which was long, fell in curly locks almost to his shoulders and it was of a yellow tinge, almost approaching whiteness.

The old lady at once perceived that whoever her guest was he was a gentleman, she found herself interested in him.—Though she frequently referred to the topic that was uppermost in her mind, he seemed to care little about the war.

The old lady decided that he must be a merchant from below who ventured thus far toward the British outposts—which then included the Phillips homestead—for the purposes of business.

Meanwhile Margaret herself had prepared a repast, of which she at length invited him to partake. Then for the first time he took note of the girl.

"We have simple fare now," she said.

"The simplest fare has always been my choice and habit," he said, and then added, "This must be a lonely life for you, though perhaps an exciting one."

"Not lonely when father and brother are here and when there is no war."

"Your father and brother are in the field?"

"Yes, sir."

"It is a pitiable lot for you indeed?"

"No, sir; no indeed! We are glad we have a father and brother to fight for our country."

The stranger looked at her for a moment with such admiration as could give no offense. Then he said, "That is indeed true patriotism."

She was silent for so long a time that he stopped for a moment as he ate and said, "Is there then to be fighting near by?"

"Father said when he went away there would be no general battle, but he was going with the contingents and regulars to cut off the approach of the British. They do expect by night or to-morrow to have thrown up such forts or defenses as will head off the British, and as it is but twelve miles away where they do so at the Carmel Cross Roads, maybe father and brother will be home Saturday."

Here the stranger seemed much occupied with his meal, nor did he pause in the eating of it until, seemingly conscious that some one was gazing fixedly at him, he looked up and encountered the steady eye of little Ruth. He smiled pleasantly and said, "How then, little maid, do you, too, miss your father?"

"You do make me think of my picture man," the child said.

"Have you a picture man?"

"The man who drew my picture. Shall I show it to you?"

"Yes, indeed."

The child brought not only her own, but the crayon of her sister.

"They are all well done; well done little maid. But you have grown older since this was made."

"Yes, more than a year."

"A year, indeed," said he, half meditatively.

"My sister Patty looks every day at hers, and wonders if she shall ever see him again."

"Hush, Ruth, the gentleman cares for nothing of that sort," said Martha.

"But I am interested."

As they sat by the fire chatting, and while Martha was meditating upon which of the two spare rooms to put the stranger into for the night, there was heard without a sound that rose above the moaning of the wind.

"What is that?" asked Martha.

The stranger hastened to the window, and even as he did so the sound grew louder and more significant. It was the yell of maddened men, and now as the curtains were tossed aside they saw a yellow light through and between the thick falling snowflakes. The light grew brighter and brighter.

"It is the army," said Martha.

"Which one," asked the mother.

"The British, I think. Look, they are burning Neighbor Keeler's house. They will come here. They have threatened before. They will burn the house and they may kill us. See there, over the hill; they are coming. There, they have set fire to the hay rick. Mother, be calm—They shall not hurt you. I will not let them," and the girl turned with flashing eyes and flushed cheeks and seemed to be going to seek for a weapon.

But she was stayed. The stranger, whom they had forgotten, had gently restrained her. She looked at him enquiringly, and he said, "They will do you no harm."

The madmen rushed on down the hill, and there were two big fellows at the front. They wore the uniforms of the British army. They were, indeed, on a tour of devastation and ruin.

Just as they reached the stone fence that inclosed the yard before the house, and were about to surround it, the stranger went out and stood with the snow whitening his bare head.

He lifted his arm and the two big men stopped, as did those behind them, and after the stranger had said a word or two to them, they turned and went their way.

When he returned to the house his manner was as calm as it had been an hour before. To their thanks he simply replied, "You deserve protection. You have earned it."

Then he bade them farewell, though they expressed much astonishment thereat and pleaded with him to stay.

"I must hasten on my journey," he said. "Before I go, however, I would ask if Miss Martha can produce the counterpart of this?" and thrusting his hand into his bosom, he drew forth a beechnut.

"I knew it. I did know it," said little Ruth; but Martha made no response, only turned for a moment so that her face and bosom were turned from him, and when she again faced him she too held in her hand a beechnut.

"I am very glad," he said, "when you meet me again you will not know me except by this same token."

He said this somewhat sadly, and before another word was said, departed. A moment later he mounted a horse that had been held in waiting for him in the highway, and galloped forth into the snow and darkness.

When the buds, were bursting into blossoms some five months later, and when Martha was reaching her dimpled arms up among the lilac flowers, one day, she turned suddenly and there behind her stood a tall young man in the uniform of an American officer. His hair was black, his face pale and unshaven and he was plainly laboring with excitement or trouble. He said nothing until she had first spoken.

"You have come again," she said, with a tone half tremulous, half cold.

"This time, a suppliant. I see you know me now. I am my natural self, but for these clothes. Protect me, mistress, I beseech *you!*"

"Protect you!"

"Yes, for unless you do in an hour I shall be captured. I can escape no further."

"Why should I? You saved us that night; you—you—no, I will not. You betrayed my girlish, foolish confidence twice, and may thereby have cost us our country's cause. From my words the day you drew my picture you learned enough to enable your army to defeat us at White Plains. From my foolish speech the night you rescued us you gathered enough to foil the plans of our people, and caused thereby my brother to be brought home dead. I trusted you then for what you assumed to be. They have told me whom I did then harbor."

"Then you know my name?"

"Yes."

"Well, tell me."

She leaned forward and her face was as white as her neck as she whispered.

"Yes," he said, "I am he."

"Then you must go your way."

"You forget. I only did my duty and I never asked you for the words you spoke."

"And I must do my duty now."

"My pursuers will be after me in a moment."

"Do not ask me to do this. I cannot."

He turned and saw the cavalry coming over the hill, and then he turned again and looked at her with unspeakable sadness. She saw the horsemen, too, and knew that he had given up hope. He tore open his vest and drew some papers therefrom that he rapidly destroyed. Reserving one he held to her and said in the saddest tones she had ever heard:

"To-morrow will you read this?"

She would neither take it nor speak; but the paper was taken from his hand by little Ruth, who had come there unobserved.

"I will, Mr. Picture Man."

"Thank you, and bless you, my child. You keep it, and give it to your sister by noon of to-morrow."

The cavalry had now spied him and were putting their horses to their best. He held his hand out to Martha. In it was the beechnut. Without taking her eyes from his, she thrust her hand into her bosom, and when she withdrew it there was within it the beechnut. When the soldiers a moment later seized him, he bade Martha farewell and kissed little Ruth. Then he took Martha's limp hand and placed therein the beechnut. Then they led him away. At evening two soldiers delivered to Martha a crayon likeness of herself that they said their commander had instructed them to bring. They said that it had been taken from the man who was captured there that morning. It had been drawn from memory according to the note at the bottom.

"Where is he now?" she asked.

The soldiers seemed confused. At last one pointed to the ground, and then they both rode rapidly away.

"Dead," she said, "I did not think it meant that. I let them kill him," and an hour later they found her there under the lilac trees. When a year later, just after they returned from the burying ground, where they had laid Martha's body, they found among her other treasures the two beechnuts wrapped together. They put them away in the old chest.

A STRAIGHT DIAGNOSIS.

"The doctor says it is malaria."

"How did you get malaria?"

"Oh, Aunt Mary, just as if one could tell anything about malaria! It is like the wind. It cometh from no one knows where, and bloweth where it listeth;" and the invalid turned her pretty flushed face on the pillow with a movement of unmistakable irritation.

"Blanche, dear, have the kindness to look at me a minute," said Miss Mary Harrington, firmly but kindly. "We don't wan't to make any mistake to start with. You know I am very blunt, and you know that I have opinions——"

"And I know there is nobody in all the world like you when one is ill," the young lady interrupted; "and that is why I begged and prayed mamma to send for you."

"That is very pleasant and encouraging as far as it goes," said the lady, "but I can remain, Blanche, as your nurse, only on the condition that you obey me. I am ready to unpack and stay, or put on my hat and go."

Miss Harrington's gray eyes were tender and smiling, and her whole face was aglow with active benevolence; but the broad brow and the firm mouth had also much to say of careful study and strength of character.

"Why, auntie, I should give up entirely if you disappoint me now," the invalid replied, with quivering lips. "I have just lived on the thought of your coming."

"Well, will you obey me?"

"Yes, auntie, and I hope you'll remember that obedience is not my strong point."

"But I have your promise, and that will do," said the nurse, cheerfully; "and now we'll see."

"Nineteen years old," Miss Harrington said to herself, "and confined to her bed eight weeks with malaria? Bosh! A bad tongue, feverish, more emaciated than I had expected to find her, pain in her side, intermitting pulse, constant oppression of the chest, backache, acute headaches, cold extremities and no appetite. And this is malaria? Bosh again! I wonder what the doctors did before the word 'malaria' came into use. I must ask this physician his reasons for calling this a malarial attack."

Miss Harrington was as good as her word, and forcing her opinions and her doubts quite into the background, started on her tour of investigation with an appearance of implicit faith in the ability of the medical man to answer her questions.

"Is there anything the matter with the plumbing?" the lady inquired.

"There isn't a sanitary precaution that your brother has not taken," the doctor answered.

"Do you know of other cases of malaria in this locality?"

"Oh, yes; malaria is by no means a rare product in this neighborhood."

"But it is very high and dry, and constantly swept by the sea breezes."

"Yes; very high and dry."

"And very gay?" Aunt Mary suggested, demurely.

"Yes; exceptionally gay."

There was a comical twinkle in the gentleman's eye that told of a quiet appreciation of his companion's remark.

"And late hours, and thin shoes, and low necks, and salads, and [illegible] sometimes induce malaria, I suppose?"

"Without doubt."

"Well, why don't you say so, then?"

Aunt Mary had kept her claws [illegible] just about as long as was possible.

"A physician cannot safely meddle with the private life of his patients except in extreme cases," was the unruffled response, "If I were to take the broad platform which you recommend," the gentleman added, "I should not only not do the least bit of good, but I shouldn't have a patient left. My reputation would be simply that of an old busybody and an old fool. But, madam, this is an excellent field for you, and I am sure we can work together with the utmost harmony."

"Perhaps you are right," said Miss Harrington, thoughtfully, "but I don't exactly see it. Of course, if your patients are all idiots, that settles it."

"You would scarcely call your niece an idiot," said the doctor, "and she is as fair a representative of the class as I could name."

After a few days of Aunt Mary's efficient nursing her patient felt able to sit up, and her maid was directed to get together the necessary articles of wardrobe. Among the first things presented were a pair of black silk stockings and a pair of kid slippers.

"What are these?" Miss Harrington asked.

"Why, they are the newest style of slippers, auntie," said her niece.

"Paper soles, and three inch heels tapered down to a cherry pit in the middle of the foot. I presume you wear them all the time you are in the house?"

"Why, of course, auntie."

"In the dead of winter as well as in the dog-days?"

The young lady laughed merrily at her companion's old fogyism. "Certainly. Just see how pretty they look with the silk stockings."

"How many corns have you, Blanche?"

"Oh, only two or three little bits of ones. I send for a chiropodist once in a while, and then I'm all right for ever so long."

"A girl of nineteen with her feet in a chiropodist's hands?" said auntie, with a wry face.

"That isn't anything. Why, almost all the girls——"

"Not the slightest doubt of it," the lady interrupted. "You have nothing else, I suppose, to put on your feet but these things?"

"No, auntie, and I wouldn't wear any others if I had."

"I have now accounted for your backaches, Blanche," said Miss Harrington, "and we will proceed to eliminate the spinal column from the charge of malaria; it is perfectly innocent." And now the nurse examined the other articles laid out for use. There wasn't an inch of flannel to be seen; nothing but the finest and most elaborately beruffled and embroidered linen.

"And you do not own a flannel petticoat, Blanche?"

"What in the world do I want of flannels? You know I almost always go out in the carriage, and there are lots of warm robes."

"It is about as I supposed," Miss Harrington remarked sadly. "Your breakdown is due to perfectly plain and natural causes. There is nothing in the least mysterious about it. You have deformed your feet, weakened your spine and consequently your whole nervous system, by the shoes you have worn. By a series of exposures you have reduced your vital force to such an extent that reaction was impossible without further prostration and a complete cessation of irritating causes. Here are your corsets. How much do they measure, please?"

"Nineteen inches, auntie," the young lady was almost ready to cry now, "and they are a whole inch larger than most girls of my size wear."

"What is your size? Here is a tape measure, and I will soon tell you. You have lost considerable flesh, and I shall have to allow for shrinkage. Twenty-four inches just as you are, Blanche. Think of it? A twenty-four inch waist squeezed into nineteen-inch corsets! We will now clear the heart and lungs from the charge of malaria. Your irregular pulse, the cutting pains in your side, your uneven, and most inadequate respiration, can be traced directly to tight lacing. Now I have this to say, my child. I shall not permit you to wear one of these articles as long as you are under my care. If you will accept a pair of my quilted slippers, and allow me to wrap you in blankets till you have some clothes suitable for a convalescent to wear, all right. If not, you must find some one else to take care of you. My time is altogether too precious to throw away. This may seem very cruel, Blanche, but I really think it would be far better for you to die now than to be nursed back to the old shameful conditions. There is nothing before you but a life of invalidism if you decide to go on as you have begun."

"But how can I wear horrid old shoes and old scratchy flannels, and have a waist like a washer-woman's?" the girl inquired, between laughing and crying.

"You haven't said anything about galoshes and leggings yet, but perhaps you'd like to have me wear those?"

"Shall I get the blankets and my quilted slippers, Blanche?" Aunt Mary inquired.

"Yes; bring the gunboats and the flannels," her companion replied. "And if you can find a few hen's feathers to stick in my hair the resemblance to a Sioux squaw will be still more striking."

After this Miss Blanche had some lessons in physiology and hygiene, and very interesting and profitable topics they proved to be. She learned the reasons of things, and had sense enough to accept and utalize them.

Indescribable garments, low-necked with ribbon-stripe forming arm-holes, invade the realms of ball-room fabrics while creamy lace insertions and flowers finish them at the bottom. Not white according to well-worn usage, but as blue as a morning-glory and pink as a wild bramble rose with cut teeth stitches everywhere. Deliciously rosy and creamy flannels as soft as a baby's cheek have cut up into short skirts edged with lace embroidered with flosses, or appliqued in ribbon flowers run under others of the fairy-like muslin.—*St. Louis Republican.*

EXPERT Mullen has rendered his report, concerning the financial condition of Trenton, N. J. It shows a deficiency in eight years of $348,[illegible], and had there been a budget in 1884 the deficiency would amount to $[illegible].42. The Sinking Fund Commissioners had up to March last redeemed $234,[illegible], an excess of $[illegible]. The report also shows that there are $6,500 still outstanding on the bond book in the Treasurer's office. The total bonded debt now outstanding to be met by taxation is $597,[illegible], a sum less by $131,813 than that of 1878. If the present floating debt be added to the bonded debt it will make a total to be met by a taxation of $716,810.37.

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THE SHIP OF STATE.

After the long period of twenty-eight years another Democratic President has been inaugurated at Washington.

During that lengthened interval varied and strange events have occurred. Domestic war has raged with bitter violence, old established customs have been changed, new legislative experiments have been ventured upon, and the governing rule of extreme partisanship has been sedulously upheld.

Still the Democratic party has lived down opposition, and in spite of political hostility, maintained its integrity and increased numerical strength.

Again called to administer national affairs it is found amply qualified to discharge that duty.

The best and most experienced statesmen are within its ranks.

Principles founded upon justice and truth sway its every action.

The equitable rights of the people, irrespective of class or condition, inspire its patriotic efforts, and, as of yore, the Constitution is its steering chart.

Every thing that an unscrupulous opposition could do to prejudice public sentiment against the party of Democracy has been done, but without lasting effect.

Calm and unmoved, that grand Jeffersonian organization has fearlessly braved every blast, stood manfully to its colors, knowing well that the sober thought of intelligence would prevail, and the time come when the honest people, tired of misrule, would again commission it to take charge of the Ship of State.

That time has arrived.

Grover Cleveland, a Democrat, is the duly elected and installed President of the United States.

Without ostentatious display he assumes the high responsibility conferred upon him by the sovereign will of the people, and devoid of the least taint of selfish personalism, he will, to the utmost of ability, *make official position a sacred trust.*

He will strive to cleanse the public service of imbeciles and corruptionists.

Put honest men in and turn rascals out.

Sanction laws framed to advance the general public good, instead of enriching special favorites.

Make Honesty, Equity and Patriotism dominant, and there partisan aggrandizement subservient.

He will, in the name of Constitutional Democracy, endeavor to confer upon the whole of our widely extended Union the blessings of harmony and enduring prosperity.

No doubt the venom of political foes will be hurled against President Cleveland and his Cabinet, but, happily, the day has also arrived, when men *who dare to do right* are sure to receive popular approval.

The Ship of State is now heading for the port of safety.

The Constitution is on board.

An honest and competent commander stands upon her quarter-deck.

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Perseverance is the foundation of the success of every undertaking.

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According to a recent census the population of Japan is 37,442,966, of whom 18,800,159 are males.

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The faculty of Harvard College have decided to make admission examination in Greek optional with students.

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Snow avalanches in the Rocky Mountains, at Alta, buried the place and destroyed the lives of thirty persons.

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It is estimated that the severe snow-storms last month have cost Western railways between two and three millions of dollars.

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Whatever opinion on the tariff Mr. Cleveland may express in his inaugural message, it is evident that he is in favor of protection—from office-seekers.

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Richmond, Va., according to a published report, furnished gas from its gas works (owned by the city) at less than eighty cents per 1,000 cubic feet last year, and had a net profit left of $80,000.

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An Iowa editor wrote an obituary of one of his subscribers, at the request of the widow, in which he inadvertently spoke of the deceased as having gone to a "far happier home." The widow is out gunning, and the editor has fled for his life.

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Following the example of her father, the Hon. Asa Packer, Miss Mary Packer has just donated the elegant Packer mansion at Sayre, for hospital purposes, to be used in caring for persons injured along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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A number of tea dealers in Philadelphia have been indicted for distributing prizes in packages of tea. It was held by the District Attorney that they violated the law against the lottery business, and he proposes to have the question definitely settled by the courts.

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The song birds of New Jersey are slaughtered in such numbers for the sake of their skins, which are sold to New York parties to be used in trimming ladies' bonnets, that an effort will be made by parties interested in their protection to have a law passed by the Legislature making it a misdemeanor to kill or capture any song birds for the space of several years.

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It is singular to find in the *Tribune* a story to the effect that Blaine and Elkins lost $60,000 in the Hocking Valley speculation; that the projector, Lee, has a chance of reorganizing the scheme, but that he cannot move hand or foot until he pays off Blaine and Elkins. Is our memory at fault, or were there not some letters written before last November denying that Mr. Blaine then held or ever did hold a dollar's interest in the Hocking Valley speculation?—*World.*

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President Cleveland delivered his inaugural in a most impressive manner. He stood erect with his coat closely buttoned and resting his left hand upon his hip, and his right, when not used in gesture, upon the railing. In his left hand he held a small card, upon which were written the heads of his topics. Four times he referred to this. He spoke without hesitation and without any attempt at oratory, in a plain, forcible, straightforward manner, using few gestures. He addressed mainly the vast audience before him, rarely turning to the distinguished audience on the stand.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 143. By Mr. Brinkerhoff—Provides that for the government of hospitals, convents or other governing bodies, may select citizens from any of the counties in the State.

No. 144. By Mr. Pancoast—To regulate the printing of tickets for general elections in this State; provides that where there are mixed tickets of different parties such fact shall be indicated in the heading.

No. 151. By Mr. ———— Fixing the compensation of persons appointed to assess taxes, etc., by salary at $1,800 per annum instead of a per diem.

BILLS PASSED.

S. 127, to authorize boroughs of the first class to provide for Police Justices; H. 258, authorizing School Boards to make their own examinations, passed 17 to 0; H. 176, to provide additional shops at the State Prison, appropriating $15,000, passed 17 to 0; H. 21, to enable encumbered cities to levy special tax; H. 51, to repeal road act of March 23d, 1883.

HOUSE.

The Senate Joint Resolution asking Congress to redeem the trade dollar came up last Thursday. Mr. Harrigan moved to postpone till July 4. Lost. Mr. Corbin moved to indefinitely postpone. Tabled.

H. 214, prohibiting the selling of liquor in less quantities than two gallons where only a United States license is held, came up Monday. At present as small a quantity as a quart is allowed to be sold. Mr. Haines explained the bill. It was a blow at the country groceries with a bar in the rear, which promoted intemperance in rural districts, and paid no revenue to State, county or township.

A motion to postpone till July 4th was lost, 22 to 34.

Mr. Haines explained that drug stores were included in the provisions of the bill. Mr. Holsworth thought the bill would only cause more drinking than now. Mr. Caminade asked Mr. Haines what the expression "mixed liquors" in the bill meant. Mr. Haines gave it up. Some one suggested that it meant "cocktails." Mr. O'Connor moved to strike out the enacting clause. A long debate followed, in which Messrs. Braker, Caminade, Parker, Harrigan, Haines, Gangewer, Chapman, O'Connor and others took part. A motion to recommit was carried, 35 to 2.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 236, By Mr. Ludlam—Makes orders for the payment of salaries due school teachers and for incidental expenses bear interest at the legal rate until paid. (Education).

No. 327, By Mr. Haines—Makes it unlawful to kill, sell or have in possession any rabbit, pheasant or Virginia partridge between December 25th, and November 10th, following under $15 penalty. (Fisheries).

No. 329. By Mr. Braker—A local option bill for the various townships, towns, boroughs and cities. The vote to be taken at the regular elections. (Revision of Laws).

BILLS PASSED.

H. 221, providing for the publication of unclaimed dividends of all insolvent banks. The committee on elections reported H. 217, changing election hours to 6 a. m. (opening), and 6 p. m. (closing). The committee recommended to strike out these hours and leave the law as at present. Mr. Haines, introducer of the bill, opposed the amendment. Mr. Wildrick supported it as there are numbers of poor men whose only chance to vote is after 6 p. m. Mr. Corbin spoke against the amendment, repeating Mr. Haines' argument, that the crooked work was all done after dark. Mr. Besson thought the crooked work would be done before 7 a. m., when few people are around.

Mr. Besson favored cutting election districts up into smaller sections; that would enable the boards to count up the returns at an early hour.

Mr. Keasbey and Mr. Braker favored recommittal. Mr. O'Connor thought the hours of election ought not to be shortened; it would disfranchise numbers of citizens. He instanced persons residing in Newark and working as far away as Elizabeth, who do not come home to dinner. Mr. Chapman thought the election laws need no change in the line here indicated. The bill was after debate recommitted.

The Senate during Tuesday spent the first hour in discussing the question of adjourning and joining the festivities in Washington on inauguration day. The Republicans attempted to be facetious and repeated the old joke of giving the Democrats the one chance of their lifetime of witnessing a Democratic inauguration. It was finally decided not to adjourn. The bill making the legal rate of interest 5 per cent., which went through the House, was defeated in the Senate. Jersey City received a black eye in the House by the defeat of the Citizens' charter, known as Assembly No. 23. It was an attempt to simplify the city government on the Brooklyn plan, and was backed up by a petition of 10,000 names. Every Republican except Hock voted against it. Mr. Wildrick, of Warren, having reached his eighty-second birthday, was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers and a very attractive clock.

A Stormy Winter.

The past winter will be remembered as one of the most fluctuating we have had for many years. Violent and rapid changes of temperature, showers, warm winds, then sudden lowering of temperature, resulting in snow storms, severe winds, heavy freezes, ice and then again soft winds, thaws and rain. Altogether they have made a winter of unusual severity. Such weather is very trying on the health of people. The utmost care is necessary to guard against severe colds, which rapidly drift into dangerous forms of disease. The severe weather appears to have been widely extended. Florida and the several Southern States have had periods of unusual severity, the frosts nipping the early vegetables and flowers, and doing considerable damage to the fruits. At New Orleans the weather is blamed for the partial failure of the Exposition. So at the West, a winter of almost unprecedented severity has occurred. The biting winds have at times been almost unendurable. In Chicago, a few days since, the people were driven from the streets, and business was nearly suspended, by the severity of the cold. The same cause and the storms, which had blockaded railroads, had prevented the theaters from being opened. Thus in all parts of the country the past month has been marked by variable and generally severe weather. Such a winter is anything but desirable but we are not able to control the weather. Sound philosophy requires that we prepare as fully as possible for the changes, use every precaution against colds, be unusually careful to protect ourselves against sudden changes, and to keep up our vitality by generous warmth and good food. Such a course will be apt to lead to sound health, and bring us to Spring with unimpaired vitality.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Thousands witness his inauguration at Washington—Even the Sun smiles over the Country's Redemption—Cleveland's Address to his "Fellow Citizens"—Brief and concise but upright and weighty.

The grandest demonstration in honor of the inauguration of a President of the United States, occurred at Washington on Wednesday last. Preparations for the festivities were made on the most extensive scale, and the event surpassed the wildest expectation of the most enthusiastic. The skill and ingenuity of the decorator was tested to the utmost, and every public building, the hotels and many residences showed evidences of his workmanship. Pennsylvania avenue, from the President's mansion to the Capital, a distance of more than a mile, was one stretch of banners, bunting, flags and streamers. A demonstration unprecedented in magnificence, unrivalled in magnitude, resulted. The sun shone down upon the bedecked city and its thousands with all the glory it could display. Nature and the heavens seemed to join with the victorious Democrats in rejoicing over the country's redemption and in doing honor to the inauguration of the country's saviour. The city was astir early, and by nine o'clock martial airs could be heard in any and every direction. Civic and military organizations were marching to their respective rendezvous, and streams of people were pushing their way to the line of march. Before 9 the tide of people flowing to the Capitol was on the flood. Crowds of persons not fortunate enough to secure tickets of admission to the Senate lounged listlessly about as if the coveted admission were to be won by patient waiting. By 10:30 the space east of the main entrance of the Capitol was literally packed with human beings. Many persons took positions on the steps of the house wing as early as 7 o'clock, in order to have a good view of the proceedings. Both sides of Pennsylvania avenue, from 15th street to the Capitol were lined with a surging mass of humanity. The stands erected along the line of the route were crowded and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. At 10:30 the Senate Committee called at the White House, and with President Arthur drove to the Arlington, where the President-elect was in readiness. Mr. Cleveland occupied the left seat. Beside him sat President Arthur, and in the seat facing them were Senators Ransom and Sherman, members of the Senate Committee. The carriage was an open barouche, drawn by four bay horses in silver mounted harness, and with white reins. Following them came Vice-President-elect Hendricks and Senator Hawley and the National Democratic Committee in carriages. Promptly at 10:35 the procession, headed by a squad of police, started for the Capitol, Major-General Slocum, Chief Marshal, in command. The 1st Division, composed entirely of U. S. and District troops, followed as the military escort. The march to the Capitol was an uninterrupted ovation to the incoming President. Frequently President Cleveland responded to these enthusiastic demonstrations by lifting his hat, and so without incident or mishap the Presidential party and escort reached the Capitol. After the usual ceremonies in the Senate Chamber the distinguished company proceeded to the eastern portion of the Capitol, and after taking the oath of office President Cleveland delivered the following address:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In the presence of this vast assemblage of my countrymen, I am about to supplement and seal by the oath which I shall take the manifestation of the will of a great and free people. In the exercise of their power and right of self-government, they have committed to one of their fellow citizens a supreme and sacred trust, and he here consecrates himself to their service.

This impressive ceremony adds little to the solemn sense of responsibility with which I contemplate the duty I owe to all the people of the land; nothing can relieve me from anxiety lest by any act of mine their interests may suffer, and nothing is needed to strengthen my resolution to engage every faculty and effort in the promotion of their welfare. Amid the din of party strife the people's choice was made; but its attendant circumstances have demonstrated anew the strength and safety of a government by the people. In each succeeding year it more clearly appears that our Democratic principle needs no apology, and that in its fearless and faithful application is to be found the surest guarantee of good government. But the best results in the operation of a government, wherein every citizen has a share, largely depend upon a proper limitation of purely partisan zeal and effort, and a correct appreciation of the time when the heat of the partisan should be merged in the patriotism of the citizen.

To-day the Executive branch of the Government is transferred to new keeping. But this is still the Government of all the people, and it should be none the less an object of affectionate solicitude. At this hour the animosities of political strife, the bitterness of partisan defeat, and the exultation of partisan triumph should be supplanted by an ungrudging acquiescence in the popular will, and a sober, conscientious concern for the general weal. Moreover, if, from this hour we cheerfully and honestly abandon all sectional prejudice and distrust, and determine, with manly confidence in one another, to work out harmoniously the achievements of our national destiny, we shall deserve to realize all the benefits which our happy form of government can bestow.

On this auspicious occasion we may well renew the pledge of our devotion to the Constitution, which, launched by the founders of the Republic and consecrated by their prayers and patriotic devotion, has for almost a century borne the hopes and the aspirations of a great people through prosperity and peace, and through the shock of foreign conflicts and the perils of domestic strife and vicissitudes.

By the Father of his country our Constitution was commended for adoption as "the result of amity and mutual concession." In that same spirit it should be administered in order to promote the lasting welfare of the country, and to secure the full measure of its priceless benefits to us, and to those who will succeed to the blessings of our national life. The large variety of diverse and competing interests subject to Federal control, persistently seeking the recognition of their claims need give us no fear that "the greatest good to the greatest number" will fail to be accomplished, if, in the halls of National legislation, that spirit of amity and mutual concession shall prevail in which the Constitution had its birth. If this involves the surrender or postponement of private interests, and the abandonment of local advantages, compensation will be found in the assurance that thus the common interest is subserved, and the general welfare advanced.

In the discharge of my official duty I shall endeavor to be guided by a just and unstrained construction of the Constitution, a careful observance of the distinction between the powers granted to the Federal Government and those reserved to the States, or the people, and by a cautious appreciation of those functions which by the Constitution and laws have been especially assigned to the Executive branch of the Government.

But he who takes the oath to-day to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States only assumes the solemn obligation which every patriotic citizen, on the farm, in the workshop, in the busy marts of trade, and everywhere, should share with him. The Constitution, which prescribes his oath, my countrymen, is yours; the Government you have chosen him to administer for a time is yours; the suffrage which executes the will of freemen is yours; the laws and the entire scheme of our civil rule, from the town-meeting to the State capitals and the national capital is yours. Your every voter, as surely as your Chief Magistrate, under the same high sanction, though in a different sphere, exercises a public trust. Nor is this all. Every citizen owes to the country a vigilant watch and close scrutiny of its public servants, and a fair and reasonable estimate of their fidelity and usefulness. Thus is the people's will impressed upon the whole framework of our civil policy—Municipal, State, and Federal—and this is the price of our liberty and the inspiration of our faith in the Republic.

It is the duty of those serving the people in public place to closely limit public expenditures to the actual needs of the Government economically administered, because this bounds the right of the Government to exact tribute from the earnings of labor, or the property of the citizen, and because public extravagance begets extravagance among the people. We should never be ashamed of the simplicity and prudential economies which are best suited to the operation of a Republican form of government, and most compatible with the mission of the American people. Those who are selected for a limited time to manage public affairs are still of the people, and may do much by their example to encourage, consistently with the dignity of their official functions, that plain way of life which among their fellow-citizens aids integrity and promotes thrift and prosperity.

The genius of our institutions, the needs of our people in home life, and the attention which is demanded for the settlement and development of the resources of our vast territory, dictate the scrupulous avoidance of any departure from that foreign policy commended by the history, the traditions, and the prosperity of our Republic. It is the policy of independence, favored by our position and defended by our known love of justice and by our power. It is the policy of peace, suitable to our interests. It is the policy of neutrality, rejecting any share in foreign broils and ambitions upon other continents, and repelling their intrusion here. It is the policy of Monroe, and of Washington, and Jefferson—"Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliance with none."

A due regard for the interest and prosperity of all the people, demand that our finances shall be established upon such a sound and sensible basis as shall secure the safety and confidence of business interests, and make the wage of labor sure and steady, and that our system of revenue shall be so adjusted as to relieve the people from unnecessary taxation, having a due regard to the interests of capital invested and workingmen employed in American industries, and preventing the accumulation of a surplus in the Treasury to tempt extravagance and waste.

Care for the property of the nation, and for the needs of future settlers, requires that the public domain should be protected from purloining schemes and unlawful occupation.

The conscience of the people demands that the Indians within our boundaries shall be fairly and honestly treated as wards of the Government, and their education and civilization promoted with a view to their ultimate citizenship; and that polygamy in the territories, destructive of the family relation, and offensive to the moral sense of the civilized world shall be repressed.

The laws should be rigidly enforced which prohibit the immigration of a servile class to compete with American labor, with no intention of acquiring citizenship, and bringing with them and retaining habits and customs repugnant to our civilization.

The people demand reform in the administration of the Government and the application of business methods to public affairs. As a means to this end civil-service reform should be in good faith enforced. Our citizens have the right to protection from the incompetency of public employees who hold their places solely as the reward of partisan service and from the corrupting influence of those who promise, and the vicious methods of those who expect such rewards. And those who worthily seek public employment have the right to insist that merit, that competency, shall be recognized instead of party subserviency or the surrender of honest political belief.

In the administration of a Government pledged to do equal and exact justice to all men, there should be no pretext for anxiety touching the protection of the freedmen in their rights, or their security, in the Government, of their privileges under the Constitution and its amendments. All discussion as to their fitness for the place accorded to them as American citizens, is idle and unprofitable, except as it suggests the necessity for their improvement. The fact that they are citizens entitles them to all the rights due to that relation, and charges them with all its duties, obligations, and responsibilities.

These topics, and the constant and ever-varying wants of an active and enterprising population, may well receive the attention and the patriotic endeavor of all who make and execute the Federal law. Our duties are practical, and call for industrious application, and intelligent perception of the claims of public office, and, above all, a firm determination by united action to secure to all the people of the land the full benefits of the best form of government ever vouchsafed to man. And let us not trust to human effort alone; but humbly acknowledging the power and goodness of Almighty God, who presides over the destiny of nations, and who has at all times been revealed in our country's history, let us invoke His aid and His blessing upon our labors.

LITERARY NOTES.

Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette,* in the March number of the *North American Review,* contributes an article on "The Revival of Sectionalism." In the same number, Archdeacon Farrar presents his views on "Future Retribution," and Prof. N. K. Davis discusses "The Moral Aspects of Vivisection" in a way that brings together briefly nearly everything that any person of note has said on the subject. Max Muller describes the astonishing ideas of the Buddhists on the subject of Charity, and George John Romanes opens up a great subject with an article on "Mind in Men and Animals." The other articles are one by President Gilman on Titles (chiefly scholastic), one by Judge John A. Jameson on "Speculation in Politics," and one by John W. Johnston on "Railway Land-grants."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The farmers in this vicinity predict an early Spring.

Every voter should turn out and vote on next Tuesday.

The town committee and health board hold their last meeting of the year this Friday, March 6th, at 2.30 p. m.

We are glad to see Mr. J. N. Randolph, the harness maker, again at his place of business, after his recent illness.

Mr. Still has rented his house on Mountain avenue to Mr. Martin Alpers, of Brooklyn, who expects to occupy it about the middle of next month.

Mr. Oliver Badgley who has resided in our town for the past two years, removed on Wednesday last to Belvidere, N. J. Mr. Badgley intends to manage a farm at that place.

Oakley A. Johnson's name appears on the list of delinquent taxpayers by mistake. On authority of the township collector, he is not nor has not been a delinquent taxpayer.

Miss Helen M. Nessersmith, a young lady who formerly boarded in our town with Mrs. Ladd, died the first of last month in Switzerland, where she had been traveling for her health.

Frederick Baldwin, who recently sold his house and lot on Central avenue, purchased of George R. Lines this week a building lot on Orchard street, on which he intends erecting a dwelling.

The primaries for the nomination of township officers have been called, that of the Republicans for Saturday evening, March 7th, and the Democrats on Monday evening, March 9th, at the town rooms.

Empire Engine Co., No. 1, held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted, to be presented to J. Warren Brown, President of the Company, on account of the death of his mother on Saturday last.

The H. & L. Co., No. 1 held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last. John M. C. Marsh was elected foreman in place of Howard P. Manning, resigned, he having been elected first assistant engineer of the fire department. Samuel Gottschalk, of H. & L. Co., No. 1, received the nomination for chief engineer and B. H. Woodruff for second assistant.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., held their annual supper at the Westfield Hotel on Monday evening last. After sitting down to a bountiful supply of eatables, speech-making was indulged in, in which Messrs. Pennington, Hodges, Nichols and others took part. Some very fine singing was executed by Mr. John Miller, of Fanwood, and Wm. Amitrano, of our town.

Mrs. Dolly B. Brown, aged 73 years, widow of the late Joshua Brown, died at her late residence on Saturday last, of pneumonia. Her funeral occurred on Tuesday, March 3d, at 12 o'clock. Services were held in the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. The body was taken on the 1.28 p. m. train for interment in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

The following letters remain uncalled for in our post office:—J. B. Crawford, Genevia Scherf, Mrs. Annie Williams, Miss Hattie M. Avis, Geo. Ortleb, Mrs. William Simpson, Charlie Weaver, Mrs. Ellie Clark, Margaret Cunningham, Eliza Gardner, Octavia Harris, Alice E. Ross, August Hocker, Roller Rink Manager, Mr. S. Scudder, Mrs. G. M. Barton.

The fire boys are considerably exercised over the election to be held on Wednesday evening for a chief and second assistant engineer of the fire department. Mr. Frank R. Pennington, of Empire Engine Co., and Mr. Samuel Gottschalk, of the H. & L. Co., have been nominated for the office of chief. Both are good men, and, whoever wins, the firemen will have a good and able leader. The [illegible] may be said of the candidates for second assistant, Mr. Benj. H. Woodruff, of the Rocket Engine Co., and Mr. A. J. Champers, of the H. & L. Co.

A Card.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you please express my thanks to the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, for their remarkably prompt and efficient handling of the fire which occurred at my house last Friday? And also for the care they exercised in tearing up to prevent further damage. Receiving a call at 2 o'clock in the morning for a fire of that description, and extinguishing it with less than $300 damage, reflects credit well deserved.

Respectfully,
FERDINAND FISH.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MARCH 4.

Barnes, Miss Bessie
Bender, Samuel
Bostwick, S W
Cadmus, Mrs S G
Childhouse, F
Cole, Miss Annie
Crosley, Joseph
Daly, D J
Derston, Mrs S
Elmore, Miss Laura E
Fary, Louise
Godown, J
Hayes, Mrs C E
Hoswinkel, Wm
O'Keefe, Mrs Jno
Quarter's, Miss Martha
Vanderwater, J

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

BROWN—At Westfield, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1885, of pneumonia, Dolly Boardman, widow of the late Joshua Brown.

CUTHBERT—On Thursday, March 5, Margaret A., wife of John H. Cuthbert. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Seventh street, on Sunday, 8th inst. at 3.30 p. m.

DE KLYN—Entered into rest, on Sunday morning, March 1, after a long sickness, William De Klyn, in the [illegible] year of his age.

MILES—At Jersey City, March 4th, of pneumonia, Stephen L. Miles, in the 49th year of his age. Friends and relatives are invited to attend funeral services at Jersey City Tabernacle, on Friday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

SEE—In North Plainfield, Feb. 27, of pneumonia, Nancy, wife of [illegible] See, in her 80th year.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

To Repeal certain Ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the following Ordinances be and the same are hereby repealed:

"An Ordinance designating a council chamber and a city court room," approved November 16, 1874.

And

"An Ordinance regulating the sale of goods, wares and merchandise at auction," approved January 8, 1874.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1885.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of this city for the year 1885 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.)

SEC. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the City Poor for the year 1885 the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3500) at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

SEC. 3. There shall be still further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield a sum equal to one-fifth of one mill on the dollar on all the taxable property in said city, such tax to be levied and collected at the same time and in like manner with the amount mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance, and the moneys when collected shall be held as provided in Chapter CLXIII Laws of New Jersey for 1883.

SEC. 4. That in addition to the taxes to be assessed, levied and collected by the first section of this Ordinance, there shall be assessed, levied and collected for the use of the City of Plainfield for the year 1885, an extra tax to wit, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) pursuant to section Twenty-six of the City Charter and the vote for "Money" at the city's [illegible] held on the second day of December, 1884, said sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner, and the commissioners of appeals on said [illegible] shall [illegible] at the same time as [illegible] by law in the case of the [illegible] city taxes.

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"Around The Rink Together,"
"On The Roller Skates,"
AND MANY OTHERS.
A. W. RAND,
24 W. Front st., Plainfield.

:AUCTION:
Sale of Real Estate!
OF THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF Plainfield. By order of His Honor the Chancellor, the subscribers will offer for sale at public auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on
Tuesday, April 7th, 1885,
at 4 o'clock, p. m., at LAING'S HOTEL, the following pieces of property:
No. 1—House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue. A good house. Lot 50x125 feet and known as the Adam's house.
No. 2—House and lot situate on Mercer street near Somerset street. A two-story and french-roof brick house. Size of lot 50x150 feet.
No. 3—Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White. Lot 23 feet front.
No. 4—House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two-story frame house, known as the Sam'l France property.
No. 5—House and lot at Krona. A two-story L house. Size of lot, 50x150 feet. Near Krona station.
No. 6—House and lot on Manning avenue. A two-story frame slate-roof house. Size of lot 50x225 feet. *Now occupied by Wakefield.*
No. 7—Inlots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets. Size of lots, 50 and 75 feet front by 150 feet deep.
No. 8—One lot on Arlington avenue, 50x125 feet, adjoining house and lot of F. S. & N. Runyon.
No. 9—Four lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets. Size of lots, 40x150 feet.
This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.
Conditions made known on day of the sale.
This property will be offered at private sale at the office of the Dime Savings Institution up to date of sale.
NATHAN HARPER, CARMAN PARSE, JOSEPH B. COWARD, ELIAS R. POPE. } Committee.
Plainfield, N. J., March 4 1885.

CASINO RINK!
TO-MORROW
AFTERNOON AND EVENING,
Miss Blanche Hayden,
By Special Request, will again appear in her feats of grace and skill.
Open every day in the week except Sunday.
HOURS OF SKATING.

Morning	10 to 12
Afternoons	2.30 to 5.30
Evenings	7.30 to 10.30

Band Concerts Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and every evening.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Gentlemen,	25 Cents.
Ladies,	15 "
Children,	10 "

COMMUTATION RATES.

Gentlemen,	Six Admissions,		$1.00.
Ladies,	do	do	.60.
Children,	do	do	.40.

Monthly Tickets, $1.50.
ENTITLING PURCHASER TO AS MANY ADMISSIONS AS DESIRED.
Skates and floor privileges 10 Cts.
Twelve floor privileges, $1.00.
Wardrobe, .05.
ADMISSION FREE TO LADIES AND CHILDREN IN THE MORNING.
Competent instructors to assist beginners.
H. McNAMARA, Floor Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adjourned Sale of Lots.
The unsold lots belonging to the estate of ISAAC L. [illegible], corner of Front and Richmond streets, will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve,
Saturday, March 14th,
AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK,
on the premises. The interest manifested at the first sale and the bargains that were obtained, warrant the assertion that the bidding will be spirited; that the prices realized will probably be low. The property is the same distance from the depot as the neighborhood of Park avenue and Ninth street, where lots 150 feet deep sell for $[illegible] per front foot.—[illegible]

Theodore Thomas'
CONCERT!
MUSIC HALL,
MARCH 10TH.
In response to repeated requests from the public the Music Hall Association have engaged Mr. Thomas and his full Orchestra to give a Grand Concert in the Music Hall, on March 10th. The expense involved in engaging Mr. Thomas is much greater than that of any other attraction offered to the Plainfield public. If this concert is well patronized, it is proposed to give one or two Thomas Concerts in the Music Hall annually; if the public fail adequately to support the Concert of March 10th, it will doubtless be the last Thomas Concert to be offered here for several years. Upon payment at Reynolds' or Shaw's drug stores or to any of the Directors, at $1.50 per ticket, receipted slips will be given entitling the holder to select his seat.
Holders of such receipted slips (and only such holders) will be entitled to select seats in the order of their application at the drug stores above named, on Friday, March 6th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. On Saturday, March 7th, some of the seats not previously taken may be marked down at $1 each. A limited number of general admissions to the Hall (seats not guaranteed) will be sold at the box office on night of the Concert.

A HOME DRUGGIST
TESTIFIES.
Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer:—
RHEUMATISM. "Eight years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism, so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress, without help. I tried several remedies without much if any relief, until I took AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. Have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public. E. F. HARRIS."
River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.
SALT RHEUM. GEORGE ANDREWS, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

HORSES AND MULES
I now have, March 1st, 1885, at my Stables, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 150 head of
Horses and Mules
Stock consists of
15 Trotters, Teamers and Single Drivers.
20 FIRST-CLASS DRAFT HORSES.
Weighing from 1,300 to 1,600 each. Fifteen good Drivers, Thirty-five good Chunks, Twenty-five
LOW PRICED HORSES
Fifteen good cheap Cart Horses, Twenty-five Mules all kinds. Can suit anybody.
For Sale or Exchange.
PRICES REASONABLE!
JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.
1305m

WANTS and INFORMATION
Ten Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.
FIRST-CLASS GARDENER OFFERS HIS SERVICES by the day (or will contract) for the care of lawns, gardens, and the trimming of trees and grape vines. Address HENRY [illegible], Plainfield post-office, or orders left at Cathey Bros., Somerset street, will receive prompt attention.
WANTED—A position as Governess to young children. Address X. Y. Z., Box 50, Westfield, New Jersey.—mdlw
DESIRABLE NEAR-BY BUILDING LOTS Cheap. Houses furnished and unfurnished to let. Bargains in houses—sale or exchange. Farms and country seats. Office opposite depot. [illegible]
MARYLAND FARMS—BOOK AND MAP free. By C. E. SHANAHAN, Att'y, Easton, Md.
FOR SALE OR LET—On Raritan Bay, Perth Amboy (Point), N. J. Fine country residence, all improvements, [illegible] running to water [illegible]. [illegible] Liberty street. A. M. [illegible], owner, 53 Cedar street, N. Y.
WANTED—A man who understands making Binder's Board. Address Ware [illegible] Paper Mills, Toledo, Ohio.
DWELLING AT DUNELLEN TO LET—The framed roof house now occupied by Mrs. [illegible] will be let on April 1st; the house [illegible] put in complete order to good tenant. It contains twelve rooms, with all the modern improvements; about eight minutes walk from depot [illegible]. [illegible] Trustee, on [illegible] estate at [illegible].
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 16 W. Front Street. [illegible] MRS. F. DUNN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old), Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anheuser Bush St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
E. P. THORN,
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.

We have a very complete assortment of
MUSLINS
both in bleached and unbleached in all the leading and most popular brands at our usual LOW PRICES in all widths suitable for Family and Housekeeping purposes. Also, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crashes. These goods are receiving special attention just now, and we guarantee entire satisfaction to all who purchase of us, or we will refund the money cheerfully.
EDSALL'S!

D. Boehm & Bro.,
ARE OFFERING FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS
THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:
1 lot Kid Gloves at 29c. formerly 65c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 5?c. formerly 75c.; 1 lot Kid Gloves at 39c formerly 80c.; 1 lot Cloth Waterproofs, Ladies' and Misses sizes, at one-half their original cost. 1 lot Imported Baskets, comprising Lunch and Shopping Baskets, etc., etc., cheap to close them out. 1 lot Worsted Dress Plaids, suitable for Wrappers at 5c. per yard. 1 lot Zephyr Worsteds—the remainder of our former large stock—we shall close them out at 6c. per ounce. 1 lot good Crash Toweling at 5c. per yard. Having just finished taking inventory we offer these goods very low to clear them out. Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

BENTON'S
BLOOD, MEAT & BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE
And Special Manures.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN.
Third street and Madison avenue, Plainfield
Contracts for carting, with [illegible]

Fuss and Feathers!
Many housekeepers have fuss and trouble with feathers because they are not
CLEAN AND ODORLESS.
We have made arrangements with the Cold Blast Feather Company, of Chicago, for the sale of their goods in this section. The system controlled by this Company for deodorizing feathers, has effected a complete revolution in this branch of industry. We can now furnish feathers in *perfect condition.*
NO ODOR! NO DUST! NO QUILLS! NO GREASE!
Absolutely Clean, Pure and Sweet, and 12 per cent. more bulky than feathers treated by the old-fashioned steaming process.
Green & Company, Agents for Plainfield.

BEST ORGANS and PIANOS
FOR EASIEST PAYMENTS.
The MASON & HAMLIN CO. now offer to rent any one of their famous Organs (which are certainly the best in the world) for six months, giving the person hiring full opportunity to test it thoroughly in his own house, and return if he does not longer want it. If he continues to hire it until the aggregate of rents paid amounts to the price of the organ, *it becomes his property without further payment.* They will also furnish their NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS on similar conditions. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES, with net prices free.
Warerooms: 46 East 14th street, (Union Square) N. Y.—312w12

J. T. ODAM,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
Slate Roofer and Repairer.
SLATE YARD—COR. SECOND STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, P. O. Box 1381, Plainfield, New Jersey. New work warranted for one year. Repairs with new slates, if desired, for any work undertaken by [illegible].

FERRY'S
Seed ANNUAL
1885
FREE
D. M. FERRY & CO.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 28th, 1885.

Jane K. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased, [illegible] of the above named Administratrix the Surrogate of the County of Union hereby ordered that the creditors of the said deceased do bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said Administratrix. [illegible]

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.30 A. M.; 2.00 and 6.15 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 and 11.45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—8.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

QUITE a number of our citizens attended the inauguration at Washington.

ELECTION for township officers will be held in North Plainfield, next Tuesday.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department meets next Tuesday evening.

SPRING will begin March 20th, at 5:21 in the morning, lasting 91 days, 20 hours and 29 minutes.

IT will now be in order to prophesy whether the month of March goes out like a lamb or a lion.

IF you have thus far neglected to trim your grape-vines, by all means do so during the first warm spell.

ATTENTION of our readers is called to the Spring opening in carpets, as advertised by Whitney on this page.

WOMAN is a luxury. Unless a man's circumstances permit of luxuries he had better be content with sewing on his own collar buttons.

MR. JOHN W. MORRIS can suit anyone that wants a horse to drive or work. He has now at his New Brunswick stables, a fine assortment of animals for every purpose.

THE New York *World* said: "'Joe' Kirkner, who is one of New Jersey's new State Senators, is very prominent in the church. He built a church himself at Plainfield."

THE ice dealers will have to invent some other excuse this year than the scarcity of the article they deal in, to keep people from "kicking" over the excessive charges.

WHEN ailing it is better to let your doctor do all your prescribing, and not yourself, your druggist and your cousins, or their mothers or their aunts, or all their hosts of friends.

ON the opposite page of this issue, Mr. J. T. Odam introduces himself to the public as a practical slate roofer and repairer, who warrants his work for a year and is ready to give security if desired.

THERE are now in the United States nineteen "Faith Homes," three of which are in New Jersey—Newark, Greenville and Jersey City. Last week the *Christian Union* made a severe attack upon all such institutions.

IT is said that a flannel cloth saturated with coal oil, and applied at night to the throat and over the lungs will invariably break up the worst cold and cough, if taken in time, and a few days' care will complete the cure.

THE Legislature having refused to continue its protecting arm about the sparrow—so to speak—that feathered nuisance will now be at the mercy of the slingshot of the small boy and other more sanguinary weapons.

THE latest novelty is ginger ice cream, in which the heat of the ginger counteracts the chill of the cream and the frigidity of the cream nullifies the fire of the ginger, producing a happy medium most gratifying to the epicurean palate.

ASBURY PARK is to be lighted by electricity next summer. A company will commence erecting poles, etc., next month. Their plant will consist of a fifty horse-power boiler and engine, and a sixty-five light dynamo of the latest design.

NONE of the manufacturers show anything particularly new in hats. The flat and oval crowned derby, are still worn, and silk hats are of a little closer roll of brims, with cloth bands coming very near the top of the crown, and which are not ill looking.

REPORTS in the newspapers published in various parts of the United States indicate not only a general apprehension that cholera will visit the country next summer, but an almost equally general disposition to make provision to fight its appearance.

LOOK out for sharpers who are now traveling about the country selling sewing machines needles and attachments at about one-third the usual price. They have visited some of our neighboring counties and our exchanges pronounce them frauds.

EX-MAYOR D. F. BEATTY, of Washington, writes to know what inducements Clinton will offer to establish an organ business that will employ from 300 to 500 men and dispose of from 500 to 1,000 organs a month. What shall the answer be?

WHEN you enclose a postage stamp to a business house, or a friend, don't lick a corner of it and stick it fast to your letter. This is vulgar. Take a pen-knife and cut two slits in your paper, a quarter inch apart, and an inch long, and that will hold the stamp.

AN anti-cigarette smoking club has been organized by the young men of Freehold—the object being to refrain from and discourage the pernicious and unhealthy practice of cigarette smoking among boys and young men. Such associations should thrive everywhere.

FOR plain and fancy printing THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office is second to none. With a large and varied assortment of type, together with the superior advantages of having only first-class printers, we can safely assure our patrons of doing only first-class work. Give us a trial.

ON Sunday of last week the Salvation Army at Asbury Park gathered in fifty new converts. At that rate it won't take long to christianize the place. But those most in need of salvation didn't seem to get it, for the Asbury Park *Journal* reports chicken stealing to be still a prominent branch of industry in the western part of the town.

THOSE who remember the first concert of the Columbia College Glee Club in the Park avenue Baptist church of this city, and those who know of the high standing of that organization vocally and personally, will understand that there is a musical treat promised the public by the announcement of the reappearance of the club, Friday evening, the 20th inst., in Music Hall.

A NUMBER of commuters over the P. & R. railroad leave the train at Elizabeth and take the Pennsylvania road to New York, on account of the report that the bridge is not safe. A correspondent of the New York *Dial* says the Reading Company started the report so that they could have an excuse to build a new bridge, charge it to the Central Company, and make a big profit by the same.

THE annual meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian church at three o'clock p. m., on Tuesday next. At 3:30 o'clock in the church, Mrs. Dr. Jackson, Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will address the meeting, giving an account of the medical missionary work in India. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.

MARRIED women claim a great many things, but we have never heard one boast of being older than her husband.

THE Newark Congregational Conference met in the Congregational church of this city, Thursday afternoon of last week.

THE public should carefully read the announcement in another column in relation to the Thomas Concert of next Tuesday evening.

THE lot on Fourth street near Park avenue, on which was situated the Cook barn recently burned, has been sold to Mr. Benj. R. Force, who will erect thereon a comfortable residence.

UPON the consolidation of the Elizabeth and Plainfield divisions of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., Mr. H. R. Miller has withdrawn from his position as Manager for the company at its central office in this city.

THERE is doubtless necessary a public school building in the "East End"; but the Board of Trustees should think at least twice before deciding upon placing so, more or less, objectionable an establishment, on Franklin Square.

MR CLARK HOPE was seriously injured last Tuesday, at Spicer & Hubbard's mills, by a pointed piece of lumber that, falling from a pile down upon a rapidly revolving saw, was thrown with such force as to cut a deep gash in its victim's arm.

THE members of No. 1 Engine Co., insist that they all could not have misunderstood the telephone operator in telling them to go to Liberty street when the fire was in another direction. The operator denies any such act on his part.

THERE will be delivered in St. Mary's church, Wednesday evening, the 18th inst, a lecture by the Rev. P. Corrigan on "Love of home and faith". The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of paintings with which to ornament the walls of the church interior.

THE free and easy methods practiced by some Western journalists would hardly do in New Jersey. When a Dakota editor has business on his farm he simply suspends circulation and writes: "Owing to the fact that the editor was out in the country threshing, the issue came out one day late."

ACCORDING to the tenant and landlord act a tenant can remove from the premises any fixtures or structures put there for his own use in trade at any time before the expiration of the lease, but not afterward. If he leave them unremoved after termination of his lease they become his landlord's and he cannot go back and take them.

THE entire community will learn with deep and sincere sorrow of the death, during this (Thursday) morning, of Mrs. John H. Cuthbert. Probably no one was more admired for her many virtues than the deceased, and her loss will be long felt with regret wherever her kind heart, her christian influence and her gentle presence is remembered.

A LARGE number of our best citizens gathered at the late residence of Mr. Alfred Berry, last Saturday, to take silent part in the funeral ceremonies of the deceased. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes officiated, and the pall bearers were Messrs W. McD. Coriell, D. J. Boice, P. M. French, D. F. Randolph, R. M. Kitsworth, and L. M. Compton.

The Elizabeth Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth held a temperance institute in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church of this city on Tuesday. The committee having the matter in charge were Revs. W. E. Honeyman, W. H. Sampson, and Rev. N. W. Cadwell of Westfield. The pastor of the institute was Rev. W. R. Richards. Meetings were held at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. The programme selected was an interesting and instructive one.

Joshua Whitcomb.

A very fair sized audience greeted Denman Thompson at the Music Hall last Saturday night, and received the full measure of dramatic treat promised. The acting of the one who took the title character was good enough to carry through the play successfully in itself. The support, however, afforded him was most excellent, and the combination resulted in a performance of great merit. "Uncle Josh" drew from his audience tears and laughter at will. Seldom have Plainfielders the pleasure of witnessing a theatrical entertainment so well rendered throughout.

Monmouth Park Racing This Year.

President George L. Lorillard has announced four events for the first summer meeting at Monmouth Park, seventeen for the midsummer meeting, and five for the second summer meeting. There will be twenty-three days of racing and $125,000 added money. Racing will begin on Saturday, July 4th, and will continue on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until August 25th. Mr. Lorillard has also sent out the conditions of the Champion Stallion Stakes for 1886, which are now open for colts and fillies now yearlings. There will be $5,000 added to the $500 subscriptions. This year promises to be the best in racing annals ever known.

In Memoriam.

The First National Bank adopted the following memorial at their meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 1885.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from us by death, Alfred Berry, for many years one of the directors of this bank, therefore

Resolved, That we have learned of the death of our fellow director with unfeigned sorrow, and we hereby tender to the afflicted family of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, their great bereavement.

Resolved, That in the death of Alfred Berry, we realize that this bank has lost one of its most active, energetic and faithful directors; this city, one of its most enterprising and reliable merchants; and this community, one of its most valued and trusted citizens, whose place in these varied walks of life it will be exceedingly difficult to fill.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered at length upon the minutes, and a copy thereof forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Plainfield, N. J., March 3d, 1885.

Annual Township Reports.

The township of Warren presents a very fair showing in its annual statement for 1885. The recapitulations show that there is in the hands of Collector Harmon H. Tunison, for special school purposes, $804.75; other school money, $1,383.67. Township money in hands of Treasurer, W. Howard Toms, $207.89. There is due for delinquent taxes $190.62, delinquent special school taxes, $101.74. Peter Newmiller is the Town Clerk, and is a careful and efficient officer.

The report of the Collector of Fanwood township, William Hetfield, shows that the affairs of that township are in a healthy condition. There is in the hands of the Treasurer, L. W. Miller, $372.64. There is due for taxes 1882, $22.95; 1883, $59.03; 1884, $500.54. Collector Hetfield reports a balance for school purposes of $1,735.24.

The 13th Annual Report of the condition of North Plainfield township, is most satisfactory. The Collector, Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell, shows a lesser amount of unpaid taxes than in any previous year, compared to the amount of the duplicate. The bonded indebtedness of the township was reduced during the past year, $4,000. There has been paid over for school purposes, $10,342.88, and there is a cash balance on hand of $5,343.15. The total cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Mr. Francis H. Gardner, is $7,150.24, divided as follows: Township, $1,026.21; Poor, $268.74; Roads, $184.03; Interest (bonded debt) $1,010.01. Sinking Fund (bonded debt), $4,301.25. The expenses for the year, were: Township, $2,439.71; Roads, $2,348.78; Poor, $1,414.95.

For Sleepless Persons.

When nervous wakefulness ensues at night-time, when there is a desire to sleep, but on account of a peculiar state of mind and body rest will not come, inhalation of pure air is a safe and efficient soporific. It is observed in these conditions that a person only breathes halfway, and that the oxygen in the lungs is kept exhausted. A physician recommends a full respiration as the best remedy for this kind of wakefulness, which is produced frequently by the condition of the atmosphere as well as state of the mind.

Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at its annual meeting at Trenton made some very important alterations in the Grand Lodge constitution, which should be read by every member of the order. The time of the annual meeting has been changed from February to December, and the fiscal year will therefore end in June instead of December, as heretofore. The per capita tax for the ensuing year was fixed at twenty cents. A motion was made to have the next meeting at Newark, but it was lost, and it will therefore be held as usual in Trenton.

Temperance Notes.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the "Scarlet Knights" held a very enthusiastic and interesting meeting on Sunday evening last. John N. Sayers, Sir Knight Commander and Thos. C. Price, Senior Vice Commander, addressed the meeting on the evils of intemperance, from personal knowledge. One adult signed the pledge and Roll of the Order. This Order although young, is steadily growing in numbers, and is destined to wield some influence among the working classes. Meetings are held every Thursday and Sunday evenings, in Democratic Hall, on Front street.

The Next Vocal.

The second private concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, will be given in Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. The programme selected is more generally within the power of the members than usual, and will consequently be the more pleasing to the subscribers than is customary. The music will be as follows:

"Fair Ellen"	With Mrs. Lazar-Sisselwed and Mr. Stoddard as soloists.
"By Babylon's Wave"	Ch. Gounod.
"Hear My Prayer"	Mendelssohn.
"Alone a Bale"	R. L. DePearsall
"Rosalie Coquette"	F. Champneys
"The Miller's Wooing"	A. Faning.
"Night"	J. Rheinberger.
"Rest"	R. L. De Pearsall.
"O! Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast"	Mendelssohn.
"There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace"	E. J. Fitz Hugh.

A few subscriptions for this and the next concert, with four reserved seats to each, at $7, may be obtained of W. R. Cock.

Fires.

Friday of last week occurred two fires, in this city, that fortunately were not specially disastrous. The first was discovered at about two o'clock in the morning at the residence of Mr. Henry Demarest, on Park avenue, next to the Art Gallery, owned by Mr. Ferd. Fish. The fire broke out under a grate where the beams had charred and smouldered for many a day—as they are doing in various other houses throughout the city. Second Assistant Chief Saltzman was in charge of the Department, and no fire was ever more quickly extinguished and with less damage to its surroundings. Through some error No. 1 Engine Co. was sent in a wrong direction, but whose fault it was cannot be satisfactorily settled in the column of a newspaper. The damage was about $200, which was fully covered by an insurance on the property of $4,000.

The barn of Mr. P. Lynch, on Elizabeth street and Plainfield avenue, was fired by some unknown cause, Friday afternoon. The Department turned out, but in spite of the fact that Mr. Lynch pays his fire tax regularly, and is consequently deserving of protection, the apparatus was ordered back under the mistaken idea that the property was situated outside of the fire limits. Before the Department was in possession of three high-priced teams, its members had been known to almost drag their arms off in their efforts to reach the moon, or the reflection of a fire in some distant county. Friday afternoon, however, the fire was permitted to burn itself out and destroy the contents of the barn. Two horses were saved, but the loss is estimated by Mr. Lynch to be $600 on which is an insurance of $300.

The window drapery in the nursery of Mr. J. H. Poillon's residence on Putnam avenue, caught fire Wednesday morning from a small spirit lamp. The courage of Mrs. Poillon in tearing down the inflammable curtains and beating out the flames which spread quickly among the soft little articles that are so necessary a part of a baby's toilette, saved the entire property. The loss will possibly exceed $100.

High License a Protection.

From the Trenton *Times* we copy as below, one of the most comprehensive arguments on the question of high license that we have seen. Its figures we can endorse as accurate, and its reasoning as sound:

The Plainfield *Times* attacks the *Trenton Times* because we advocate so vigorously high license. It quotes us quite at length and then tries to explode our arguments by instancing Plainfield. It says there is a strong temperance sentiment in that city. High license also prevails there. Every saloon in Plainfield pays five hundred dollars license, and every hotel pays three hundred dollars for license every year. The *Times* remarks that instead of closing up saloons they have increased under high license. In 1882, when high license went into force, there were eleven licensed saloons. This year there are fourteen licensed saloons.

Therefore, chuckles the *Times*, high license is a failure. Saloons have increased rather than diminished. Granted. But high license didn't increase the saloons. The fact is the last part of our Plainfield contemporary's argument contradicts the first part. Public sentiment is not so strong in Plainfield as is supposed. That is all. The liquor trade, like all trade, is regulated by the principle of supply and demand. Fourteen saloons wouldn't pay nearly $7,000 for licenses unless Plainfield citizens consumed enough liquor to warrant the expenditure of that sum. There may be a strong temperance sentiment, but there is also a pretty fair demand for alcoholic drinks. If the license fee was less there would be more saloons. The small increase of saloons is not due to high license, but to a greater popular demand for drink. Let Plainfield reduce its license fee to the sum required in most cities and its saloons would double.

But more than this, Plainfield stands to-day, despite the arguments of the *Times*, as a magnificent example of the benefits of high license. According to the last census, Plainfield's population was 8,125. If there are fourteen saloons, then there is but one drinking place to nearly every 600 of the population. Elizabeth, with 28,229 population, has 134 saloons, or one drinking place to every two hundred of the population. Rahway, with 6,455 population, has more saloons than Elizabeth. Newark, with 136,508 population, has several thousand saloons. Jersey City is proportionately high. There are scores of towns in the State ranging in population from 1,500 to 5,000 in population that have as many saloons as Plainfield. They wouldn't have one-third as many if the license was high.

Then take Plainfield as an example of the financial benefits of high license. The nine saloons and five hotels of Plainfield yield an annual revenue to the city of $6,000. If the hotels paid the same license as the saloons, which they should do, the city would reap $7,000 annual benefit. Elizabeth, at its present license rate, gets about $13,500 a year. If the fee was the same as in Plainfield, and all the saloons paid it, the revenue would be $67,000. But, as a matter of fact, high license would cut down the saloons in Elizabeth over one half. Suppose sixty saloons remained under high license. Then instead of $13,500, Elizabeth's annual license revenue would be $30,000. In other words, the saloons would decrease nearly sixty per cent., and the revenue would increase about 120 per cent.

It is very evident that the facts are all dead against the anti-high license papers. High license speaks for itself, which can never be said of prohibition. That had to be spoken for all the time. Statistics show that every city and town in the Union that has tried high license is more than pleased with the good results.

The Latest Rinkles.

Champion skaters are too numerous and have too much newspaper talk.

A Boston physician says roller skating tends inevitably to deform and enlarge the feet.

School children can skate without any bad effects, in spite of the adverse opinion of wiseacres.

There is a town in Ohio which cannot boast of a roller rink. However it expect to get there next week.

A Pennsylvania village has fitted up the town hall as a skating rink in order to raise money to pay off its debt.

The corner-stone of the Crescent Rink at Broadway and Fourth street was laid most auspiciously on inauguration day. Good luck is sure to follow.

The Seneca Falls *Reveille* says that roller skating has become so popular in that village that husbands are going out to board in order to give their wives time to attend the rink.

The statement that the East Orange roller skating rink has paid a profit of $25,000 above all expenses, since it was opened September 29th, 1884, is denied by the management.

An exchange has an article on "the rise of the roller rink." This ought to confirm the theory of the young man new to the rollers that the floor flew up and hit him in the back of the neck.

In *Harper's Young People* of last week is a good illustration and an excellent article on roller skating. It gives the opinions of some of the best physicians in the country on the subject.

At the meeting of the New York State Homœopathic Society, Dr. Brown said he had cured a lady of nervous disease by having her practice on roller skates a few hours every evening for three months.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, and the Rev. Dr. Armitage, three of the most noted clergymen, and Dr. Willard Parker a most famous physician, uphold roller skating. They say it is moral and healthy.

Dr. Evans, who was ejected from an Illinois rink for breaking the rules by asking a young lady to skate with him without a previous introduction, has determined to bring suit against the proprietors for $20,000 damages.

There are said to be thirty thousand roller skating rinks in the United States. We don't see what this country needs of any more matrimonial agencies, then. Young people of both sexes fall together so easy in skating rinks, you know.

A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature providing that males and females shall not be allowed to use or occupy the floor of any roller skating rink in that state at the same time. The bill also provides for licensing rinks.

The story about the girl who traded her engagement ring for a pair of roller skates is still on its travels. A new story is just starting about a Madison avenue belle who sleeps with her skates under her pillow. Now let the scissors be sharpened!

Our friend Alec of Russia has found a way out of all his difficulties. He proposes opening free roller rinks all over his country and the Nihilists have agreed to let up on him in consideration thereof. They will all become instructors at the new rink.

Bishop Mullen, of the diocese embracing Oil City, Pennsylvania, has condemned roller skating rinks, and pastors of Catholic churches have notified their flocks that sacrament will hereafter be denied to those visiting such places in the future.

"Not many days ago a leading citizen, and temperance man said of this community: 'The skating rinks have done more to close up the pool rooms and saloons than all the temperance meetings in town, save those held by Mabee and English.'"—*Newton Herald.*

The popularity of roller skating rinks has been proof against reflection upon their morality and warnings against danger to health and limb. But if the latest charge—that the skating enlarges the feet—shall be established, it will be good-by rinks. The girls will never stand that.

For the last few Thursday evenings (which is the usual prayer meeting night at the different churches), there has been no music in the Dover, New Jersey, rink, and none will be present on said evening, until further notice, although the rink will be kept open for those who wish to skate, and music will be furnished on all other week-days and evenings.

The wise men of Bordentown, in council assembled, have decreed that the owners of the rink must not admit school children until after school hours; that minors must not be admitted to the rink if the parents file a written protest with the manager; that no liquors must be sold in the building, nor must there be any connection between it and any saloon.

A number of the many friends that Mr. W. L. Fursman has secured in this city by his continued kindnesses and courtesies, united recently in purchasing and presenting him with an elegant medal of gold, as a slight token of their hearty appreciation of his admirable traits of character. The ceremonies of presentation were specially enjoyable, and in which the members of the After-the-Rink Club took an active part.

All will remember with most pleasing satisfaction the golden haired little lady, Miss Blanche Hayden, whose charming grace and fascinating manners won the admiration of all, as her talent and skill as a skater won their hearty approbation. By special request the management of the Casino has again secured her appearance in that rink, and to-morrow afternoon and evening all may have the pleasure of witnessing her ability.

The roller skating mania has completely exhausted the market of a certain size of boxwood. Less than eighteen months ago a ton of three-inch boxwood could be had for $38; now it is impossible to purchase a ton of suitable wood for skate wheels for $120. Rollers are made of several sizes, ranging from one and five-eights to two and one-eight inches in diameter, and only the natural growth of boxwood approximating these sizes is fit for use.

In Elizabeth, application was made to the overseer of the poor for a new set of wheels for roller skates. The applicant said his were worn out, and he really needed new ones. He didn't want to apply to the city, but he had used the old ones just as long as he possibly could, and now a new set of wheels was absolutely necessary. The overseer, seeing the urgency of the case, took it under immediate consideration and will probably refer to it in his next annual report.

Silly and degraded as were the walking matches that took place a year or two ago, they had the merit of making walking somewhat fashionable and thus induced a great many people to take healthful exercise in this way. But the roller match, opened in New York Monday morning last has no merit whatever. Roller skating needs no incentive, the most serious question being how to keep young people from indulging in too much of it, and how to keep it within the limits of purely beneficial amusement.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Amid the disputes about the good or ill effects of roller skating, there seems to be a middle ground to take which is tenable and reasonable. The exercise, of itself, is not dangerous, if practiced in moderation. If immoderately taken, like out-door skating, running, ball playing, or rope jumping, (the latter, by the way, the most dangerous of all these exercises), it injures, and may under circumstances of previous derangement of head or heart, even destroy life. Such appears to be the opinion of leading physicians, and it is of course a sensible conclusion.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, MARCH 2d.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Love, Marsh, Simpson and Wadsworth—9.

Absent—Messrs. Livingston and West—2.

The minutes of regular meeting of Feb. 2d, and special meeting of Feb. 7th, were approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from Mrs. Tingley, that as certain taxes having been paid by her are not credited, a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. Ref'd to Finance Com.

The following for express, hack and peddler's licenses, D. J. Boice, E. H. Holmes, Engine Co. No. 2, P. Hoagland, A. B. Summers, R. Hanrihand, K. Kline, Mobus Bros., J. A. Benner, Mrs. Palermo, T. H. Taylor, Geo. Belcher, D. J. Daly, H. McDonald, Aug Utzinger, Thos. Barnes, H. Goeller, D. Hibbitts, A. Hedden, P. Lynch, M. J. Sweeney, Jr., P. Kieley, D. J. Roberts, S. Altman. Ref'd.

A petition to raise his coal shed roof, by D. J. Boice. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

A communication from a Hydraulic Co., requesting the power to introduce a system of sewerage in connection with water works, was presented and referred to Lamps Com.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees:—Geo. M. Angleman, $22.92 and $50; C. A. Marsh, $125; John Johnson, $23.01, and $4.50; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $212.80; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $102.90, O. B. Leonard, $8.50; Spotiswood & O'Rourke, $239.24; Chas. W. Dodd, $58.34; Geo. Grant, $50; T. McCue, $50; P. Lynch, $33.34. P. J. Flannigan, $16.06 D. J. Boice, $34.50; Relief Ass'n, $59.50; Lyon & Vail, $40; Muhlenberg Hospital, $33.60; W. C. T. U., $20; Mrs. Laine, $18; D. J. Boice, $14.33; F. Hallenbeck, $12; Carl Peterson, $12, Mary Thompson, $4; Mary Cooper, $16; M. Dady, $8; L. A. Connett, 6.

The monthly reports of the Treasurer and Collector were read and filed.

The following from the Overseer of the Poor, was received and filed.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to the requirements of the city ordinance, I beg leave to submit a report of the operations of this department for the quarter ending Feb. 1st, 1885. The number of orders issued by the Overseer of the Poor during this quarter was two hundred and eighty-nine (289); 234 for provisions, 51 for coal and wood, 4 for clothing, (shoes).

The orders for provisions amount to	$173.75
" " Coal and wood "	85.47
Paid rent	120.00
" Board	125.00
David Hand (Poor House) 4 months	252.98
" For clothing (shoes)	5.00
" Interments	45.00
" Incidental	21.40
" Hospital ex (1)	8.71
Total amount	$836.31

The number of families receiving aid from the city, during this time was fifty-one (51). This includes supplies of provisions and coal; also rent and board. Of this number (18) received orders for provisions and coal, eight received orders for provisions and coal, and had their rent paid; also three received orders for provisions, coal and shoes; two received orders for coal and had rent paid; seven received orders for provisions only; six received orders for coal only; five had their rent paid only; nine had their board paid only; one received orders for provisions and shoes only. A large portion of this number have received aid from the city for a long time and may be considered as permanent city poor. Temporary relief has been given in a few cases during the winter months, on account of the inability to obtain employment. A very large number of the city poor are females—widows, with, in many cases, large families of small children to support, while six of this number have been deserted by their husbands, and are thus obliged to ask aid from the city, to help support their families. The number of families whose rent has been paid during this time is nineteen (19). The number whose board has been paid during this quarter is nine (9). I propose also to give a brief summary of this department, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1885 as appears from the records in my office. I have issued during the year one thousand one hundred and fifty orders for supplies, of which number nine hundred and fifty-nine (959) were for provisions, one hundred and seventy-one (171) were for coal and wood, twenty-two (22) were for clothing (shoes). During the year seventy-eight (78) families received aid from City Poor Fund, of which forty-eight (48) received supplies of provisions and coal, twenty had rent paid, and two persons had board paid. The number of deaths during the past year was nine. The several items of expenses will appear from the books, as reported quarterly to your Honorable body as follows:

	Pro.	Coal.	Rent.	Board.	Clo'ing.
May 1, 1884,	$241.50	$1.30	$79.45	$109.00	$7.50
Aug. 1, 1884,	155.00	21.22	169.50	41.50	7.25
Nov. 1, 1884,	164.75	21.51	176.00	147.50	6.25
Feb. 1, 1885,	173.75	85.47	120.00	125.00	5.00
	$735.00	$129.50	$560.45	$425.00	$26.00

David Hand	Board.	Interments.	Hospital.	Incid'l.
May 1, 1884,		$10.00		$4.00
Aug. 1, 1884,	$202.57	15.00		
Nov. 1, 1884,		25.00		
Feb. 1, 1885,	252.98	45.00	8.71	21.40
	$455.55	$115.00		$25.40

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Provisions	$735.00
" Coal	129.50
" Rent	561.45
" Board	425.00
" Clothing	26.00
" David Hand (Board)	455.55
" Interments	115.00
" Incidentals	25.40
" Hospital	8.71
Total	$2,516.69

It will be seen from the foregoing statement and from the fact that a large number of families that have received aid from the City Poor Fund, from the amount expended, that economy has been proven in giving such aid, and while the Overseer of the Poor has endeavored to deal gently and humanly with this unfortunate class of citizens, he has also sought to protect the interest of the taxpayers. The applications for aid are increasing and very pushing, so that much judgment as well as a wise discretion is required in dealing justly with this important matter. In submitting his report the undersigned hopes to meet your approbation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. OAKLEY NODYNE,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alms—As correct the claims in its hands.

Finance—As correct the bill of O. B. Leonard.

Lamps—As correct the bills for lighting the streets. Also recommending the executing of the proposed contract with the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., with the privilege of continuing the contract for three years, and with the proviso that the latter put in new lanterns and burners throughout the city. Recommendation adopted.

License—As correct the applications presented for hack, truck and pedler's licenses. The same were granted.

Police—As correct the claims in its hands.

Salaries—As correct, bills of Corporation Counsel and Street Commissioner.

Streets—As correct, claims in its hands.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Marsh offered for adoption the usual ordinance in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes. Adopted on its second reading, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage.

Also an ordinance, repealing the ordinance of 1874 designating the Council Chamber, and the ordinance of 1874 in relation to auctions. The same course was taken as above.

Mr. Marsh presented for adoption a resolution to notify the owner of the Council Chamber that it would not be occupied by the Council after the expiration of the present lease, on May 1st. Adopted.

A resolution to accept the offer of John Wilson to furnish the city crushed stone at $1.12½ per ton, was adopted.

A proposed ordinance for the better protection of theatres, etc., from fire, was read and referred to the Lamps Com.

By resolution, the Com. on Lamps was requested to report a style of lamp to be used hereafter throughout the city.

The Aud. Com. reported all bills correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for the same.

The Council then adjourned.

Poor Girls!

It seems that the paragraphers are ruining Vassar College. That is, one of the professors says so, according to a New York letter in the Buffalo *Express*. "A professor in Vassar College tells me that the managers are really alarmed by the steady falling off in pupils during the past five years. The number now is only a little more than half that of 1880. 'The cause isn't in any deteriation of the college itself,' said the professor, 'for it is the same noble school as ever. The trouble is that Vassar has become a thing to poke fun at. Half the new jokes about girls are put upon Vassar students. Their doings are ridiculed, exaggerated, falsified; and the very name of Vassar is a synonym for feminine foolishness. The consequence is that girls are beginning to dislike to go there. I wouldn't be surprised to see the doors of the college shut in five years more. The newspaper paragraphers will have done it.'"

MISCELLANY.

Money you earn yourself is much more brighter than any you get out of dead men's bags.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

The girl who called the ostrich the bird with the bonnet tail put it about right.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Five minutes after your guest is in the house you should have made him forget he is a guest.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Somebody has noticed that a woman who shakes the door mat on the sidewalk "fills the public eye."

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

The girl who calls a man by his first name upon early acquaintance is not likely ever to be called by his last.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

If you keep all pleasures out of home when your children are young they will continue your example when you are old.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The want of motive makes life dreary.

Misrepresentation of the New York State Board of Health by the Royal Baking Powder Company.

At a meeting of the State Board of Health held February 11th, 1885, it was

Resolved, That the advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder Company using the State Board of Health of New York, as recommending, through one of its analysis, its pure, etc., is a misrepresentation. In no case does the State Board of Health or its representatives cause such examination to be made with a view of recommending particular products.

ALFRED L. CARROLL, M. D., Secretary.

LIME, GLAUBER SALTS, AND WASHING SODA FOUND IN CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER. Analyses of Cleveland's Baking Powder show the following ingredients: Lime, Soda, Bicarb., (Washing Soda), Soda sulph. (Glauber Salts). Chloride sodium (common salt), Flour.

A woman may smile and smile and be unwillin'.

Have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for croup and colds, and declare it a positive cure. (Contributed by Wm. Kay, 539 Plymouth avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Wrinkles disfigure a woman less than ill-nature.

The Burdock Plant is one of the best diuretics or Kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters is unsurpassed in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Some Remarkable Cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

What the United States navy needs is a sinking fund.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

It is spring. A resurrection of nature's latent forces is taking place. Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleanse the channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the means to use for the purpose.

Difficulties enlists the strong, but it is then the weak desert.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Our years, our debts and our enemies are always more numerous than we imagine.

Is your hair turning gray and gradually taking out? Hall's Hair Renewer will restore it to its original color, and stimulate the follicles to produce a new and luxuriant growth. It also cleanses the scalp, eradicates dandruff, and is a most agreeable and harmless dressing.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

Worth begets in base minds envy, in great minds emulation.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

THE BEAUTY OF YOUTH.

"No matter how handsome or otherwise a youth may be otherwise, nothing can make up for a partially bald head. Shining talents are attractive, but a shining poll is not. The cause may be sickness or anything else, yet Parker's Hair Balsam will stop the loss of the hair, and start a new growth of glossy and soft hair so quickly as to surprise you—restoring the original color at the same time. Not a dye, not oily, delicately perfumed. Only standard 50c. dressing.

Our vices are like our nails. Even as we cut them they grow again.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Young lovers don't mind addition, but they despise the rule of three.

SOMETHING FOR THE BABY.

What a terrible affliction about the house is a cross, crying baby! A young man on the very edge of matrimony might easily be frightened from his purpose by having too much of that sort of music at the homes of his married friends. Yet babies cry commonly when they are sick. One teaspoonful of Parker's Tonic, given the little one, will bring rest and sleep to the baby and all in the house. Only 50 cents, at druggists.

Never judge a man by his salary. And never judge his salary by his size.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Elgin Creamery Butter, Pillsbury and La Favorita Choice Brands of Flour, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, lowest rates. Best French Prunes, fifteen cents. Bosnia Prunes, four pounds for twenty-five cents. French Figs, twelve cent. Dates, seven cents. Valencia Oranges, fifteen for twenty-five cents. Lemons, thirty for twenty-five cents. Choice Hams, thirteen and a half cents per lb. Shoulders, eight and a half cents. Fancy New Orleans Molasses, sixty-five cents. Good do. fifty cents. Pure Sugar Syrup, etc.

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

CLOTHING

Having bought the entire stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishings kept by MR. S. C. LILIENSTERN, the Leading Plainfield Clothier at

No. 7 East Frontstreet,

We beg to announce to the public in general that we intend to keep the above mentioned store hereafter and have for sale a large line of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

In order to sell off all Winter stock now on hand we have reduced the price on all OVERCOATS and other Winter Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

25 per ct. less than former prices.

We mean to do a fair and square business, carry a large stock of well selected goods and sell them

At the Lowest Prices!

STRICTLY ONE-PRICE.

Schwed Bros.,

Successors to S. C. LILIENSTERN,
No. 7 East Front street, Plainfield.

SPRING OPENING!

AT

WHITNEY'S

Comprising a full line of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

Art Squares, Rugs, Mats and Stair Crash which will be sold at the

LOWEST PRICES

ever known. New Canton Ginghams, Seersuckers, Cambrics at the lowest possible prices. We are offering 12 yards linen Lace for 15c., and upward. Call and examine these goods. Buy the Mignon Kid—every pair warranted. All *Linen* Damask Towels, 10c. All *Linen* Towel 23x45 inches for 21c. All Muslins sold at New York Wholesale prices. New Embroideries just received which we are offering at low prices. Call and examine our stock.

Respectfully,
S. H. Whitney,
FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER. PECK'S CORNER.

At Peck's!

Just Received New Goods in Dress Trimming Department! Also look at new goods in Fine Hosiery at excellent value, and look at Winthrop Kid Gloves—all the Spring Shades. Full line of White Goods and EMBROIDERIES.

At Peck's!

Reynolds' Odorless Disinfectant!

In the Winter when doors and windows must be kept closed, then your drain-pipes and sinks may become deadly HOUSEHOLD FOES. See that they are in good order, and keep them so, by a regular use of REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT, a concentrated solution of chlorides, which is far more efficient than carbolic acid or chloride of lime, in fact the most active disinfectant that can be used with safety. Cheapest in the market. Quart bottles, Twenty-five cents. Only at REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

New Seersuckers!

NEW GINGHAMS!

New Shirting Cambrics!

NEW HAMBURGH EDGINGS!

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE CASHMERE SHAWL.

BY L. L.

"I'm sure I don't know what to do," said Sara Ellington.

She had been sitting at the window for some time, staring steadfastly at the falling drops of the April rain.

"About what?" said Miss Carleton, who, a teacher in the same school, was also waiting for the shower to subside a little before she dared to venture forth into the streets. *The little ones* were gone, the desks and benches all deserted, the slates and books piled away, and the janitor evidently in a hurry to have the place to himself.

"Mrs. Copley has invited me to go to the Academy of Design with her, and I've nothing to wear but this old Scotch plaid shawl that is moth-eaten, and darned, and faded and everything else that it ought not to be," sighed Sara.

"Mrs. Copley? Oh, yes, I remember," said Miss Carleton, with a knowing smile. "She is Gerald Leigh's sister—the one that lives in the brown-stone house on Madison avenue. Sadie, I'm very much afraid you'll have to stay at home."

"But I don't want to stay at home," fretted Sara. "I have so few chances to go out anywhere."

"Least of all with Mr. Leigh's aristocratic sister," said Miss Carleton, laughing. "But I'll tell you what you can do, Sadie—hire a shawl."

"Hire one?"

"Why of course. I know plenty of ladies that do it. *Go to Mademoiselle Felicie's* on Upper Broadway; she'll charge you ten dollars for one afternoon's wear of an India shawl; but that's better than paying five hundred for it, out and out."

"I never heard of such a thing," said Sara.

"Well, you see, you haven't heard all the world," said Miss Carleton, with an air of superiority. "It's often done. I hired a lace shawl myself the day I went to the picnic, and a pretty taking I was in for fear I should tear it. But camels' hair is a different thing, you know. And you've such pretty sloping shoulders you would look perfectly charming in one of those lovely, sandal-wood-scented things."

"But—wouldn't it be acting a falsehood?"

"Oh, pshaw!" cried Miss Carleton. "Acting a falsehood, indeed! Is it any worse than hiring a carriage when you cant afford to keep one of your own?"

"I don't know," hesitated Sara.

And then she thought how rich the camels' hair shawl would look, and remembered *that Gerald Leigh would* probably be of the party.

"Will you go there with me?" said she, turning suddenly to Miss Carleton.

"Where?"

"To Mademoiselle Felicie's."

"I don't care. It has stopped raining, and I may as well go there as anywhere."

Mademoiselle Felicie was a smooth-voiced, voluble Frenchwoman, who could talk a customer into any mood she pleased; and when Sara Ellington went away she carried in a compact parcel under her arm the India shawl whose deep, rich colors and artistic arrangement of patterns had captivated her fancy.

"It makes me feel just like the 'daw in borrowed plumage' of my childhood's fable," said she to herself; "but it is only for one afternoon, and I do so hate to have Gerald think that I am shabby."

Mrs. Ellington shook her head and looked very grave when Sara unfolded her shawl and claimed her mother's admiration for it.

"My dear," she said, "it is very beautiful, but—it is not yours."

"Mamma!"

"It reminds me of the old story of the china pot and iron pot swimming down stream together—and do you remember what became of the china pot?"

"I don't see that that has anything to do with me, mamma."

"Don't you, my dear? Well, you are old enough, and ought to be wise enough, to decide these things for yourself," said Mrs. Ellington, quietly. "But if you would take my advice, Sadie, you would send this gay shawl back, and either remain at home or wear your own wrappings."

But Sara did not take her mother's unpalatable advice.

"How nice you look, dear," said Mrs. Copley, as her pretty little chocolate-colored coupe stopped in front of the unpretending red-brick house whose second story was rented by Sara Ellington and her mother. "And what a love of an India shawl! An heirloom, eh?"

Sara smiled and muttered some indistinct answer as she stepped into the carriage with her superbly-dressed friend. And as she did so a sudden consciousness came upon her of how little her faded hat accorded with the rich shawl, and how frayed the flounces of her worn black silk dress were.

Would not the old plaid Scotch shawl have been better, after all? But it was too late, now, to weigh these considerations; and Sara derived a sort of pleasure from the soft feeling of the camels' hair folds as they fell about her.

"Gerald will meet us at the academy," said Mrs. Copley, as they rolled along. "Gerald had another engagement, but of course he broke it when he heard that *you* were to be with me."

And Sara smiled and blushed and looked quite pretty enough to justify Mr. Leigh in his infatuation.

It was a brilliant spring afternoon, and the Academy of Design was crowded with the fashionable world of New York. Gerald Leigh met his sister and her friend on the threshold of the water color room, and at once gave Sara his arm.

"*I could not resist the opportunity of meeting you*," said he; and Sara's heart gave a happy, tumultuous throb as he spoke.

How glad she was now that she had hired the India shawl! How shabby she would have felt in the old Scotch plaid, with its darned places and the faded spot in the middle.

As she stood in front of a beautiful figure-piece, still leaning on Mr. Leigh's arm, a soft tap came on her other shoulder, and turning with a start, she saw a man in police uniform.

"You must come with me," said he. "Quiet now," as Gerald Leigh made an indignant step forward. "Least said is soonest mended, and there ain't no sense in makin' a fuss!"

"But why?" demanded Leigh, still holding tight on Sara's arm.

"That there shawl's stolen," said the man. "Mrs. Richfield on Fifth avenue lost it three weeks ago. She's here to-day and recognized it at once. She's a-waitin' outside in her carriage, and we'd best go to the police-station at once."

"I don't know Mrs. Richfield," gasped Sadie. "I never heard of her. I got this shawl from Mademoiselle Felicie on upper Broadway. Oh, Mr. Leigh," with a convulsive sob, "don't let them take me away!"

Gerald Leigh considered a moment.

"It is as the man says," said he. "We had best go with him. But, of course, I will bail you out at once. There is evidently some glaring misapprehension here."

Poor Sara Ellington nearly fainted with mortification as she was led into the police station—and all for the miserable India shawl!

Under the searching cross-examination of the man in authority there, the truth soon evolved itself. The shawl was Mrs. Richfield's, in very truth; but had been stolen from her by a maid, since dismissed—who, in her turn, had sold it to Mademoiselle Felicie for a mere trifle, that thrifty young woman considering it quite unnecessary to inquire too closely into the matter.

And so it all came out—that Sara Ellington had hired the shawl, to make a brief display of what was not her own. Mr. Leigh's look of grave surprise, Mrs. Copley's ill-concealed contempt—oh, how they stung Sara! She went home in the latter's carriage, exonerated, it is true, from blame, but bitterly mortified, and seeing her own folly as she had never before seen it.

Mr Leigh never called again, and Mrs. Copley, though very polite when they met, "dropped" her, to all intents and purposes.

And that was all that Miss Ellington gained by hiring that India shawl from Mademoiselle Felicie.

THE BAD BOY.

"I guess the neighbors will be mighty glad when you folks get off to Florida," said the groceryman to the bad boy as he came in with a linen duster on, and stamped the snow off his feet. "Such carryings on as you had in church last Sunday night. The minister was in here this morning and he says he don't know what to think of your family. He says your pa was taken with hydrophobia in church, and frothed at the mouth, and barked like a dog, and the deacons had to take him out and sit down on him. What did it mean, and what in thunder you got on a linen duster for in the middle of winter?"

"I am wearing this duster to get accustomed to it. When we get south we shall have to wear palm-leaf clothes all the time," and the bad boy wrapped the tails of the duster around his cold legs and backed up to the coal stove. "But you'd a dide if you had been in our pew Sunday night. You see I was *reading in a paper about how the senators* in Washington amuse themselves, and there was a story about Wade Hampton's joke on Senator Garland. Hampton eats caramels, and Garland always comes along and takes caramels off Hampton's desk, and so t'other day Hampton took a piece of brown soap and whittled it just the size of a caramel and wrapped it in a glazed paper and laid it on his desk, and Garland eat it. It tickled me, and I thought of pa in a minute. When we go to church pa gets nervous, cause he can't smoke, and he always wants to be chewing something, and as I always have some candy or something in my pocket, pa reaches in my pocket on the sly, when he is watching the minister, gets a gum drop or something, and chews all through meeting. I don't think it is right for an old man to chew in meeting, anyway. So I took a piece of soap and fixed it just as Senator Hampton did, and put it in the pocket next to pa. In the other pocket I had some sure enough caramels, cause I did not want to get the soap myself. I was chewing right along, and pa stood it *until the minister gave out the sociable* notices, and prayed, and when we stood up to sing pa he nudged me for candy. I was busy finding which song they was singing, cause they all look alike in the hymn book, and when they got on the last verse pa nudged me again, and I kind of winked my left eye and glanced down toward my pocket, and pa he had his hand in there quickern a wink, and he got the brown soap caramel and had it in his mouth in no time, and then the choir got to the home stretch, as pa says, and we sat down. I guess pa bit right through the soap the first round, for he snorted and said 'yah,' and I guess that was what they thought sounded as though he barked like a dog. Everybody looked at pa, so he couldn't spit out the soap, and he held on to it. An old maid that sits in front of us turned right around and looked at pa as though he was a dime museum curiosity, and she never took her eyes off of him. I think a woman ought to keep her eyes off a man long enough to let him spit out a chunk of soap. Well, you ought to have seen me look at the minister when he gave out the text. Our folks always complain 'cause I don't remember the text, so I was bound to commit it to memory if I busted. I dassent look at pa for fear I would snort right out, but I peeked out of the corner of my eye, and he turned red and white and blue, and he tried to keep from swallowing the soap suds. I thought I should cat-nip and quillwheel, right there on the floor. Pretty soon the soap suds and foam began to show on pa's lip and moustache, and he looked offul I tell you. Everybody was looking at him, and the minister stopped and looked over his spectacles, and just then pa couldn't stand it no longer, and he got up and said '*Yah*' again and walked over some of my feet and got out in the aisle and he walked towards the vestibule real fast like a man in a hurry to get somewhere, and the soap was making lather enough to shave with, and his upper lip was covered, and everybody looked at him. The deacons followed him out, and the ushers got there just as he began to throw lather on the carpet, and he coughed and sputtered, and they thought he was mad for sure, and they grabbed hold *of his arms, and as he struggled to get* his hand in his coat-tail pocket for his handkerchief they said, 'Don't let him bite you—don't let him get hold of his *revolver*!' and they scuffled till pa could get the taste out of his mouth so he could speak, and then he said it was all right, he had eaten a caramel and didn't know it was loaded. Then all was quiet, and the minister went on with the sermon, and pa went to the hydrant and turned the hose on his mouth, and after awhile he came in and sat on a back seat, and after church I didn't see him. I haint seen him yet, 'cause I asked him before church if I couldn't go and stay all night with my chum, and he said I could. If you was in my place how would you explain that soap business to pa? I don't want to deceive him, and tell a lie. I guess I will tell him 'it is believed to be the work of an incendiary,' and then run. Well I must go out and get acclimated to this linen ulster, before we go to Florida," and the bad boy went out on a hop, skip and jump, while the groceryman looked at him as though he would like to murder him in cold blood.—*Peck's Sun.*

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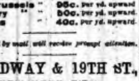

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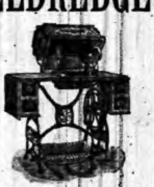

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the [illegible] day of March next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated December 23, 1884.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January [illegible], 1885.

Charlotte D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the [illegible] for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January [illegible], 1885.

Mahala E. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, complainant, and John H. Burfer, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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I WONDER.

If I this night, at set of sun,
Should find my race was nearly run,
Would I have earned the glad "Well done?"—
I wonder.

Would I look back at dear ones here?
Would I go onward without fear?
Would there be time for any tear?—
I wonder.

Would it then be so strangely sweet,
Where loved ones wait their own to greet,
That life would pass with winged feet?—
I wonder.

Would all the ceaseless trials sore
Perplex me never, never more?
Would heartaches, failures, all be o'er?—
I wonder.

He says, "Unto the weary rest,"
Unto the friendless home so blest;
And so to him I leave the rest—
No wonder.

NICKEL PLUGGED WITH LEAD.

In this time of frequent changes,
Friendship broken in a day;
Brightest dreams of brilliant future
Fading in an hour away;
When the clouds of life are darkest
And the fondest hopes are fled,
There is nothing half so constant
As a nickel plugged with lead.

Oh, how often I have pondered
How to put its worth at par;
Logic—surely a bad nickel's
Worth at least a bad cigar.
Still the goddess sits serenely,
With her pretty punctured head,
Where a year ago I placed her
With her fillet plugged with lead.

Scorned by all whom it approaches,
Thrust aside by beggars blind,
Even in the deacon's basket
Sweet repose it cannot find;
Doomed to drear and dire misfortune,
To all things rejected wed,
Since the social ostracism
Of the nickel plugged with lead.

Still, perhaps, when war is raging
It will find surcease from woe,
And, when molded in a bullet,
Seek the heart of warlike foe;
Or, perhaps, when funds are lowest,
Armed with needle, thimble, thread,
I might make a trousers button
Of the nickel plugged with lead.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SALOME'S STRATEGY.

BY A. S.

Miss Salome Wintergreen and her brother Amos were at breakfast, their fare consisting of oatmeal porridge, which Amos despised, and new milk, which always made his head ache. Both agreed with Miss Salome, and Amos meekly ate his portion and said nothing of his aversion having long ago ceased to engage in unprofitable remonstrance.

There had been a long silence, during which Amos fidgeted in his chair, looked often at his sister, and sighed at the uncompromising hardness of her thin, hatchet face, the unbending stiffness of her tall, angular figure. She had been fifty-five years in gaining both, and there was no hope of any softening relaxation of either one or the other.

Amos, short, inclined to fat, of delicate, nervous organization, ten years younger than his sister, was afraid of her; still more afraid of the effect of the communication he wished to make.

After various futile efforts, he said, at last:

"Salome, you and I are getting old!"

"Indeed!" with intense sarcasm, "is that a recent discovery?"

"No—but—it is a little lonesome here sometimes. Salome, now, ain't it?"

"I never find it lonesome. I have plenty of work to employ my time."

"Yes, you are the smartest housekeeper in the village, Salome; everybody says so. But—we—I—that is—I am going to be married!"

It was out at last, and Amos was covered with a cold perspiration from head to foot.

"Amos Wintergreen!"

Miss Salome snapped out her brother's name with such excess of indignant amazement that the poor-spirited man fairly cowered in his chair. But a moment later he plucked up sufficient courage to say:

"Other men get married, Salome!"

"Oh!" with intense sarcasm, "they do, do they?"

"Yes, Salome, and—as I said—we are not young any longer——"

"Oh!" again. "Do you remember the terms of your father's will, Amos Wintergreen?"

"But I am not talking of our father's will, Salome."

"I am. You may remember that one condition was that I was to have a home, here, in this house, for life!"

"Certainly! I never disputed that!"

"And do you suppose for one moment that I am going to have your wife here, taking control!"

"But, Salome——"

"Do you suppose"—in a higher key—"that I am going to live here, in my own house, with a sister-in-law?"

"But she will——"

"Do you suppose I will play second fiddle to any Mrs. Wintergreen?"

"Now, Salome, do be reasonable."

"Reasonable! You are a complete idiot! The idea of a man at your age falling in love!"

"I don't see any absurdity in it," gasped poor Amos, feebly standing his ground.

"You don't. But, after all, you are not so bad as she is. What any woman on the face of the earth wants to marry you for is an amazement to me! She will have her hands full, whoever she is. Do you believe any flibbertigibbit of a wife is going to take care of you in your sick spells, or slave for you as I do?"

"I am sure, Salome, I never asked you to slave for me."

"Never asked me! That's all the sense a man has! You may work your fingers to the bone, and that is all the thanks you get."

"You need not work so hard when you have somebody to help you, Salome."

"Who is she? One of those brazen-faced Green girls, I suppose. They've been angling for you for the last ten years, though you never had sense to see it!"

"No, Salome, it is not one of Farmer Green's girls. I don't think they ever thought of such a thing."

"Who is it, then?"

"You have seen her in church, Salome. She is Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Mrs. Dunbar."

"A widow! That caps the climax! But she will never come here, Amos Wintergreen."

"She has said she would, Salome! She—she is very fond of me, and I am very fond of her!"

The only answer to this timidly uttered avowal of mutual affection was such a stony glare of wrath unutterable that Amos Wintergreen fled, wondering within himself how he had ever plucked up courage to make the momentous announcement.

For from the hour of his birth Amos Wintergreen had been under the rule of terror at the hands of his strong-minded sister, Salome. As a boy he had been cuffed and slapped, had his ears twitched, and his hair pulled by the strong, nervous fingers of the elder sister. As a man he had been hectored into entire submission to her control, being feeble in health, and dependent greatly upon female nursing and cosseting.

Five and forty years these two had lived in the old farm house together, burying father and mother, and seemingly all sufficient one for the other.

Then Mrs. Dunbar, a soft-voiced, brown-eyed mite of a woman, came on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Wilson, wife of the clergyman of one of the churches of Rockhill, and Amos Wintergreen met her. Through all his life he had known no female influence save submission to Salome, and all at once he fell in love.

Fell in! There was no deliberation about it. Before he knew what it all meant Mrs. Dunbar's soft, brown eyes filled his entire thoughts, and he was constantly seeking her.

She was so gentle, so winning, so utterly unlike Salome, that he could find no limit for his almost worshiping love, and being a man of good education and courteous manner, Mrs. Dunbar liked him.

"A pair of soft fools," Salome pronounced them, and perhaps they were so. But their love was as true and pleasant as if they were twenty years younger. In fact, they were most remarkably unworldly and youthful for their age.

And Salome, working with frightful energy at the usual routine of household duty, made up her mind that no such childish inanity as the widow Dunbar was coming to reign in her stead upon the Wintergreen farm.

"She's had one husband, and that is enough for any woman," decided Salome. "And as for Amos, I can take care of him, as I have done for forty-five years!"

Suddenly, while she swept the kitchen, a great idea loomed upon Salome's mind.

"I have it!" she cried. "Mrs. Wilson says she is as timid as a baby, afraid of the dark; afraid of her own shadow. I have it!"

She threw down the broom, though the kitchen was only half swept, and marched straight to her own room. Here she brushed her hair back from her face and twisted it into a hard knot at the back of her head, covering it with a brown silk bonnet that was a marvel of ugliness. Over a dress of brown merino she folded a shawl of vivid scarlet, and then walked out of the house. The widow Dunbar, with her little white hands, was embroidering a pair of slippers for her dear Amos and weaving day-dreams.

Her "dear departed" had been an old tyrant, who had made a white slave of his wife, terrifying her into submission to all his whims by fits of ungovernable temper, in which he smashed furniture and crockery, and more than once laid the weight of his strong arm upon her. Thinking of his big, burly figure, his savage temper, his horrible oaths, Mrs. Dunbar contrasted with these Amos Wintergreen's low voice and gentle courtesy.

"I am sure he will be kind to me," the little widow thought, and having been transferred at eighteen from the care of a drunken father to that of a brutal husband, the poor woman's greatest idea of happiness was a life with one who would be "kind to her."

She would make him such a tender, loving wife, she resolved, if only he would always speak gently to her, and reward her efforts with his slow, sweet smile. She would put all the money Mr. Dunbar had left her into the Wintergreen farm. She would——

Just at this point her meditations were broken by the entrance of a tall, thin woman, with a stern, hard face, who said:

"You are Mrs. Dunbar, I believe?"

"Yes, ma'am. Will you take a chair?"

"Thank you. I called upon urgent private business. My name is Wintergreen—Salome Wintergreen!"

"I am very glad to see you," said the widow, with cordial sweetness. "Amos has told me so much about you."

"Oh!"

"And I want you to let me love you, because you are his sister!"

"Oh! You are very fond of Amos?"

"Yes. He has told you, has he not, of our engagement?"

"That is why I am here. I have a confession to make to you. Amos ought to have told you, but he is a coward—always was one!"

"Told me what?"

"You may have heard that our father made it an express stipulation in his will that I was always to have a home on the old farm with my brother Amos?"

"Yes, Amos told me that. I was very glad, because I never had a sister. And you have lived with Amos so long you could tell me all his ways."

"H'm! I came upon another errand. I came to tell you some of my ways. Did my brother tell you why my father made that stipulation?"

"No."

"I will tell you, then."

Mrs. Dunbar fairly shivered at the glare of the big, dark eyes fixed upon her at these words.

"I will tell you," repeated Miss Salome; "it is because I am subject to fits—awful fits—and nobody can control me but Amos. If he is out of the house when they come on I break everything I can find; I get carving knives and kill the cows or cats. I pull the fire out of the stove on the floor to make the house burn. If I had one of these fits and you were in the house, I might cut you up with a carving knife or burn you up on the kitchen stove. I don't know what I might do. I am not accountable, you know, for I never remember anything I have done when I come out of the fit."

All this was uttered with a horrible emphasis and solemnity, as if Miss Salome was deeply and wholly mortified at being forced to confess to her ailment.

"Nobody knows it," she continued, watching Mrs. Dunbar's white, quivering face, "but that is the reason Amos and I live alone, and have no servant. That is why we have never married. I might have kept it from you, but my conscience would not let me. I could not have you come into our house unprepared. I'll bid you good morning, ma'am."

So she stalked away again, leaving her victim white and shivering with terror. What! Marry a man with such a sister, an inmate of his house for life? Marry a man who might leave her alone with a lunatic nearly six feet tall, armed with a carving-knife, and with a desire to burn the house down?

Miss Salome stalked home, grim but complacent. If she was any judge of the human face the danger she dreaded was averted.

In the evening, Amos, in his Sunday suit, left the house and took the road to the minister's. In less than half an hour he came back, pale and despondent.

"Salome, she's gone!" he said, sinking into a chair.

"Who?"

"Mary, my wife that was to be. She's gone away and left me a note. Read it!"

And Salome read:

"MY DEAR, DEAR AMOS—My heart is almost broken at the thought of leaving you forever, but I must go. I could not stand it; indeed, indeed, I could not, Amos! My first husband nearly scared me to death, but he never used carving-knives, or tried to set the house on fire, and I should die of fright, I am sure I should, the very first time I saw it. So I will say farewell. Don't come after me, for I shall go South and make some visits. I am very much grieved, Amos, for I love you very dearly.

Your heart broken
MARY."

"As if," said poor Amos, "I would ever raise a carving-knife to her, or try to set the house on fire."

But he never knew, though he settled down once more into bachelor bondage, how it was Salome broke off his love match and secured her own supremacy on Wintergreen Farm.

MIRIAM'S FLIRTATION.

"It is frightfully dull here," exclaimed Miriam Creswick, with her "Diana bow" of a mouth stretched in a most pretentious yawn. "Is there nothing here but crochet work, wild strawberries and tea parties?"

Miriam was the very impersonation of her Jewish name—tall and dark, with creamy complexion and eyes that seemed to melt and swim like stars gliding away in shady springs. And she wore soft, sweeping robes that fell around her in statuesque folds, and moved with the slow, royal grace of a Hebrew Queen, so that Constance Dale looked up to her with girlish admiration as the incarnation of all that was radiant in womanhood.

"But I thought you came here to rest and recruit after the winter's dissipation, Miriam," said Constance.

"So I did, but I don't mean actually to stagnate if I can help it."

Constance looked puzzled. Miss Creswick laughed.

"The dear, unsophisticated little fairy," she cried, gayly. "The sewing circle and a portfolio of embroidery patterns may be enough for you, but won't suffice for me. I must have a flirtation or two to spice the monotony."

"But I thought, Miriam, that Judge Dalton's son——"

"Stuff and nonsense!" interrupted Miriam, with good humored imperiousness. "Of course I'm to marry Percival Dalton some day—or at least so the elders say—and I've no doubt he's a very fine young man."

"Oh, Miriam, you do not mean that you have never seen him?"

"Why are you so horrified at that?" asked Miss Creswick, half turning, so as to fasten a spray of rosebuds in her midnight dark hair. "We aren't engaged, nor shall we be, probably, until it is ascertained whether or not I shall suit my lord. He's rich and he's handsome, if report be true; and that's pretty much all I care for."

"And when does he return from Europe?" asked Constance, in breathless interest.

"In September, I suppose. Come, Conny, don't you want to walk down to the Post office? I'm so tired of doing nothing."

The two girls had just emerged from the shady line upon the quiet country road, when a tall young man of the fair-haired Saxon style of face passed them carelessly doffing his hat to Constance Dale.

"Who is that, Con?" whispered Miss Creswick, turning her stately head to look after the vanishing figure.

"Mr. Egerton's nephew, Percy Wylde."

"The parson's nephew? How handsome he is! Why didn't you introduce him?"

"Shall I call him back?" asked Miss Dale, laughing.

"Nonsense. Is he a villager?"

"No; he is here for a few weeks, enjoying our fine scenery and delicious mountain air."

"Good," said Miriam, nodding her head. "We can help amuse each other."

"Miriam," cried Constance, with a face that was really shocked, "you would not flirt with him merely for a pastime?"

"To be sure I would," laughed Miriam. "Don't be a fool, Conny—men are our natural prey, just as we are theirs."

And she only made fun of poor Constance's indignant remonstrances.

"I hope he won't speak to you, that's all," said Constance.

"You're not in love with him, yourself, cara!" laughingly demanded Miriam, dryly.

And, true to her word, she did not allow twenty-four hours to elapse before she got acquainted with the parson's good looking nephew.

Apparently Mr. Wylde was quite ready for a flirtation—and to speak the truth it would have been rather difficult to avoid falling into Miss Creswick's enchantingly-spread snares. Picnics, boating parties and dreamy rambles up the mountain side, all conspired to aid the siren's plans, while Constance looked on, grieved and troubled, and sorely anxious to warn Percy Wylde against the pitfalls he was so surely nearing.

"But what can I say?" sighed poor little Constance Dale. "Miriam is so beautiful and fascinating, while I am nothing but a country girl."

So the time passed on, until the ripe, full beauty of the summertide was at its height, and Miss Creswick was packing her trunks to join her aunt at Cape May.

"Of course it has been charming here," she said, as she sat on the old farmhouse piazza in the moonlight the night before her departure; but one can't dream on in Arcadia forever."

Percy Wylde sat silent by her side, and she fancied that his face looked unwontedly pale in the moonlight.

"Then you are determined to go, Miss Creswick?"

"I must," she answered, infusing a bewitching softness into her voice. "My future fate is to be at Cape May next week."

"Your fate?"

"The man whom I suppose I am to marry," Miriam added, carelessly.

"Miss Creswick!"

"Mr. Wylde!"

"Then I am to understand that you have been deceiving me all this time?"

"Deceiving you, Mr. Wylde? Indeed, I am at a loss to comprehend——"

"Stop, Miriam," the young man interrupted, speaking in a low, measured voice, which awed the coquette more than any burst of fervid passion or overpowering rage could have done. "So you mean to tell me that you have deliberately enticed me on all these weeks, knowing that at least you should cast me off as a plaything of which you have grown weary, Miriam Creswick. I should scarcely have believed this of you."

Miriam colored scarlet, and tapped her foot indignantly.

"It was your own fault, Mr. Wylde."

"It was—and I accept the consequences of it," he answered, calmly. "I would rather be myself than you, Miss Creswick. A disappointed man may yet find some sweet drops in the cup of life, but a heartless flirt can never wholly respect herself or be respected by others."

Miriam bit her lip. It was not such fun, after all, to be lectured after this fashion by the man she had befooled so delightfully. Nor did she regret the soft sound of Constance Dale's footfall on the porch floor—a sign that her tete-a-tete was at an end.

"One would really think I had been committing a state crime!" said Miss Creswick to herself, her cheeks still flaming and her eyes sparkling in the moonlight. "Conny may entertain him now if she pleases—I'll have nothing more to say to him."

And altogether it was a decided relief when Miss Miriam Creswick and her trunks departed for Cape May.

"Has Mr. Dalton come, aunty?" was her first eager question, when she arrived at the huge, swarming hotel, and began to unpack her treasures of grenadine, crape and lustrous silk.

"This morning," Mrs. Creswick answered, with self satisfied pride. "So stylish and distingue he is, too—the handsomest man in town, I think."

Miriam smiled proudly—how long ago those moonlight evenings at the old Dale farm seemed to her now. Poor Wylde—but what else could he have expected? Who can play with edged tools without incurring the risk of cut fingers?"

"Do you suppose he'll send up his card, aunt?" she asked, "or wait for a less formal introduction?"

But Mrs. Creswick could only leave the answer to this question for fate to develop.

And it happened that Miss Creswick and Mr. Dalton met that very evening.

Miriam was standing in the doorway, a fleecy cloud of white, with roses in her hair and corsage, when suddenly the color deepened somewhat in her cheeks.

"Aunt," she whispered, "he's here."

"He, child? Whom on earth do you mean?"

"Don't you remember?—the parson's nephew, out at Edgedale, that I told you about?"

"Where?" asked Mrs. Creswick, putting her gold eye-glasses to her eyes.

"There—by the door! See, he's coming this way. Why, auntie, he's bowing to you!"

But Mrs. Creswick, without hearing her niece's last words, rushed forward, all smiles and graciousness.

"So happy to meet you, Mr. Dalton. Allow me the pleasure of presenting you to my niece, Miss Creswick."

And Miriam found herself involuntarily courtesying to—Mr. Percy Wylde.

Aunt Creswick, the only one who was entirely unconscious, smiled and simpered and smiled as only a well-seasoned dowager can.

"And when did you arrive from Europe, Mr. Dalton?" she inquired.

"I did not come directly from Europe, Mrs. Creswick," the young man answered, with a slight smile. "I have been spending the summer with a relative at Edgedale."

Mrs. Creswick stared.

"At Edgedale! Why, Miriam has been there. I wonder you didn't meet her."

"I had that pleasure," said Mr. Dalton, with a slight inclination of his head.

"Miriam!" cried Mrs. Creswick, "you never told me."

"Because she herself did not know," said Mr. Dalton, smiling. "At Edgedale I go by the name of Percy Wylde, in deference to a fancy of my uncle, who never loved my father's name or family. And if Miss Creswick told you anything about me she should have merely mentioned me as one of those 'country hearts' it was her 'pastime' to break ere she returned to town."

He bowed, and turned calmly away, while Mrs. Creswick was still in a maelstrom of perplexity.

"Miriam, I don't understand this at all," she cried.

But Miss Creswick did. She understood that her own folly had cost her a rich husband. And when Constance Dale married Mr. Dalton she was forced to be content with the very secondary position of first bridesmaid.—*Chicago Herald.*

LITERARY NOTES.

General R. E. Colston, late Bey on the general staff of the Egyptian army, who contributes the article on the Soudan—"The Land of the False Prophet"—to the current number of *The Century Magazine*, had an "open letter" in the September *Century*, 1884, in which he predicted that the fall of Khartoum was only a question of time, and that the only hope for Gordon's safety lay in his being captured and held for ransom.

The *Eclectic* for March presents an interesting array of articles, light and serious, and is well adapted to suit a variety of tastes. "From Siberia to Switzerland," by William Westall, sketches in a most interesting way the adventures of an escape from Siberia, and claims to be the actual experience of a prominent Nihilist. Principal Tulloch's study of the Spiritual Influence of Coleridge is a very suggestive paper, and Max Muller on "The Savage" will be found both instructive and entertaining. The story of "The Picture" is both unique and powerful. Other contributions of special interest are "Della Crusca and Anna Matilda" (a history of a curious literary episode), "Charles Dickens at Home," by his eldest Daughter. "Prince Bismarck's Character," "Notes on Persian Art," "How Insects Breathe," and "Go to the Ant," the latter a striking popular science paper. The usual variety of Literary Notes, Foreign Literary Notes, and Miscellany round out a very attractive number. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond street, New York. Terms, $5 per year; single numbers, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months, $1. *Eclectic* and any $4 Magazine, $8.

The March number of the *Magazine of American History* is filled with choice reading. It opens with a graphic account of "The Fairfaxes of Yorkshire and Virginia," from the pen of Rev. Richard Wheatley, D. D., admirably illustrated with portraits and homes. The second article, entitled "Personal Recollections of General Nathaniel Lyon," by the eminent scholar and writer, Dr. William A. Hammond, will command a wide circle of interested readers. Following this comes "The Adventure of Monsieur De Belle Isle," a true chapter in the annals of Louisiana, more curious than fiction, by Charles Dimitry; "An Old Magnolia Charter," by Oscar J. Harvey—a sketch of quaint and permanent interest; "About Richard Bellingham"—the old Massachusetts Governor who in 1641 persisted in performing his own marriage ceremony—by E. H. Goss, and the "Story of Astoria," by P. Koch, are delightfully informing contributions. Minor Topics contains several short articles of consequence. Daniel Goodwin, Jr., of Chicago, contributes a memorial sketch of Rev. William Barry; Miss Morrison writes of "Where a King once Lived;" and Capt. R. M. Potter, U. S. A., criticises, under the title of "Deaf Smith," one of the recent contributions to the *Century*.

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The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education for the past year contains many important and interesting facts relative to the education of the Jersey youth. In the first place, the total amount appropriated to the support of public schools, exclusive of that raised for building and repairing purposes, $1,[illegible], against $1,807,849.[illegible] last year, being an increase of $81,487.16. There is an increase in the amount received from the State school tax of $21,[illegible], an increase in the township school tax of $11,274.[illegible], a decrease in the amount of interest from the surplus revenue of $453.18, and an increase in the amount of district and city tax raised for teachers' salaries and fuel bills of $48,926.53. The amount appropriated for building and repairing school houses was $524,843.14, being an increase over the amount raised for the same purpose last year of $37,092.33. The total amount appropriated for all school purposes was $2,413,976.10, against $2,[illegible],602.61 last year, an increase of $[illegible].49.

TAX RAISED AND TEACHERS DECREASED.

The number of male teachers employed during the year was eight hundred and thirty-seven, a decrease of fifty. The number of female teachers employed was two thousand eight hundred and fifty, an increase of one hundred and thirty-one. The total number of teachers was three thousand six hundred and eighty-seven, an increase of eighty-one. The average number of pupils in charge of each teacher calculated on the total enrollment, was fifty-nine. The average number in charge of each teacher, calculated on the average attendance, was thirty-four. The average monthly salary paid to male teachers was $51.63, an increase over last year of fifty-one cents. The average monthly salary paid to female teachers was $35.64, an increase of eighty-two cents.

The total school census of the State is 356,061, being an increase over last year of 6,819. The general attendance during the whole year in all counties was for the whole ten months, [illegible],776, against an enrollment of 216,792. Number attending between eight and ten months, 6[illegible],136; between six and eight months, 46,541; between four and six months, 3[illegible],761, and less than four months, 69,678. This gives an average attendance upon the public schools of 122,930. The number attending private schools was 48,962. Number attending no school at all was 8[illegible],200.

HOW THE YOUNG IDEA INCREASES.

There is an increase in the total enrollment over last year of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; a decrease in the number attending ten months of two thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; an increase in the number attending between eight and ten months of [illegible] thousand and four hundred and six; an increase in the number attending between six and eight months of two thousand one hundred and forty-two; a decrease in the number attending between four and six months of three hundred and thirty-eight; a decrease in the number attending less than four months of four thousand five hundred and thirty-six; an increase in average attendance of three thousand four hundred and seventeen; an increase in the number attending private schools of [illegible] hundred and fifty-five, and a decrease in the number attending no school of [illegible] thousand eight hundred and seventy-[illegible].

WHAT THE THING COSTS.

The average current expense throughout the State, based on the total school census, is $5.26 against $5.18 last year, an increase of $0.08. The highest average is in Sussex county, being $6.8[illegible], and the lowest is in Hudson, being $4.21. Based on the total enrollment in the public schools, the average for the State is $8.[illegible], against $8.53 last year, an increase of $0.10. The highest average is in [illegible] county, being $11.9[illegible], and the lowest in Ocean county, being $6.51. The average per capita expense throughout the State, calculated on the average attendance is $15.24, against $15.14 last year, an increase of $0.10. The highest average is in Union county, being $18.46, and the lowest is in Cumberland county, being $12.42.

Taking the increase and decrease of the grades of the scholars, which must be determined by the grade of the schools, there was shown to be a decrease of one hundred and seventeen first grade, an increase of one hundred and ten second grade, an increase of fifty-one third grade, an increase of sixteen fourth grade, and a decrease of two fifth grade. Fifty-three per cent. are first grade, a decrease of [illegible] per cent.; thirty-seven are second grade, an increase of six per cent.; eight per cent. are third grade, an increase of three per cent.; two per cent. are fourth grade, an increase of one per cent. The balance of the report is taken up with the returns of City and County Superintendents, which, to those interested, are well worth reading.

THE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The report of Comptroller Anderson for the year ending October 31, 1884, shows that the State has no debt, except $1,591,300 of war bonds, which are being paid from the Sinking Fund as rapidly as they fall due. No State tax was levied in the year upon the property of private citizens, excepting the usual tax for the support of public schools, but the receipts have been sufficient to meet all demands and leave a balance on hand over $1,000,000 greater than at the close of the last fiscal year.

The receipts for the year were $3,[illegible],725.99, and the disbursements $[illegible].62. The present balance in bank is $[illegible],471.15. The expenses of the State government proper were $1,070,198.[illegible]. The total assessed valuation of property in the State was $554,[illegible],114.34, an increase of $6,333,045.34 over 1883. Twelve counties, including Camden, Atlantic, Gloucester and Salem, show an increased valuation. Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland and four other counties have decreased their valuation. The greatest increase is in Camden county, which rises from $19,538,749 to $21,946,003.

The principal receipts of the State fund were $737,852 from tax on railroads and $98,378.40 from tax on other corporations. The chief expenses were $197,[illegible] for charitable and reformatory institutions, $287,945.24 for courts, etc., $[illegible] for salaries of Legislature, etc., $[illegible].35 for militia, $[illegible]71.23 for printing, $60,346.68 for scientific and sanitary purposes, and $88,418.7[illegible] for educational purposes outside of the regular school and fund expenditures, which amount to about $1,500,000.

The Comptroller estimates the expenses for the coming year at $1,0[illegible], that the receipts from railroad taxes will be $950,000 and from other sources enough to more than cover ordinary expenses, rendering any State tax on individuals unnecessary.

The school fund now amounts to $[illegible]27,518.69, the income of which last year was $465,657.[illegible]. Of this $100,000 goes to the support of public schools, and the balance is added to the principal of the fund. The fund contains $5[illegible] of United States bonds, $320,000 of [illegible] bonds and stocks, $[illegible],000 of mortgages on lands, and $1,500,000 worth of leases of riparian lands.

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His inauguration was a glorious event in our national history, even the golden sunbeams of Heaven hailed it with joy.

Corrupt spoilsmen do not favor President Cleveland.

To his honor be it said he is not of them.

Honest and intelligent men of all parties hopefully depend upon his integrity and ability.

Their faith is justly founded.

We trust and believe that the administration of President Cleveland will mark a new departure on the road to permanent peace and prosperity.

It will say to official rascality, STOP!

It will cast out all treasury leeches.

It will recognize character and ability as office-holding essentials.

It will practice economy in public expenditures.

It will seek to protect and advance the good of all classes of people and their legitimate interests, and perpetuate the blessed supremacy of the Constitution and National Harmony.

Brightly dawns a better day.

A joint resolution has passed the Senate of this State to adjourn *sine die* on the 20th of this month. The people will rejoice at this.

The deep and absorbing solicitude of the average Congressman for the improvement of our rivers and harbors, is one of the puzzles of the age.

Roscoe Conkling was the happiest man in Washington on Wednesday of last week, as he quietly and complacently looked upon the inauguration of the man that beat Blaine.

Senator Stockton says that there is no truth in the statement of Washington correspondents that he is willing to accept the Russian mission. He never heard of the matter until he read it. He is not a candidate for any appointment whatever.

The Senate has put in the usual item appropriating $3,900 to repay R. B. Hayes for the Eliza-Pinkston Commission. As Hayes secured $200,000 by the steal which these men concocted and perfected, he had better pay the expense himself.

Our weather is wretched, unstable, unseasonable and unsatisfactory, but since the arrest and suspension of Gen. Hazen the Weather Bureau has been disorganized. The prognosticating ground-hog and the prophetic beaver are now in charge of the weather.

Ben Butler is now asked to make good a deficiency of $232,921 which appears in his accounts as Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Volunteer Soldiers' Home during the years 1871-2. He has been bottled up since his late masquerade but this will uncork him.

Immediately after Col. Vilas had taken the oath of office last Saturday as Postmaster-General he turned and kissed his wife. This was a graceful way of indicating that all the mails in the United States could not divert his devotion from the one female who claims his allegiance.

General Hazen is to be tried by court-martial. When it is remembered that that gentleman is at the head of the bureau which has dished out the past month's execrable weather, people will rejoice that he is likely to have to make reparation in some manner for his shortcomings.

It was resolved by the New York Presbytery, Monday, to withdraw the Rev. Dr. Burchard from the pulpit, substituting a younger and more vigorous man. The Doctor is to be placed on a pension of $500 a year—turned out to grass, so to speak. So much for Rum, Romanism and Rebellion.

The Rahway *Advocate* thinks that Mr. Daniel Manning is a "blot" because he is a politician. The *Advocate* forgets that Chet Arthur was one of the lowest of "corner grocery" heelers in those days that preceded the date when Grant and Sherman kicked him out of the Custom House for dishonesty.

Secretary Lamar showed excellent judgment last week when he appointed Gen. John C. Black, of Denville, Ill., commissioner of pensions. Gen. Black was a gallant Federal soldier. He has the indorsement of President Cleveland and he has accepted the place. The pensioned soldiers of the country will indorse this appointment with absolute unanimity.

There is muttering thunder, if no lightning, all around the British sky. Bismarck is growling; France is inclined to be troublesome; Russia is crowding on the borders of Afghanistan; and all this in addition to the Irish trouble (which is of itself serious enough) and the Soudanese war, which has to be pushed while the conscience of England is against it.

Somebody wrote to the editor of the Chicago *Tribune* the other day inquiring whether Cleveland or Blaine had a plurality of the popular vote. The answer as given was "Blaine." There is no reason why Mr. *Blaine's* organs should go on perpetuating this falsehood, the more especially seeing that the New York *Tribune* has issued an Almanac in which figures are given as follows: Popular vote for Cleveland, 4,874,986; for Blaine, 4,851,981; for Butler, 175,370; for St. John, 150,369.

HIS FIRST SUNDAY IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President spent Sunday quietly at the White House and received several callers in the afternoon, mostly personal friends who had appointments with him. After a late dinner, the family, consisting of the President, Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Cleveland, the President's sister-in-law, gathered in the Green Room, when Mrs. Cleveland played the piano and sang sacred music.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

The following named gentlemen have been chosen by Mr. Cleveland as his Cabinet, and their nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Senate last Thursday:

Secretary of State—Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware.

Secretary of the Treasury—Daniel Manning, of New York.

Secretary of War—Wm. C. Endicott, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy—Wm. C. Whitney, of New York.

Secretary of the Interior—Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

Attorney-General—A. H. Garland, of Arkansas.

Postmaster-General—Wm. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin.

AN UNPARDONABLE OMISSION.

Mr. Cleveland felt keenly the lack of provision for his family party to see him take the the oath. They had simply been forgotten and left out by the Senatorial Committee, who did not forget to provide conspicuous seats for themselves. It seems hard that so unnecessary a drop of regret should have been made to embitter the supreme moment of Cleveland's life. He is said to be a tender brother and a provident uncle to the children of his missionary sister. As a family they are quite decidedly religious. An Albany lady, who said to him at General and Mrs. Farnsworth's reception the Saturday evening before he came here, "God bless you in your new field, Governor," was surprised to find his voice choked with tears in his reply. He seems a strange mixture of stolidity and feeling.—*Washington letter in Philadelphia Press.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

369. Mr. Harrison, appropriates $5,000 additional to the regular appropriation to the soldiers' home, $2,500 to be expended in buildings, and makes the rules for admission more liberal.

372. Mr. A. F. R. Martin, provides for the payment by the State of $20 to every public school having more than 100 scholars, and a like sum for every 100 in excess, providing a subscription has been raised of a similar amount for the establishment of school libraries, and further, the sum of $10 annually in the same ratio, all technical schools to be included.

374. Mr. North, makes it lawful for the legal voters of any town or borough, at a special meeting called for the purpose, to exempt from all local or municipal taxation the capital of any individual, firm or corporation, that may be engaged in legitimate manufacturing business, for any term not to exceed ten years.

BILLS PASSED.

H. 309, enabling townships to appropriate money for the lighting of streets; H. 283, making it unlawful for the governing bodies of counties and cities to purchase supplies, except from persons engaged as principals in the business.

The bitterest political contest that the State has ever known was begun in the Legislature Monday night. The Joint Caucus formulated a series of bills which practically strip Governor Abbett of all his appointing power. They take from his hands the appointment of Lunatic Asylum Commissioners, of Pilot Commissioners, of Members of the State Board of Education, and Judges of the district court. The district courts were included with a view of displacing Judge Allen L. McDermott, of Jersey City, who is a sturdy Democrat. In the caucus Senator Griggs, of Passaic, and Assemblyman Dickinson, of Hudson, made vigorous opposition to the acceptance of the bills by the caucus—especially that one which interfered with the appointment of the Judges. Their opposition was ineffectual.

Another bill of considerable interest in political circles was one of Mr. See's, which abolishes the office of Director-at-large. There is only one such office in the State, and he is the presiding officer of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders. The Board over which he presides is Republican, but his veto has prevented the Republicans from filling the county offices with men of their own party. Hence came the desire to wipe him out of existence. The movement against the Governor was prompted by much the same reason. He insists on filling the vacant places with Democrats. The Republicans called this partisanship as it is, and proposed to throw the appointments into joint meeting. The joint meeting, almost invariably controlled by the Republicans, will be equally partisan, but it is partisan on the right side for the joint caucus. The bills were rushed through the House and subsequently the Senate. With Mr. Schenck, whose own vote, reinforced by those of the Democratic Senators, made him President of the Senate, the Republicans have a majority of one. His refusal to vote for the bills would leave the Republicans without votes enough to pass the bills. It was understood when the Democrats went to the support of Mr. Schenck for the President's chair, that, in return for their aid, he would vote against every partisan bill that might come to the notice of the Senate. It is said now, however, that in the caucus he was one of the warmest advocates of the political bills, and that he pledged himself to aid in their passage by the Senate. Mr. Schenck refused to be interviewed upon the subject, but his party friends represented him correctly, and the passage of the bills in the Senate was a foregone conclusion. Governor Abbett will, of course, veto them. But his veto is a mere shadow. The vote that originally passes a bill can repass it, "notwithstanding the objections of the Governor." The Governor's prerogatives are not very large now. The passage of the bills will reduce him to a mere figure-head.

The passage of the bills cannot affect, for the immediate present, the Democratic control of the State Board of Education. The Board is to meet on the 19th to select a new State Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Apgar, the present incumbent, seems doomed to defeat. Assemblyman Chapman and another, who is a relative of Senator Chattle, of Monmouth, are conspicuously mentioned in connection with the place.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 5, 1885.

Regular meeting of the board, held March 5, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Isemann, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—14.

Absent—Freeholders Oliver, Debbie, Pierson—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Belmer:

Resolved, That the committee on Milton avenue draw-bridge, Rahway, be empowered to renew the contract with Peter Van Pelt as draw-tender for said bridge, at the same compensation as paid last year, viz: $250 per year, said contract having expired March 1, 1885.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Donahue:

Resolved, That the lunacy bill, amounting to $5,482.25, for quarter ending May 15, 1885, be paid when properly audited.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Belmer called up the claim of A. V. Shotwell for use of lot used in piling up old Milton avenue draw-bridge, Rahway.

No action taken.

An informal discussion took place in reference to bill before the legislature increasing the number of chosen freeholders.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Bridges—D. S. Scudder, Fanwood, $46; Penn Bridge Works, Plainfield, $3; Peter VanPelt, Rahway, $62.50; J. O. Clark, Summit, $5.53.

Court Account—G. M. Stiles, Sheriff, $176; W. McMurty, $15.10; E. M. Barber, $4.30; Geo. Mulford, $4.15; J. J. Carey, $30.10; James C. Jepson, $2.60; W. H. Sault, .88; James C. Jepson, $3.16; W. H. Sault, $2; H. Hand, $3; W. B. Sayer, $2; M. McGowan, $3; W. R. Wilson, $250; Vincent W. Nash, $4; C. W. Dodd, $7.98.

Committee Expenses—C. W. L. Martine, $10.50; W. M. Chapman, $11.90; J. A. Etheridge, $4.05.

Incidental Account—James C. Ogden, $35; John L. Crowell, $12.

Jail Account—W. B. Tucker, $6.10; J. B. Drake, $3.60; T. B. Smith, $7.65; Ward & Lamotte, $8.33; Thos. Forsyth, $51.49; Bender Brothers, $30.42; J. McGrath, $54.50; A. N. Trimble, $15.26.

Members's Pay—J. D. Belmer, $46.20; C. W. L. Martine, $68; J. A. Etheridge, $44; W. M. Chapman, $18; George W. Doty, $49.55.

Publication Account—D. M. Smyth, $16.67.

Public Building Account—Elizabeth Gas Co., $44; James C. Ogden, $1.50.

Salary Account—John L. Crowell, $25.

School Account—N. W. Pease, $125.

Stationery Account—L. A. Dunn & Bro., $90.

Bills of J. Stanton, J. C. Jepson and H. J. Schoppe, constables, were ordered paid when approved by the court.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 2, 1885, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

United States Militia.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House of Representatives an abstract of the militia force of the United States, organized and unorganized, according to the latest returns received at the office of the *Adjutant General* of the army. It shows the following number of men available for military duty:

	Organized.	Unorganized.
Maine	1,384	97,519
New Hampshire	1,407	35,702
Vermont	696	44,300
Massachusetts	4,219	364,521
Rhode Island	1,207	47,000
Connecticut	2,365	75,295
New York	11,686	562,480
New Jersey	3,314	223,914
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	21,000
Maryland	1,358	115,000
Virginia	3,000	180,000
West Virginia	475	80,000
North Carolina	1,361	170,000
South Carolina	4,207	115,000
Georgia	.....	185,000
Florida	[illegible]	55,568
Alabama	1,706	145,000
Mississippi	1,300	140,000
Louisiana	1,903	185,435
Texas	1,765	223,000
Arkansas	.....	216,000
Kentucky	1,171	210,000
Tennessee	.....	190,000
Ohio	5,841	440,000
Indiana	2,315	369,045
Michigan	2,065	250,000
Illinois	4,907	447,000
Missouri	2,049	318,000
Wisconsin	7,528	175,000
Minnesota	1,371	120,000
Iowa	2,165	[illegible]
Nebraska	549	75,000
Kansas	1,798	100,000
Nevada	518	11,542
Oregon	.....	33,000
California	2,162	[illegible]
Colorado	1,075	[illegible]
	91,290	6,500,500

Township Elections.

FANWOOD.

In this neighboring township two tickets were placed in the field—"straight" Democratic and "straight" Republican—and all the candidates of the latter party were elected. Mr. C. W. L. Martine the present Democratic Freeholder and Director of the Board, was on both tickets for re-election, and received the total vote cast—238. Mr. Chas. S. Millner, also a Democrat, was on both tickets, and was elected Justice of the Peace, receiving 236 votes. The following Republicans were the principal officers elected:

Norman Dunn,	Town Clerk,	49 maj.
John Robison,	Assessor,	76 maj.
Wm. Hetfield,	Collector,	53 maj.
Geo. Kyte,	Town Committee,	80 maj.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

A number of members of both parties over the brook, desiring in some cases a change of officers, met last Friday evening and nominated a "Citizen's ticket." The result, as usual, was its defeat at the polls. Mr. John Whitlock for Road Overseer and Messrs. W. H. Ludlow, Judge, Abram King, Inspector, and Ira Riker, Clerk, all in the Second District, were the only candidates off the regular Republican ticket that was elected. It is, however, just to state that Messrs. B. A. Hegeman and John F. Wilson declined to run. The following figures "tell us the old, old story."

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Maj.
Judge of Election—			
T. J. Young, *	266		
W. H. Ludlow, C.		140	6
S. W. Wakefield, R.		134	
Inspector—			
G. R. Leland, R.	178		59
P. M. Whiteley, C.	119		
Abram King, C.		142	10
F. W. Bird, R.		132	
Town Clerk—			
H. N. Spencer, R.	179	168	96
L. E. Barkalew, C.	137	107	
Clerk of Election—			
Ira Riker, C.		141	5
N. B. Smalley, R.		136	
Assessor—			
Isaac Brokaw, R.	194	145	64
Jno. Vetterlein, C.	119	136	
Collector—			
W. H. Shotwell, *	268	278	
Poor Overseer—			
D. I. Smalley, R.	169	155	101
W. E. Mattison, C.	123	119	
Justice of Peace—			
Geo. Demeza, R.	182	138	82
M. H. French, C.	126	140	
Freeholder.			
Wm. E. Jones, R.	216	204	261
J. F. Wilson, C.	93	66	
Town Committee—			
Amos Vail, R.	165	139	24
E. L. Martin, C.	140	141	
Com. of Highways—			
Amos Vail, R.	182	133	
L. E. Barkalew, R.	181	134	
B. A. Hegeman, C.	125	141	
Geo. F. Dupee, C.	124	140	
Commissioners of Appeal—			
H. N. Spencer, R.	187	134	
Thos. Rutledge, R.	181	136	
J. Long, R.	183	132	
W. F. S. McLoughlin, C.	128	139	
Jno. Woodland, C.	126	141	
Amos Vail, C.	123	139	
Constables—			
Alex. Gee, *	267	276	
J. W. A. Hazenracle, R.	185	162	73
B. Conover, C.	124	132	
Pound Keepers—			
P. Agney, *	313	273	
A. Hudson, *	269	275	
Jno. Wilson, R.	185	136	
C. Cramer, R.	185	136	
A. Fleming, C.	130	139	
H. Truax, C.	129	142	
Road Overseers—			
Dist. No. 1, Aaron Allen, *	311	277	
" " 2, J. V. Whitlock, C.	175	186	160
" " 2, G. Conover, R.	130	[illegible]	
" " 3, R. Allen, *	273	[illegible]	
" " 4, J. Doty, R.	184	[illegible]	67
" " 4, D. Lawrie, C.	117	142	
" " 5, E. S. Acker, *	311	279	
" " 6, R. V. Cadmus, R.	177	[illegible]	
" " 6, E. P. Davis, C.	137	[illegible]	20
" " 7, W. Hegeman, R.	160	186	46
" " 7, Joshua Martin, C.	139	[illegible]	

R. Republican; C. Citizens, and * both tickets. The money voted was $300 for legal fees, $1,500 for road repairs, $1,400 for support of poor, and $300 for salary of town committee.

In Somerset County.

In Warren Peter Newmiller was elected Town Clerk, Aaron H. Spencer, Assessor, George Terrell, Collector, Chas. J. Schaffer, Freeholder, and Patterson Waldron, Town Committee.

In Bernards the Democratic ticket is elected, with the exception of O. D. Smith (R.) for the Collector, who had a majority of 35. The majority on Freeholder, 243.

In Franklin township the Democrats elect the following officers by the majorities indicated: Assessor, John C. Staats (88); Collector, Charles Dixon (50); Freeholder, Henry B. Skillman (106); Town Committee, Thomas Cooper (168).

Branchburg elects Republican officers.

Moutgomery is Republican, except on Freeholder.

In Bridgewater the Republicans withdrew their candidates for the offices of Assessor and Collector, and Messrs. Potter and Brokaw, the nominees on the Democratic ticket, had a walk over. A. P. Sutphen, (D.) was nominated by the Republicans for Justice of the Peace, and is elected. The following are elected:

Town Clerk—George V. Vanderveer, D.

Assessor—Wm. S. Potter, D.

Collector—Richard H. Brokaw, D.

Chosen Freeholder—William Hardgrove, R.

Justice of the Peace—Arthur P. Sutphen, D.

Town Committee—Benj. F. Littell, R.

Overseer of the Poor—David S. Kitchen, D.

Constable—James P. Bush, D.

The following Democratic ticket was elected in Bedminster by an average majority of 88:

Town Clerk—George H. Logan.

Judge of Election—Clark D. Todd.

Inspector of Election—Wm. C. Poulson.

Chosen Freeholder—Benj. R. Honnell.

Assessor—Wm. P. Sutphen.

Collector—Theodore Allen.

Overseer of the Poor—George S. Beavers.

Commissioners of Appeal—Matthew P. Lane, Emanuel Wood, Edward Hight.

Surveyors of Highways—Robert B. Nevius, Cornelius L. Layton.

Justices of the Peace—Horace A. Vanderbeek, David M. Todd.

Constable—George S. Beavers.

Town Committee—John Auble.

Pound Keepers—John H. Woodruff, George S. Beavers, James H. Apgar.

THE NEW BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

Bedminster—B. R. Honnell, D.*

Bernards—C. N. Conkling, D.*

Branchburg—Wm. E. Haver, R.*

Bridgewater—Wm. Hardgrove, R.*

Hillsborough—[Mr. Wikoff (R.) has 27 majority in the second district. The first has not reported.]

Franklin—H. B. Skillman, D.

Montgomery—J. S. Hougland, D.*

North Plainfield—W. E. Jones, R.*

Warren—Charles J. Schaffer, R.*

*Re-elected.

NEW-MARKET NOTES.

Mr. George Coriell has taken the residence lately occupied by Mr. J. P. Benbrook.

The Runyon property now occupied by Mr. Robert L. Pierce, has been rented by a party from Cranford.

A sugar social was held at the residence of the Rev. Burdock recently, for the benefit of the Seventh Day Baptist church, at which the First Day representatives seemed in the ascendancy.

The roads are getting into a horrible condition! When will our people wake up to the fact that the present system of laying out money on the roadways is absolutely thrown away, notwithstanding that thousands of dollars have been spent in the last ten years, we have not got a single mile of a good road bed in the township. Reform is needed and should be the cry and watchword.

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Auction Sale of Mr. N. A. Barnett occurred on Wednesday last; it was largely attended, and the goods brought good prices.

Mrs. Letitia Miller has sold one of her dwelling houses on Central avenue to Mr. Wm. O. Morton, who expects to occupy the same on April 1st.

Mr. Edward Harbison has rented his house on Westfield Ave., to Mr. Young of Prospect street. Mr. Harbison has rented and moved into the dwelling home known as Ladds Seminary on Broad street.

Emotion, if forced, has little power except to repel, but even a *glimpse* of a deep, suppressed feeling haunts the memory, especially if its cause is half in mystery.

Mr. Volk who resides on the Fairbarn farm, Mountain avenue, has been annoyed several times lately with petty theives, who have stolen some of his chickens and tools; he has got a shot-gun ready, and promises to give the thieves a warm reception if it is repeated.

The special election for Chief and 2nd. Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department occurred on Wednesday evening. The total number of votes cast by the three companes were 98. None of the candidates received a majority of the votes, the result being no election. The result was as follows: S. Godshalk, for Chief, received 31 votes from Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1; 7 from Empire Engine Co. No. 2; 10 from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; total 48. F. R. Pennington, for Chief, received 17 votes from Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1; from Engine Company No. 2, 18; from Hook and Ladder Co. No 1, 12; total 47; for 2nd Asst. Engineer, B. H. Woodruff received 34 votes from Bucket & Engine Co. No. 1; from Hook & Ladder Co. 1, 4; from Empire Engine Company No. 2, 1; total 39; Burhans 1; Blank 1.

The annual Spring election for Township officers was held on Tuesday last. Their were two tickets Democratic Union, and Republican ticket. The candidates for Town Clerk Mr. Luther Whitaker, and that for Collector Mr. David T. Pierson, were on both tickets and received very nearly a unanimous vote. The contest was between the candidates for the office of Freeholder, Town Committee and Assessor. James T. Pierson, the present freeholder, who was on the Republican ticket, was elected by 101 majority over A. Judson Miller the Democratic candidate. Mr. Pierson received last year 138 majority. Mr. E. Embree, the Republican candidate for Town Committee received 27 majority over Charles R. Peddie an Independent Republican who was a candidate on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Peddie may well be proud of his vote he being a Mugwump. John M. C. Marsh Democratic for Assessor received 204 maj. over Mr. Wellington Morehouse the Republican. There were 427 votes cast; one double ballot, which was Democratic. The appropriations for crushed stone, $2,000, was on both tickets and received but few votes in opposition; that of $250 for Fire Department purposes had 55 scratches, and the appropriation of $500 for lighting street lamps had 62 scratches. The tickets were divided as follows: Republican 241, Democratic 164, Democratic Independent 20, Mugwump 1. A few dissatisfied Democrats, during the forenoon, got up the Democrat-Independent ticket, which received 29 votes, but was considerably scratched for the office of freeholder and town committee. The day passed off very quietly; during the evening some miscreant threw some red pepper upon the stove, which compelled the judges to stop counting for a short time, which was a very light matter under the circumstances. The Judges of Election met on Wednesday afternoon to sign the official returns.

THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY, 1885.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Mamie B. Bowers, Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins, Wm. D. Thickstun.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Adams, Carrie N. Betts,
Kittie C. Case, M. Louise Karner,
Edith R. Leonard, Laura A. Runyon,
Frank T. Clawson, Joseph S. Dirby,
Theodore J. Gillies, Jr., Frank E. Beaman,
Herbert W. Peck.

THIRD CLASS.

Eleanor G. Seal, Clara M. Bert,
Maud Benton, Kittie L. Clem,
Annie C. Holton, Augusta Holmes,
Helena E. Horan, Florence Kennedy,
Abbie M. Wilson, Lucia N. Wood,
Frank J. Hubbard.

FOURTH CLASS.

Leila Betts, Emily Coriell,
Kate A. Carney, May Flanagan,
Susie E. Graves, Lela Hagan,
M. Rosa Lowrie, Carrie M. Runyon,
Marion Randolph, Anna A. Searing,
Gertrude Sharp, Lottie V. Sutphen,
Belle Van Winkle, James Bacon,
Alfred E. Coles, Frederic E. Newman.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Lottie M. Beekman, Annie W. Crane,
Maggie K. Case, Lavinia French,
Mary French, Hattie Loeb,
Carrie Manning, Kittie Manning,
Ella U. Osborne, Frances Pissel,
Alice Quinn, Kittie Reid,
Lulu K. Runyon, Laura Wessel,
Alice Woodland, Walter Thorne,
Moira Runyon.

SECOND CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Eleanor E. Davis, Evalena Hartpence,
Mary C. Madden, Ernestine C. Smith,
Anna N. Sprigg, John Dorgan,
Robert D. W. Rick, Wilbert Pennington,
Wm. VanCourt.

SECOND DIVISION.

Emma V. Case, Nellie Crawford,
S. Lizzie Dunn, M. Myra Lowrie,
Ella C. Waltmann, Harry S. Jenkins,
Louis D. Plenger, Percy Van Alstyne,
Peter Van Deventer.

THIRD CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Mabel W. Clark, Margaret Fanacraft,
Lillie A. Force, Anna M. Higgins,
Alice A. Keely, Mabel Maxson,
Winifred J. Kelly, Edward S. McCann,
Harry N. Clem, Dennis Galbraith,
David White, Jerome P. Boley,
Albert H. Sanborn, George Harding.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mattie A. Covert, Minnie L. Force,
Eudora O. Grant, Edith Hickling,
Mary S. Patten, Anna A. Perkins,
Mabel Woodruff, Elden Hatch,
Chas. C. Hurlbut, James E. Kimball,
Willie F. Moore, Louie G. Newman,
Harry B. VanAlstyne, James H. Wagner.

FOURTH CLASS—1ST DIVISION.

Eva H. French, Flora M. Garretson,
Minnie S. T. Hoff, Addie P. Jackson,
Anna O. Gorman, Nellie Parsons,
Grace M. Phillips, Mae S. Thyng,
Fieda Whiting, Sallie S. Young,
Elmer S. Garretson, Harry H. Lowrie,
Walter P. Norris, Charles E. Parsons,
Frank J. Parsons, G. Johnson Rittenhouse,
Arthur J. Spicer, William Thyng,
John C. Whiting.

2D DIVISION.

Sarah Lilienstern, Lillie A. Moore,
Lula Patten, Lottie Smith,
Hattie Hawley, C. Burton Ford,
Horace Moore, Frank Sheppard,
Laurens Van Buren.

FOURTH CLASS—FIFTH STREET.

Anna S. Bird, Nora A. Casey,
Ella W. Gardner, Rosa A. Pearce,
Lavinia J. Weston, Daniel White.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MARCH 13

Bateman, Ernest; Johnson, Mrs P
Campbell, Jennie B; Kane, Andrew
Clickens, Mrs Lizzie; Kyte, Charles
Day, Mrs M H; Kritzfeeries, Ed
Dewitt, Jane; Manning, Mrs E
Field, Thos; Mills, G W
Frost, John S; Olmsted, Mrs W N
Hall, E B; Roush, Mrs Mary
Wynkoop, Mrs Geo D

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. N. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CARTY—In this city, Feb. 28th, 1885, Michael Carty, aged 65 years.

BENCH—In this city, March 6, 1885, James Bench, aged 56 years.

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AUCTION!
Sale of Household Furniture!
GEORGE W. DAY, Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell, by public auction, at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Hughes, in Dunellen, N. J.,
On Tuesday, March 24, 1885,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, all of the personal property consisting of kitchen, dining-room and bedroom furniture, crockery, glassware, etc. Also, one good work horse and spring wagon. Catalogues will be ready on Saturday, March 21st, and will be mailed on application to the Auctioneer. Goods on view Monday, March 23. The above goods are of first-class order and worthy of inspection. Terms Cash.

STILLMAN
MUSIC HALL!
Tuesday, March 17th.
ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
OF THE
Carleton English Opera Comp'y,
Under the management and personal direction of
MR. W. T. CARLETON,
the eminent English Baritone, supported by an unequalled company including Misses Dora Wiley, Francisca Guthrie, Josephine Bartlett, Rose Blandet, Clara Wisdom, Messrs. Richard Golden, W. H. Clark, Gustave Adolphi, Alonzo Hatch, Henry Hallenberry, Frank Doud, F. E. Kidesdale, and A SUPERB CHORUS OF FRESH YOUNG VOICES. On this occasion Mr. Carleton will present Aubers romantic opera
FRA DIAVOLO,
[Mr Carleton as Fra Diavolo.] Costumings and mountings of the most elegant and richest character. NOTE:—The New York Sun says: "There never has been a better English Opera Company in New York than Mr. Carleton has brought together."
Sale of seats begins SATURDAY MARCH 14, at Reynolds' and Shaw's. Popular Prices.

ADJOURNED SALE!
The sale of the remainder of the lots belonging to the estate of ISAAC L. PLATT, corner Front and Richmond streets, has been adjourned to
Saturday, March 14th,
AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.
These lots will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder without reserve, as the estate must be closed.
Maps may be had of FERDINAND FISH, 149 Broadway, corner Liberty street, New York, or E. C. MULFORD, opposite the depot, Plainfield.
Improvements are contemplated on the lots already sold that will enhance the value of the remainder.—m6s2

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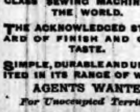

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CONCERT,
Warbles, Whistles, College Songs and Banjo Duetts.
Reserved Seats, - - - 75 Cents
General Admission, - 50 "
TICKETS FOR SALE AT SHAW'S AND AT REYNOLDS' DRUG STORES. 2w

: AUCTION :
Sale of Real Estate!
OF THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF Plainfield. By order of His Honor the Chancellor, the subscribers will offer for sale at public auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on
Tuesday, April 7th, 1885,
at 2 o'clock, p. m., at LAING'S HOTEL, the following pieces of property:
No. 1—House and lot; situate No. 15 Manning avenue. A good house. Lot 50x125 feet and known as the Adam's house.
No. 2—House and lot situate on Rosel street near Somerset street. A two-story and French-roof brick house. Size of lot 50x150 feet.
No. 3—Brick store, situate No. 8 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White. Lot 20 feet front.
No. 4—House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two-story frame house, known as the Sam'l. Pearce property.
No. 5—House and lot at Evona. A two-story L. house. Size of lot, 50x183 feet. Near Evona station.
No. 6—House and lot on Manning avenue. A two-story frame slate-roof house. Size of lot 50x125 feet. Now occupied by Wakefield.
No. 7—18 lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets. Size of lots, 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.
No. 8—One lot on Arlington avenue, 50x125 feet, adjoining house and lot of F. S. & N. Runyon.
No. 9—Four lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets. Size of lots, 40x150 feet.
The sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.
Conditions made known on day of the sale.
The property will be offered at private sale at the office of the Dime Savings Institution up to date of sale.
NATHAN HARPER,
CARMAN PARSE,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
ELIAS R. POPE,
Committee.
Plainfield, N. J., March 4 1885.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
WILLIAM N. PANGBORN, - - - Auctioneer.
Will sell on the premises
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at 2 o'clock, p. m., the very desirable property No. 7 THIRD PLACE, near the Park House, the lot being 50x120 feet, with a good two story Dwelling containing 10 rooms, with modern improvements. Sale positive. Terms—Ten per cent. on the day of sale and the remainder when the deed is given.
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DANIEL HETFIELD,
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THE firm known under the name Plainfield Hat Co., is this day dissolved. All debts due the said firm must be paid to F. H. MARTIN.

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FIRST-CLASS GARDENER OFFERS HIS SERVICES by the day (or will contract) for the care of lawns, gardens, and the trimming of trees and grape vines. Address HENRY HAGE, Plainfield post-office, or orders left at Carney Bros., 11 Somerset street, will receive prompt attention.

WANTED—A position as Governess to young children. Address X. Y. Z., Box 85, Westfield, New Jersey.—m6tw

WANTED—A man who understands making Binder's Board. Address WEST TOLEDO PAPER MILLS, Toledo, Ohio.—17t4w

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

THE days now increase in length at the rate of three minutes per day.

JERSEY cows for cream and butter, and Holsteins for milk, is the advice of a dairyman.

WE haven't any suggestions about the broken backbone of Winter just yet. Wait until March has had its day.

THE meteorological reports show that there has not been a colder February in forty years than the one just ended.

THE Bound Brook *Chronicle* justly says: "the Plainfield Fire Department is one of the best volunteer organizations in the State."

FISH now take the place of meat in many families. And the skating rink takes the place of both in some other families.

THE annual moving season is coming on rapidly. And with it comes custard pie and cold roast veal. No moving is complete without them.

THERE will be no State tax this year as the receipts from railroad corporations and other sources will be sufficient to cover ordinary expenses.

No matter how bad and destructive a boy may be he should never become so degraded or lose his self-respect so greatly as to throw mud on a circus poster.

AT four o'clock to-morrow afternoon on the premises, will be disposed of at auction, the balance of the unsold lots belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt.

AFTER July 1st, the letter rate will be two cents for each half ounce. It will not add or detract much from the revenue, but will save many provoking "due two cents."

ALREADY about sixty vocalists have joined the new singing society, the formation of which has been incited by that peculiar association of voices in the late Cantata.

MR. EDWARD B. CLARK of La Grande ave, last December purchased the handsome Flanders-residence on West Front street. The new owner will shortly remove thereto with his family.

A NEW YORK morning paper, this week, published a graphic account of the romantic wedding of Miss Stella Whidden, formerly of this city, and Mr. Jas. Darrah. The event occurred last November.

THE sunshine of Spring has turned the young man's flights of fancy in the direction of out-door sports, and a former 100-yard runner of this city is already seeking to organize a gentleman's ball nine.

WILL somebody please send us a good reason why the city of Plainfield shouldn't desire water works? Especially when it can have water works and sewerage without issuing a bond or costing the city one cent.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* publishes a statement showing that there are nearly three millions of dollars ($2,886,527) of unpaid assessments for street improvements alone, in that city. No wonder that the city is bankrupt.

THERE are two hundred and nine postmasters in New Jersey receiving less than $1,000 per annum, and who are appointed by the Postmaster-General without consulting the President, the Senate, or the civil service examiners.

COUNCILMAN WEST'S illness may prevent the committee reports on the subjects of a poor farm, water works and sewerage. The public anxiously awaits the outcome of the Council's consideration of these important questions.

AN exchange says—"It is estimated that nearly sixty members of the Plainfield Reform club have joined or are about to join the different churches of the city." We know of three times that number of the members that have already joined.

THE ten plagues of a newspaper office are bores, poets, cranks, rats, cockroaches, typographical errors, exchange fiends, book canvassers, delinquent subscribers, and the man who always knows how to run the paper better than the editor does himself.

THE New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in New Brunswick on the 19th inst. It is thought that there will not be many changes made this year, but those that are made will probably be of an important character.

ELECTIONS for choice of Postmasters under the present administration are already being held in some sections—the one receiving the most votes being considered as standing ahead for the appointment. But the "dark-horse" has the best show for the place.

THERE is some discussion throughout the State press, as to whether this is the proper date for the appearance of the so-called "seventeen-year locusts." So far as our experience goes, these festive birds are like the "equinoctial" storms—they arrive whenever they get here.

NUMEROUS blue birds were seen about the fields in this vicinity last week. It is said that they will have to make two more trips home and back before spring arrives. We don't take any stock in this blue bird story, and prefer to pin our faith to the ground hog, whose "second appearance" will be due in a few days.

IT is suspected that in this vicinity we are to be swarmed with the seventeen-year locusts the coming Summer. They usually appear in June and tarry for a month. They were here in the years of 1800, 1817, 1834, 1851 and 1868, and we of course expect them again in 1885. Their next appearance will not be made until 1902.

THE centennial of the establishment of the Episcopal church in the State of New Jersey, will be celebrated in Christ church, New Brunswick, in the second week in May. Rev. Dr. Garrison, of Camden, will preach a historical sermon. The arrangements are in charge of a joint committee of the Diocese of New Jersey and Northern New Jersey.

AN exchange says: "When you hear a man sneering at the local papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth in assisting to make them better, and that generally the papers have done more for him than he has for them. The man who cannot see the benefit arising to a town from its newspapers, hasn't the sense of an oyster, and he is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list."

MR. JOHNSON LETSON, of New Brunswick, died at his residence in that city Sunday, aged 79 years. His health became impaired last Summer when the New Brunswick Bank failed. He was one of the directors of the bank, and was completely prostrated by the suicide of President Runyon. Mr. Letson was a director in several large industries and one of the best known business men in the State.

KNICKERBOCKERS promise to be worn very extensively next Summer.

WINTER performs the old lingering act with as much bull-headed persistency as ever.

MR. JAMES BAKER so well-known a sojourner at the Park House for the past ten years, died recently.

EASTER will come most too early for the new Spring bonnet, and the ladies are much exercised over the fact.

ONE of the editors of the Mount Holly *News* parts his name in the middle and defends cigarette smoking. Maybe its a girl.

NINE society girls out of ten are in love with a noodle, a boodle or a poodle. This, we wish to state for the sake of our health, is not a local item.

WE may have considerable Wintry weather before this month ends, but there is a consoling thought that the worst has probably passed.

NO. Two's hose carriage, driven by Geo. Reed, ran into Mr. John Dunning during the excitement of last Thursday's fire, and very severely bruised that gentleman.

YOU are right, Mr. *Times*, if we had waited until now, the fact you just publish regarding a proposed new residence on Broadway, would not have appeared in these columns about two months ago.

MR. A. M. COX, of the Columbia College Glee Club, was in Plainfield, last week, arranging for the appearance of that well known and admired organization in one of its grand concerts, at Music Hall, next Friday evening.

ANY person having cane chairs to be re-seated and willing to aid a worthy man in supporting a large family, can have their work well done and at a reasonable price, by leaving their name and address at the Relief Association, corner of 2d street and Madison avenue, when the chairs will be sent for.

THE fifth of Prof. John Fiske's thirteen lectures on the American Revolution will be given at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, at 7:45 o'clock. These lectures have been both interesting and instructive, and those who miss hearing the balance have our deepest sympathy—for they don't know what they miss.

THE attractive programme that is to be rendered by the College Glee Club, at Music Hall, next Friday evening, will contain a few old vocal favorites besides many new glees, warbles and college songs. The unusual size of the club (nineteen voices) and the excellence of its training, are features of this season's concert.

WHEN the band begins to play, your brother's or your husband's old derby hat may be converted into a dainty work basket. Cover the outside with shirred satin of any color and tie a broad band of the same about the crown, with a bow and ends on one side. Line the inside with any pretty material, and make a handle of pretty twisted ribbon.

IT is said that it will be eighteen months before the lens for the great telescope of the Lick Observatory can be ground. It is confidently asserted that this telescope "will bring the moon within thirty miles of the earth." What valuable discoveries will be made, or of what value the discoveries will be when made, are as yet wholly conjectural.

THE election of two members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, to fill the vacancies to occur by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. Jones and Van Winkle, will take place next month. The former has been nominated to succeed himself, while Mr. Fred. Knowland is, so far, the only candidate mentioned for the place so long and so faithfully occupied by Commissioner Van Winkle.

ANDREW JACKSON SHAMPANORE, a veteran journalist, who some years since was publisher of the Belvidere *Apollo*, has bought out the Washington *Review*, and will publish it as a temperance paper. Mr. Nutze the proprietor will continue the ice cream business as heretofore. It won't be long before another sheet we know of, that is now kept alive on the profits of picnic ice cream, will be looking for a purchaser.

THE last State census in New Jersey was taken in 1875, and as it is required that the census shall be taken every ten years, it becomes necessary to perform the work during the present year unless the Legislature should deem in unnecessary in view of the very complete census taken in 1880 by the National Government. It is probable that the census will be taken, however. In 1875 the Assessors of the various townships did the work.

"Independent."

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of a paper with patent insides and outsides, headed *Westfield Telegraph*, and "Mr. Peckham" written in lead pencil on its corner. It is dated Westfield, N. J., and its editor is one Edward Baumgard. Its motto "Independent in all things," seemingly means with reason, independent of news at least.

Quite Likely

The regular meeting of the Fire Board was adjourned, Tuesday evening, for want of a quorum. It's time *something* was done about No. 3's engine, as two steamers are not enough protection—in case one should be disabled. If the Commissioners don't move pretty quickly in this matter, the North Plainfielders will be starting a Fire Department of their own, over the brook.

Sign Your Name.

Some people have no common sense, but those that have will understand that Mayor Rockfellow is not likely to be lead here and there by anonymous communications, to investigate alleged violations of the health ordinance, or any other offence against the City's morals, peace, or good order. If you have a complaint to make, sign it "like a man," send it in to the Mayor, and we'll guarantee that so far as it is in his power, the wrong will be righted.

Union County Freeholders.

The results of the township elections for freeholders in this county show Democratic gains. Clark township elects John Halliday, (Democrat) over Thompson (Republican), a Democratic gain. Fanwood re-elects C. W. L. Martine, the present Director. Cranford re-elects John Isenmann, Democrat. George W. Doty, Democrat, is returned from Union. In Linden, George W. Etheridge, Democrat, who was the candidate against Captain Newbury, was elected.

Quite a Difference.

The difference as shown by cities of New Jersey in favor of salaries to male school teachers is very great, but is undoubtedly owing to the fact that there are so few, if any, male teachers in the lower grades. The following table gives the monthly averages in the largest cities in the State:

Cities.	*Average salary males.*	*Average salary females.*
Camden	$144 28	$39 00
Elizabeth	170 00	31 00
Hoboken	118 24	42 56
Jersey City	130 00	37 73
Morristown	186 50	40 27
Newark	157 64	32 84
New Brunswick	126 00	43 20
Orange	140 00	30 00
Passaic	125 00	38 00
Paterson	168 00	46 00
Plainfield	190 00	40 00
Trenton	117 00	42 30
Average in all cities	$119 17	$42 35

During three years the average monthly salary paid to male teachers has increased $10.56. The average yearly salary has risen from $490.27 to $591.64, an increase of $101.37. The salaries paid to female teachers show a small increase.

New Suits.

The Bicycle Club has just adopted a new suit for "dress parade" that is most refined in its tone and color, although quite elaborate in its cut and trimming. Young ladies subject to paralysis or heart disease are warned hereafter to look another way, "as we pass by."

Another Neighborhood Threatened.

The Union Club holds a regular meeting next Monday evening, when (if there is a quorum present) is to be decided whether the present quarters of the association shall be released or re-leased. The Board of Education, by the way, has its eye on that particular corner as a school location.

Coming Again.

The concert to be given at Music Hall, next Friday evening, by the Columbia College Glee Club, will probably attract a large attendance. The Club's previous appearance in this city two years ago, is still remembered greatly to its credit. Tickets and reserved seats may be obtained at the usual places.

Come Again.

The Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments closed, Thursday evening of last week, with one of Prof. H. H. Ragan's illuminated lectures. The subject was "Paris the Magnificent," superbly illustrated by photographs in color thrown out by powerful calcium light. The lecturer was a master of oratory, and an interesting and witty narrator of personal reminiscences. He is wanted in this city again, with the rest of his subjects.

Adjourned Sale.

The sale of the remainder of the lots belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt, corner Front and Richmond Sts., has been adjourned to Saturday, March 14th, at half-past four, p. m. These lots will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder without reserve, as the estate must be closed. Maps may be had of Ferdinand Fish, 149 Broadway, N. Y., or E. C. Mulford, opposite the depot, Plainfield. Improvements are contemplated on the lots already sold that will enhance the value of the remainder.

His Last Appearance Here.

A charming concert—with all that the name implies—was the result of the second appearance of Theo. Thomas and an orchestra of 44 pieces, in Music Hall, Tuesday evening. The programme was selected with the intention of pleasing most everybody—but as most everybody failed to be present, only a small gathering was so fortunate as to experience the enjoyable features of the event. Four musical entertainments in eleven days within the walls of Music Hall, however, is sure to reduce the patronage of one or more.

An Old Document.

We have before us a subscription list dated July 27th, 1825, containing a list of citizens "desirous to aid as far as in their power to the building of a Presbeterean church and classical academy in the upper end of Plainfield either in one or two separate buildings as may be thought advisable on further consultation." Of the 58 who are signers of this document, with donations from five to three hundred dollars each, but two are now living—Mr. Manning Stelle and Mr. John H. Coward. The amount subscribed on the the list—which resulted in the building of the First Presbyterian church on Front street—was $1,272.

Helped It Some.

The stage manager of Henderson's Jersey City Academy of Music visited our Music Hall, recently, with the intention of adopting any remedy that his experience might suggest to overcome the acoustic difficulties of stage and auditorium. An experiment in preventing the sound on the stage from passing away among the flies, was tested Tuesday evening, and, so far as it went, proved satisfactory. This ascent and loss of power is undoubtedly an evil, yet, although a great one especially upon the occasion of the Vocal Society's concerts, it is not so unfortunate a defect in the Hall's construction as the very audible echo in the auditorium.

Resolutions of Esteem.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Music Hall Association held Monday evening, the following preamble and resolution were passed:

WHEREAS, This Board has since its last meeting sustained a serious loss in the death of Mr. Alfred Berry, who has been identified with the Music Hall enterprise from its commencement, and who has freely given it the benefit of his energy and experience.

Resolved, That the members of this Board, in being thus deprived of the assistance of their esteemed friend and co-director, desire to put on record their high appreciation of his personal worth, and to extend to his family the assurance of their sympathy.

A copy of the above was ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased.

The Sale of Eggs.

A bill is before Congress stipulating that eggs shall be sold by weight instead of number. It is a good scheme and ought to become a law, because it is just to everybody. A great deal of imposition has always been practiced on the public in the sale of eggs. A gentleman once told us a fact within his knowledge that there once did business in Morristown a grocer who had a hole in his counter for the measurement of eggs. All that would go through the hole he would sell to his customers. Those which were too large he would lay by for his own consumption. To sell by weight would do away with much of the trickery that is practiced in the sale of eggs.—*Era.*

Clean Up.

Now is the time to have all sinks, cesspools, etc., thoroughly cleaned, so that the coming season may see none of the neglect which breeds disease, or which gives a foothold to pestilence coming from other countries. Those who occupy their own property should take pride in having their premises kept free from filth of all kinds, and should keep their drains and pools in as clean a condition as possible. Tenants are sometimes very careless, but oftentimes they cannot get their landlords to make the necessary repairs to the drains, etc. They should compel all such landlords to pay immediate attention to this work, for their personal safety as well as comfort. The very possibility that this country may be visited with a plague next summer should cause every one to look carefully after all places on their premises that would be betted for cleaning and being kept scrupulously clean.

Healthy Plainfield.

The annual report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, included in that of the State Board of Health, shows 8,968 marriages in New Jersey during the year, 25,262 births and 21,716 deaths. Of the deaths 7,971 were of children under five years; while 5,298 died of zymotic diseases. The highest death rate was in Atlantic City, 32.30 per thousand, which is due to the fact that there is a large summer population which does not enter into the calculations of the living, while it furnishes a large addition to the number of deaths. The highest actual death rate is in Paterson, 28.28 per thousand; Jersey City with 25.15, and Newark third with 24.70. The lowest city rate is that of Salem, 15.43, while Plainfield is next with 16.25; Rahway third, 17.19; then Phillipsburg, 18.10; Millville, 18.54; Bridgeton, 18.69, Burlington, 18.93. The State rate is 19.90 per thousand, and the higest county rate is that of Hunterdon, 11.12.

Fire.

At about seven o'clock of Thursday evening of last week, fire broke out in a shed adjoining a barn in the rear of Messrs. *Ford & Stiles* of East Front street. The flames quickly spread to this barn, which was entirely consumed, and then to the stables of the City Hotel. The upper part of the latter buildings was burned out, but the efficient work of our firemen succeeded in preventing further damage and saved thousands of dollars of property in close proximity. The shed where the fire started and the adjoining barn were stored with a quantity of hay and straw belonging to Mr. D. K. Vail, and which was a total loss. The barn belonged to Miss Letson and was insured for $600. Mr. Daly, who occupied the City Hotel stables, lost about $60 worth of straw and hay, which was fully insured. Mr. Wm. Moore owned the stables and his loss of about $300 was fully covered by insurance.

Slang.

The N. Y. *Times* in its notice of the recent dinner of the "Language Club," thus defends slang: "President Barnard devoted his attention partly to the denunciation of slang. He was quite right in calling the word "mugwump" detestable, but "mugwump" is not slang, but Indian, which is far worse. There is, of course, a great deal of slang that is silly and offensive, but, after all, what we call slang consists simply of new metaphors. To "monkey" is at present slang, because it has not passed into general use and been recognized by writers of good English, but to "lionize" is intrinsically just as objectionable a word, and the only reason why it is not slang is that it has the recognition due to age. To clear our language of all the words that were originally slang would leave it a repulsive and unyielding skeleton, and that mercy that we show to the slang of our forefathers might be extended to the slang of to-day. Instead of anathematizing all slang let us judge each slang expression by itself, and when, like the verb "to monkey," it meets a deep want of our nature, let us accept it gladly."

Literary Note.

We had occasion some time since to speak of that remarkable book by Mr. J. C. Derby of this city, entitled "Fifty Years among Authors, Books and Publishers." It success has been extensive and well deserved, while the following letter selected from many of a like nature evidences the good opinion it has commanded from the profession it treats of.

DEAR MR. DERBY:—I seated myself to read your book on "Authors and Publishers" with grave misgivings as to the general interest you could impart to the very material relations of the publisher and his dealings with authors. I have been very agreeably disappointed, and believe it will have great interest for the general reader.

There are many readers of books, but few are familiar with the complications and cares of publishers in his dealings and associations with authors.

The volume introduces the reader to many most charming scenes and character sketches of authors of the past fifty years, which can hardly fail to interest every reader. I hope the work will repay you for the conscientious and painstaking labor you have bestowed upon it.

Very sincerely yours,
W. H. APPLETON.

Good Opera At Last.

The public, without question, have reason to feel disappointed with the result of any effort that has been made in the past to present opera in this city. They should now, however, and probably will, forget all disappointment in view of the coming of Carleton's English Opera Company, and its appearance in "Fra Diavolo" at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. We know, from our personal experience, that this is by all odds the best operatic combination outside of New York, and if this community fail to accord it the patronage it deserves, Plainfield need never again claim an appreciation of musical talent in any degree.

Mr. Carleton, himself, is unquestionably the best singer enrolled among the representatives of light opera, and his knowledge of detail and the requirements and attributes that make a perfect presentation, especially fit him as a director. Dora Wiley, the prima donna of the troupe, acts with much charm and sings clearly, truly and with great flexibility. The other artists are all of Mr. Carleton's selection, which is a guarantee of their merit. The chorus is large, and the ladies not only able to sing (which is necessary), but good-looking as well (which is desirable).

The Crescent Rink.

Mr. Evans has been most fortunate in the securing of contractors to carry on the building of his Broadway rink. Mr. Ubdal, in spite of two feet of frost, has already almost completed the excavations for the foundation walls, and Mr. Pangborn's masons have pushed along the brick laying with creditable results. All the brick work below the surface excepting the front wall is finished, and the cellar that is to contain the furnaces and boilers for heating and other purposes, is dug and its walls are built. The contracts for the carpentering will be given out to-day, and those undertaking the work will be required to complete it by a certain date.

Some idea of the attention this great rink will command from passing trains, and other points of view, may be obtained when we state that the tower on the West corner will be 90 feet high, and a silver crescent that is to surmount the flag staff will be 135 feet above the sidewalk. A streamer about 100 feet long, will daily spread itself to the breeze from this point. The front elevation is most original in its design and outlines. The entrance is through an arch of rock-faced stone in the shape of a half-circle, eighteen feet in extent. The vestibule is larger, the ceiling higher and the interior broader than the Music Hall. The thirty-one posts that will be necessary to support the roof trusses, will be each 45 feet long, 12 inches square, and weigh 2,700 pounds apiece.

A Wonderful Invention.

We take the following from the Hartford *Post*. The inventor is a brother of Mr. George R. Leland of North Plainfield: Hartford is somewhat prolific of inventions for labor-saving in the "art preservative." The most nearly perfect device yet made for type-setting—the Page machine—was invented here, and it has had imitators both here and elsewhere. It has remained for a Hartford typo, Mr. H. C. Leland, to discover and apply the most wonderful and practical invention extant for the distribution of type. He has invented a simple and inexpensive device for composition, but the distributor is the machine with which this article has to do. It would be manifestly improper to describe the machine at this time, as it is not yet entirely covered by patents. A working model has been constructed, which does the work perfectly, and illustrates the possibilities of the principal when embodied in proper form under the direction of a skilled mechanic. This machine distributes type from a galley at the astonishing rapidity of a thousand ems per minute! One man can easily operate it, or it can be run by power—not more than one-eight of a horse-power per machine being required. The average type setter will distribute by hand perhaps three thousand ems per hour; this machine distributes sixty thousand, thus doing the work of twenty men! It would seem as if it were destined to almost entirely supercede hand work in all printing offices of any magnitude whatever. One important merit of the machine is that it is adapted to all sizes of type from pearl to pica, and thus equally useful in book and newspaper establishments. The distribution is into reservoirs, from which the compositor can "sort up" his case without trouble or delay. The public will know more of this wonderful invention in due time, or as soon as the inventor decides upon the manner of its introduction.

The Latest Rinkles.

Washington is to have a $40,000 rink. Our Grover will do his skating there.

It is said that the ladies who frequent the Casino are the most graceful skaters in the State.

The Elizabeth *Journal* of Monday helps itself to seven items from this column, and credits us with—one.

Prof. Wilson gave a very creditable exhibition of fancy bicycle riding on a Star, Wednesday evening.

It is said that the Madison Square Garden, N. Y., has been leased for five years as a roller skating rink at $50,000 a year.

The tell-tale spot on a man's pants prevents him from telling his wife that he has been occupied in learning how to skate.

Much has been said and written about the dangers of the skating rinks, but we have not heard of any coroners getting rich from their yield of corpses.

A new rink is being erected in Albany, N. Y., the floor of which is to be entirely of glass, and the rollers to be used are made of rubber. The building will cost $50,000.

The band at the Clinton rink is learning to play and skate at the same time. In the near future the performers will join the strains of their music and mingle with the skaters.

A mischievous boy yelled "mice!" in a rink in Newark, one afternoon last week, and very nearly created a panic. It is almost impossible for a girl to stand up in a chair with roller skates on—that is, on the girl.

The 150 names required to insure the giving of a fancy dress carnival at the Casino, have been secured, and we hope next week to be able to give the date and full particulars of the brilliant and select affair as promised.

For inaccuracy the Plainfield correspondent of the *Rink and Roller* deserves the doughnut. The Casinos may win its third game at polo with the Crescents, but it will do it with hard work and not with "ease."

A number of the most enthusiastic and best of Plainfield's young lady skaters, keep their "hand in," as it were, during the enforced lenten abstinence, by using the kitchen floor in their own residences as an impromptu rink.

Roller skating was first practiced in New York in 1861. The first patent on roller skates was granted to Mr. James L. Pitmpton, and it lasted seventeen years. Since then over forty different patents have been taken out.

Lent is to blame for a certain falling off in the attendance at the Casino; and another reason is the polite but emphatic assurance of the management to several objectionable patrons that the presence of the latter was not coveted.

Carrie Smith, of Paterson, a little miss of twelve years, who does about all that can be done on roller skates, will give exhibitions this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. She is very highly recommended as a fancy and trick skater.

Director Hermann's band continues to gratify the Casino's patrons with new and delightful music that seems to inspire even the rollers with activity. Prof. Hermann studys to please, and all thoroughly appreciate his efforts and the efforts of his musicians.

A New York clergyman says those persons who frequent skating rinks are "imperilling their immortal souls." According to an exchange, such persons imperil their mortal heads and various other portions of their mortal anatomy more than they do their immortal souls.

The bicyclists under the leadership of Capt. David Bunyon are perfecting themselves in a drill that is to be a part of a coming exhibition. The public are soon to be offered an opportunity of enjoying an extensive bicycle entertainment under the auspices of the Plainfield Club.

The banner march of Wednesday of last week, secured more of an attendance than many other local attractions of the past. Of the large number of graceful skaters that took part, none was more deserving of the prize than Miss Emma Whitlock, to whom it was awarded.

In this case rinking saved the young man's life. He was supposed to be gradually dying of pulmonary consumption, but while enjoying the sport in a skating rink in Columbia, Cal., recently, he coughed up a tack that had been toying with his respiratory organs for seven years.

There is no blank so blank as the blank that appears before a man when he gets up in public assembly and forgets what he was going to say—unless it is the blank that appears before an amateur in a skating rink when his legs begin to spread and he doesn't know which one to follow.

Next Tuesday evening Master Leopold will give one of his unique exhibitions of fancy riding on the bicycle and unicycle, including his blindfold tricks. Master Bertie Hendricks one of the few thousand "Princes of Rollers" will also exhibit his skill, besides the great feat of skating on stilts.

The six-days roller match at Madison Square Garden, last week, emphatically settled the superiority of small over large rollers. Those who used the smallest, rollers travelled the greatest distances, while those who used the largest ones dropped out of the race during its beginning.

Miss Blanchie Hayden who is said to be ill of pneumonia, was unable to appear as advertised last Saturday, and Mr. Frank Holden a young skater of unusual ability gave afternoon and evening exhibitions at the rink, instead. The latter far surpasses in general the little lady whose place he filled.

The concert given by Mrs. Morrosini Hulskamp in the Morristown rink last Friday evening was not very largely attended. The *elite* did not care to patronize a woman who had married her father's coachman, and the admission was too high for the sub-stratum of society in the county seat.—*Era.*

It is a fact that the prettiest girls are always the best skaters. A spectator was recently puzzling his head to discover a reason for this condition of affairs, when one of the gentlemanly aides whirled by carefully guiding a handsome young lady, and apparently totally oblivious to everybody except his companion.

Mr. Conger, whose business engagements prevented his entrance in the late contest at Madison Square Garden, announced his intention of skating against the record at the close of that race. Since then Mr. James Bailey of this city has lowered Mr. Conger's laurels but not his exaltation by beating him in a ten (?) mile contest. Another race between these professionals has since been arranged.

The sum total of the question of the propriety of rinks turns upon whether the management is proper and competent. It is not every man that succeeds as a preacher or doctor; no easier is it for every man to succeed as a rink manager. It is a business which demands men of good reputation and intelligence to make it popular and worthy of the patronage of respectable people, and only falls into disrepute when conducted by the wrong men.

Elopements, it is said, have occasionally been arranged at the rink; but the parlor is open to the same charge. The persons who are waging this warfare against rinks are upon their showing persons who never visited these institutions and do not know a roller skate from a bicycle, and forget that now and then a scandal will attach itself to a Sunday-school picnic, a church lottery or a camp meeting, and that the excitement attending religious revivals has now and then made some mad.

Some Old Chimneys.

The editor of the *N. Y. World* is eager to a correspondent says: The greatest tobacco-smoker of the century was probably Jacob Hiemeth, of Baden, Germany, who smoked a half-pound of pigtail daily for nearly forty years. He died in 1832 at the age of ninety-four, with a clay-pipe in his mouth. Alfred Tennyson, the poet, now seventy-five, is the greatest smoker in England. Von Moltke the great Prussian soldier, now eighty-five years of age, has been a snuff-taker for thirty-five years. Nearly all the distinguished old men that we know of use tobacco in some form. We never heard of a great man or a man of distinction who had the cigarette habit.

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Until rink floors are padded, rinks will not be popular with fat men.

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H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

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You may find ecstatic joy in the dream of hope, but it takes money to go to market.

Don't lay aside heavy flannels and wraps because March is a Spring month and may occasionally bring a warm day. Its breezes are more treacherous than the coldest winds of Winter.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The sack is an appropriate coat for a rejected lover.

The Chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health versus the Royal Baking Powder.

From a chemical examination I have made of cans of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder and Royal Baking Powder purchased by myself in open market, I arrive at the following results:

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1884.
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Chemist to the Department of Health, City of Brooklyn; Lecturer on Physiological and Practical Chemistry in the Long Island Medical College.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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"He positively neglects you, Nannie; I wonder you stand it."

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Lena Blair touched the light brown hair of her brother's betrothed very tenderly; but a shade of annoyance crossed her fine face.

"You love him far too well, little one. If you were not so willing to accept any sort of treatment from him I'm sure he'd not act as he does. Now, last night at the hop I saw your pretty eyes turning toward him wherever he was—and he wasn't very near you often. He was deep in a flirtation with Nell Glynn. Why didn't you try the same amusement? You are too patient. I am sure you never said a word to Jack about all his flirtations, did you, Nannie?"

"I couldn't say anything unpleasant to him, Lena," she said softly; "and I'm sure he loves me best always."

"Of course he does, but his conduct sometimes pains you. I know it does. I have a plan, Nannie, that will work splendidly. Sandy Anderson comes here to-morrow. You know him?"

"Oh, very well! He is an old friend, in fact."

"Well, a secret: He is—is my lover. We are betrothed."

"Lena, dear?" with a girlish delight. "I never even suspected! Let me kiss you! Does Jack know?"

"No, child, do you forget the old feud between them, since one—I forget which—gave the other a good drubbing at college? And Jack isn't to know just yet either. I told you Sandy comes to-morrow. Let me lay my plans before you."

They were walking slowly along the beach, within sight of the hotel at which both were guests. Both were with their parents at Atlantic City, spending a very delightful summer. Jack Blair had joined the party two weeks before, and still had four weeks left of the vacation given him generously by his senior partner in their Baltimore bank. The two girls talked for some time, and when they had finished, both were laughing heartily, when they came suddenly upon a couple sitting on the sands. They had a huge light sunshade over them, and the man—none other than Jack Blair himself—was quite pronounced in his desire to protect his companion's complexion from the sun; while he was swaying a fan to and fro, quite near the pretty pink and white face of Nell Glynn, one of the most unscrupulous and industrious of flirts.

Lena and Nannie nodded to them and passed on. Lena laughed mischievously.

"Strike just such an attitude some time for his benefit," and Nannie smiled a little also.

The next evening there was to be a pleasant hop at a neighboring hotel, and Jack had promised to escort Lena and Nannie. He was waiting for them as he had promised, when his sister approached him alone.

"Isn't Nannie ready?" he asked. "Everybody has gone; Miss Glynn and her mother went half an hour ago."

"And Nannie has been gone more than half an hour," Lena responded, calmly.

"With her mother? I understood that Mrs. May was not going."

"She is in the parlor. Nannie went with Mr. Anderson."

Jack started.

"She was to go with us."

"I told you so, but I was mistaken, you see. We will be late, Jack."

He offered her his arm and led his sister across the terrace and along the sands, looking a trifle grave.

"Nannie will be the belle to-night, I'm positive," Lena continued. "She looked beautiful in a satin, white dress, with pearls on her arms. If I were you, Jack, I'd be a little bit afraid. You see Sandy Anderson has admired Nannie for a long time, and he is so very agreeable and so handsome."

"A fop and a fool!" Jack exclaimed disgustedly, and Lena only smiled.

They were late, and found the floor filled with waltzers. While they stood watching the circling couples Nannie floated by, light as a zephyr, fair as a flower, held by Sandy Anderson, whose head was bent—rather too tenderly, it seemed to Jack—over the fair one of the girl. She was smiling shyly, and, as her eyes met those of her betrothed, she flushed, in what struck him as being a very guilty manner.

When the other waltzers hid them, and Jack, with a most unaccountable sense of injury upon him, stood moodily near the doorway, although Miss Glynn had sent a signal across the room to him. As the hours went on, he found it impossible to get near enough to Nannie to say even a word to her; and this was so unusual that he felt confused, injured, indignant and angry altogether.

The following morning, directly after breakfast, Jack was standing on the terrace when Nannie and Mr. Anderson crossed it on their way to the beach. They did not return until lunch hour, and he noticed how bright and pretty the girl looked in her white flannel dress and broad sun hat; and he had been no more particular about the preservation of Miss Glynn's complexion than seemed Sandy about his companion's.

In the afternoon they—Nannie and Anderson—went driving on the sands. In the evening they sang duets in the parlor, and when they finished Jack heard a picnic planned for the following day, to which Sandy asked Miss May if he might be her escort, and she smilingly assented.

Then Jack became insanely jealous, and he sent Lena to induce his betrothed to go for a turn on the terrace. He followed Lena, and then, when Jack had drawn her arm through his, Lena left them and went in, and Jack commenced upbraiding his pretty love until he melted her to tears.

Surely Nannie May would never have become a queen of tragedy, for she owned to everything then and there, and dried her tears on Jack's broad bosom, and she even informed him of his sister's engagement in her excited confusion.

"Lena thought you neglected me, and that I took it too meekly; so she arranged and planned it all," she sobbed. "She thought you might not spend so much of your time with Miss Glynn if you knew how badly I felt about your doing so, and she bade me try to make you jealous. But you're not angry, Jack? You're not angry with me?"

His anger didn't seem very terrible, for he kissed her.

"Lena ought to be ashamed of herself," he declared, "and I think I'll forgive Anderson all old scores. He'll not find life full of flowers if he becomes my brother-in-law. But, my pet, you ought not to think of being jealous of Miss Glynn nor of anybody else. There is no girl in the world so sweet and lovable as yourself; and even Lena shall not say I neglect you hereafter."

"And you're not jealous?"

"Of a fellow like Anderson? Nonsense, dear!"

But he had been very jealous.

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OUR CONVICTS.

Of the eight hundred-odd convicts confined in the State Prison, six are *serving life sentences, three of whom* have been there many years already; one had forty years of imprisonment meted out to him, while five were sentenced to thirty years, nearly the average life-time of man. Twenty-seven years was the sentence of two and a like number got twenty-one years. Twenty were given twenty years each, three eighteen years, one seventeen and twenty-three were sent there for fifteen years. Two got thirteen years, seven twelve years, one eleven and ninety got *ten years. Two years appears to be* the most favored sentence, as 135 are serving out that length of time, five years being next with 129. One hundred and one got three years and ninety-eight were sentenced to one year.

The crimes for which the 843 persons are being confined are as various as the offences which are laid down in the statute books. They range from murder in the first degree to illegal voting, only one man being caught at the latter. *The arson, barn and building* burner, burglar and bigamist, is represented, while the forger, embezzler, bad book-keeper, and the obstructor of the administration of justice are not missing. For the greatest offence, murder in the first degree, thirty-four are languishing, and sixteen are serving terms for manslaughter. There are four polygamists and ten bigamists, seventeen forgers and seven false pretenders; and so it goes on even to two who published false statements and *one who overdrew a bank account.* The greatest number for any one offence is 126, for breaking, entering and larceny; assault and battery coming next with eighty-four and grand larceny third with eighty.

The youngest person, when sentenced, was only fourteen, another was one year older and 118 were between fifteen and twenty. Between the ages of twenty and twenty-five there are 242, between sixty and seventy there are eight and over seventy there are three. One man is serving out his eighth sentence to the same prison, one is on his sixth, four on their fifth, eleven on their fourth, forty on their third and 104 on their second. There are only thirty-one women in the prison.

The Clerk's tables show 31 persons from Mercer county against 178 from Essex, and 186 from Hudson. Passaic has 70, Union 54 and Camden 50. Then comes Middlesex with 38, Bergen with 32, Monmouth with 30, Atlantic 27, Morris 23, Burlington, 22, Sussex 18, Gloucester 16, Warren 14, Cumberland, 9, Hunterdon 4, Cape May 3, and Ocean brings up the rear with two.

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It was Tuesday, and Tuesday in the Yaleville district school meant a new spelling bee. At 10 o'clock Master Brown called the class up to commence the first spelling bee of the term. Sixteen happy faces glowed with expectation of winning the prize—a handsome book.

The class ranged along the side of the room, and the quiet became so great that the tick-tick of the small clock on the shelf seemed to sound as loud as the village clock on the court-house. Master Brown fixed his spectacles more firmly on his nose and said:

"Through the kindness of one of the school directors I am enabled to offer this handsome book as a prize for the best spelling. James Robins, spell franchise."

"F-r-a-n—fran, c-h-i-c-e—chice, franchice," answered James, in a tremulous voice.

"Next, Harry Jones."

"F-r-a-n—fran, c-h-i-s-e—chise, franchise," spelled Harry.

"Correct," and the master gave out the next word. Nearly all the class failed on it, but it was spelled correctly by the fourteenth boy.

"Frank Dare, spell parole. I think you will spell it right," and the master looked approvingly at the fair-faced boy near the end of the room.

"P-a-y—pay, r-o-l-l—roll, pay-roll," answered Frank.

"Not correct. Samuel Thompson, spell parole."

Samuel Thompson was the only son of Robert Thompson, a farmer who lived some miles from the school. He was a bright, active boy and under ordinary circumstances he would have been able to spell the word, but he had gone on an errand the night before and had not had time to study his lessons. As his eyes roamed around the room they met the fingers of his chum, Joe Bates, rapidly forming the dumb alphabet. Sam watched them a second and saw them form the word.

Sam looked at the teacher, and, after a little pause, spelled:

"P-a—pa, r-o-l-e—role, parole."

"Correct. Samuel Thompson is entitled to the book," and Master Brown handed the volume to him.

So quickly had the deception been practiced that none of the scholars noticed it. Indeed, Sam hardly knew what to think of it. As his meanness flashed across his mind he formed a resolve, and hoisted his hand.

"What is it?" inquired the teacher.

"Mr. Brown, I did not spell the word honestly. I did not know how to spell it until I saw a boy form the letters with his fingers. I think Frank is entitled to it, as he could not hear it, because a wagon drove past as you gave it out."

Master Brown took the book and gave it to Frank, at the same time expressing his gladness at Sam's honesty. That night Sam had a better feeling than if he had taken the book. Several days after the master gave him a book with the motto inscribed:

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 20th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 13th, 1885.

Charlotte D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administratrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January, 23rd, 1885.

Mahala S. Sime, the Executrix of William Sime, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, complainant, and John H. Marley, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1885,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway at the northwest corner of Robert Woodruff's land; thence along said road north fifty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west three hundred and fifty-two feet, more or less, to lands lately conveyed to Albert A. Drake by Catherine C. Cory and Jonathan Cory, Jr.; thence along the line of said Drake's land south forty-four degrees and thirty minutes, west fourteen chains and fifty-nine links; thence north forty-nine degrees and five minutes, west nine chains and ninety-four links; thence along land formerly of Isaac Hetfield and Levi Darby south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes, west thirteen chains and eight links; thence along land now or formerly of Henry Baker south forty-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes, east twenty-two chains and ten links, thence along Squire Ramsey's land north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes east thirteen chains and eight links; thence north forty-nine degrees and five minutes west four chains and twenty-one links; thence along said Robert Woodruff's land north forty-three degrees and thirty-five minutes, east twenty chains and forty-six links to the aforesaid road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation about forty acres, and being part of premises described in deed from John Mulder, recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 31 of Deeds for said county on page 777.
GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
Frederick H. Burnham, Sol'r.
Fees—$[illegible]

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

To Repeal certain Ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the following Ordinances be and the same are hereby repealed:

"An Ordinance designating a Council chamber and a city court room," approved November [illegible]

And

"An Ordinance regulating the sale of goods, wares and merchandise at auction," approved January 8, 1873.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1885.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of this city for the year 1885 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.)

SEC. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the City Poor for the year 1885 the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

SEC. 3. There shall be still further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield a sum equal to one-third of one mill on the dollar on all the taxable property in said city, such tax to be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner with the amount mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance, and the moneys when collected shall be held as provided in Chapter CLXIII Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

SEC. 4. That in addition to the taxes to be assessed, levied and collected by the first section of this Ordinance, there shall be assessed, levied and collected for the use of the City of Plainfield for the year 1885, an extra tax to wit, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000), pursuant to Section Twenty-six of the City Charter and the vote for "Money" of the city election thereunder held on the second day of December, 1884, said sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner, and the commissioners of appeals on said extra tax to meet at the same time as directed by law in the case of the annual city taxes.

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Not pratings of the old;
Good life and action bold—
These the occasion needs,
Men and deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARRYING AN HEIRESS.

"Congratulate me," said Harry Vernon to Albert Courtney. You can guess for what."

"You are engaged to Miss Townsend?"

"Yes."

"I do with all my heart. But I am sorry she is an heiress."

"Well, now, that is odd."

"Not so odd as you think. Have you ever thought, Harry, what the marrying of an heiress really means?"

"It means being the envy of all the nice young fellows, having a splendid woman with 'lots of tin' in prospect some day."

"That's it. It's the 'lots of tin you expect' some day that does all the mischief."

"How so?"

"I will tell you. Take two girls, one brought up as an heiress and one with little or no expectations. The latter has no absurd ideas of position to keep up. If she has taste she will look as well in a chintz as others do in silks. She will get up an entertainment, and you will be astonished how little it costs.

"With such a wife a man can live on two-thirds of what he would otherwise have to spend; and from these savings alone he will grow comparatively well off in time."

"I know who sat for that picture, old fellow. But Anne certainly is a treasure. Now fire away at me and Mary."

"It is not of Miss Townsend, individually, I shall speak; it is the class. A girl brought up with the notion that she is to be rich must be almost more than mortal not to imbibe notions of her own importance. What are luxuries to others become, through long use, only necessaries to her. How is it possible she should escape being selfish?"

"But her husband will have some income, and her fortune, when it comes, will help that out."

"There is nothing like figures."

"Very well."

"Now, when a girl, with twenty thousand in expectancy, marries, she spends, generally, a thousand a year more than if she had no fortune in prospect. If twenty years elapse before her portion falls to her the whole of it has been spent before it arrives, and, twenty years is not, in the average, an excessive time to have to wait. But in fact, if the loss on interest is taken into account, the twenty thousand will have been expended before."

"But you don't mean to say that we will spend a thousand a year more than you and Anne?"

"I don't mean to make any personal application of my remarks, Harry. That I leave for yourself."

"If I wasn't the best natured fellow in the world I should get angry. But I know it's all nonsense what you've been saying. You only wish to croak a little; you always would croak, you know."

The two friends were married about the same time. Both moved into the same block, paid the same amount of rent, and seemed to start life almost exactly alike. It was not long, however, before Courtney's predictions began to be realized. Mrs. Vernon soon found that she could not do without an extra servant. Then she rarely went into the kitchen, never having been taught anything about cooking. This made her table cost more than Mrs. Courtney's.

She had a false notion, only too common, that drudgery was not lady-like, and hence neglected a proper supervision of her house. Her unmarried sisters were very gay and were constantly giving parties. And she could not but give them and others parties in return. At the end of the year, when Vernon cast up his accounts, he found that his expenses had greatly exceeded his expectations. He thought, ruefully, of what Courtney had told him, and resolved to do better next year. But the next year passed and things were even worse. Increased expenses had come, which were unavoidable. He was a young lawyer, and young lawyers are proverbially slow in getting practice, and he began to look forward to the future with uneasiness, for as yet he had not profited a cent by his wife being an heiress, nor was it probable he would for many years, for Mr. Townsend was still a hearty man, not yet fifty.

Time passed. In ten years Courtney had laid by quite a little capital, which, by judicious investments, now began to increase rapidly. If he had wished to he could have spent twice as much as he did, and still have lived within his income. He and Vernon continued to occupy the house into which they had moved on being married. But while that of the Courtneys belonged to them the Vernons still had to pay rent for theirs, and often found this no easy matter. The one house was always tidy and fresh; the other had a look of faded gentility. In the one was comfort and competence; in the other a constant contrivance to keep up appearances.

Courtney is still handsome, and so is his wife. But both Vernon and Mary have a jaded look, which plainly betrays the struggle they have with fortune. Of all property that of people like the Vernons is the worst. What did Harry make by marrying an heiress.

LITERARY NOTE.

The Art Amateur for March contains very attractive designs for a mirror frame (morning glories), a dessert plate (carnations), a plaque (child's head), a Christmas-card box-cover (birds and holly), a chair-back, doilies, and repousse work. Articles of special value are the notice of "The American Water Color Society Exhibition" and "How Two Houses were Furnished." Dr. Dresser begins a series on "The Decoration of our Homes," and wood engraving, clay modelling, picture framing, china painting in water colors, church needle-work and embroidery stitches are among the practical topics treated in this number. *The Art Amateur* is a singularly happy union of the instructive and the entertaining in the domain of art, and stands without a rival in its chosen field. Price, $4 a year; single numbers, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

"THAT WOMAN."

BY M. F.

"Yes, Winona, the less you have to do with that woman the better pleased I will be," said Frank Bennet to his wife as they stood together on the veranda of the Mountain House.

"At any rate," replied Winona, "you might at least designate her by her proper title—'that woman' is scarcely a term for a *gentleman* to use in speaking of a *lady*."

Bertha Roland, the woman of whom they were speaking, was a widow, eight and twenty years of age. Her hair was a deep gold, which suggested hours of patience spent under the dyer's hands. Her complexion was beautified by the best of cosmetics, but even without these artificial additions she would have been a handsome woman. Winona was just the opposite—dark, *petite* and only pretty.

"Well, then?" said her husband, "Mrs. Roland is not a fit companion for my wife, and I want your friendship with her to come to an end at once."

"Then you will want in vain," replied the wife. "I am not going to insult her just on account of your silly prejudice, which is caused by your begrudging me the little pleasure I get in her society."

"You are wrong, Winona; you are at liberty to enjoy yourself as much as you please, but not by putting yourself under obligations to that woman."

"There you are, 'that woman' again. Mrs. Roland, my dear husband, considers me under no obligation because I ride out with her on the back of one of her horses, or play lawn-tennis on her premises. She is my confidential friend, and I am not going to be ungrateful."

"Very well," Frank sadly said, "do as you please, Winona. I shall say no more, no matter how much I feel that Mrs. Roland is not a fit associate for a respectable woman." Then he walked away.

Winona was too angry to speak. This was their first quarrel and she felt it keenly. They had just been married six months, and until summer had brought them to the Catskills all had been peace and happiness.

No more was said in regard to Mrs. Roland until after supper, when Winona said:

"Frank, as you have promised to play cards with Mr. Jackson, I think I will just run over to Mrs. Roland's. I promised her I would."

"That woman again," exclaimed Frank; but he said no more and Winona went.

Her husband watched her enter the gate of the magnificent villa, and then turned away with a sigh. Mr. Jackson was beside him.

"You don't seem to like Mrs. Roland," said he.

"I do not dislike her," returned Frank; "but we know nothing about her or her antecedents. My wife is infatuated with her, and all I say will not keep her from that house."

"I agree with you; come take a turn in the garden and I will tell you the best cure in the world for your wife's infatuation."

In the meantime Winona hastened to her friend's house, and found it alive with mirth and music. Mrs. Roland's face beamed with smiles as she welcomed Winona, and until ten o'clock the merriment was unbounded; then, to Winona's utter surprise and displeasure, her husband was ushered into the parlor.

He spoke to the hostess, politely but coldly, and received her introduction to the other guests in a like manner.

Then he advanced to his wife saying: "Winona, I have come to escort you home as soon as you are ready to go. You need not be in any particular hurry, though."

Winona was pleased with his words, and followed her own inclinations as to hastening her departure.

Music and wine followed, and while Winona played on the grand piano her husband talked to Mrs. Roland.

On the way home he said to Winona: "Your friend is a nicer woman than I thought her to be."

The young wife's face beamed with smiles. "Oh, Frank!" she cried, "I knew you would come to my way of thinking yet. When you know her more you will like her better."

This was not his last visit at Mrs. Roland's; many more followed, and soon the young man could not speak highly enough of her. Winona was overjoyed. At last Frank was coming to his senses and learning how to appreciate her friend. One evening she sat sewing on the hotel veranda when Mr. Jackson approached, and seating himself beside her, asked:

"Have you ever read 'The Treachery of Laura?'"

"No," she replied.

"I have it here," he continued. "If you would like to read it, you may. It is a remarkably well written story. It deals with a subject I have often thought of. A woman pretends to be another woman's friend only to take from her her husband's affection. Do you not think such treachery is unpardonable?"

"I do," cried Winona, "but—but the husband is often to blame." Then her face flushed and tears filled her eyes. "Why did you speak of this to me? You are only hinting at my husband and Mrs. Roland. He is infatuated with her. Oh, I wish I had never met that woman!"

"I fear, Mrs. Bennett," said Mr. Jackson, "that your husband is not to blame. I myself do not think Mrs. Roland entirely ignores his attentions; at least let me advise you to watch him a little more closely."

That evening Mrs. Roland gave one of her charming garden fetes, and the prettiest woman present was voted to be Mrs. Bennet. Mr. Jackson was there, and about nine o'clock asked her to walk about the grounds. Soon the dazzling lights of the house were left behind and they stood in an obscure summer house.

"Why have you brought me here, Mr. Jackson?" asked Winona, when she saw they were alone.

"Hush," he said, "some one is coming."

"I shall not remain here—" but her protest was cut short by the entrance of her husband and Bertha Roland. Being in the shadow they did not observe her and Mr. Jackson.

"What a pity," Beatha was saying. "What a pity you tied yourself down to that little doll baby."

"I am very proud of my wife," he said.

"And you love her, too, I suppose?"

"Why should I not?"

"That is evading my question. You have led me to suppose your heart was wholly mine."

"But I have no money, my dear Bertha, and what good would I be to you?"

"You are unkind; you are cruel, when you know how much I love you. I have wealth sufficient for two; what should I care for your money?"

"I have heard enough," cried Winona, springing from the darkness. "Frank, our paths will be in opposite directions in the future. Mr. Jackson, take me home."

"Yes, Mrs. Bennet," said that gentleman, "after I have informed you that your husband is perfectly innocent, and this has been a ruse of his to show the true character and unbounded friendship of Bertha Roland!"

"Thank heaven!" gasped the young wife; "and thank you for opening my eyes to the treachery of that woman!"

"Mrs. Roland, my dear," said Frank, "not '*that woman*!' Remember how you berated me for so designating her!"

Winona only sobbed and nestled closer to his breast.

A HAPPY NIGHT.

"Come in!" shouted together the host and the hostess of a little German wayside inn near the banks of the Rhine, and not far below the city of Basle and the borders of Switzerland. It was Christmas eve, and a tempestuous night. The wind was raving round the little inn and tearing away at the windows and doors, as though mad to get at the brave little light within, and extinguish it without mercy. The snow was falling fast, drifting and driving, obstructing the highway, blinding the eyes of man and beast.

The "come in" of the hostess was in answer to a loud, hurried rap at the door, by which there immediately entered two travelers. One by his military dress seemed a soldier and the other appeared to be his servant. General Wallenstein was on his way from Carlsruhe to his home in Basle. He had been delayed by an accident to his post carriage and by the storm; and now found himself obliged to stop for the night at this lonely and comfortless little inn.

When the officer threw aside his plumed hat and military cloak of rich fur, and strode up to the fire with his epaulets flashing in the light and his sword knocking against his heels cling, clang, the gruff host was greatly impressed with his importance, and willingly went out to assist the postilion in the care of the horses. As for the hostess, she bustled about with wonderful activity to prepare for the great man.

"Ho, Carl," she cried, "thou young Rhine spirit, thou water imp, run to the wood for another bundle of faggots! Away, haste thee or I'll give thee back to thy elfin kinsfolk, who are ever howling for thee!"

At these strange, sharp words, a wild-looking boy started up from a dusky corner of the room, where he had been lying with his head pillowed on a great tawny Swiss dog and darted out of the door. He was coarsely dressed and barefooted, yet there was something uncommon about him—something grand yet familiar in his look, which struck the traveler strangely.

"Is that your child?" he asked.

"No, indeed," said the old dame; "I am a poor woman, and have seen trouble in my time; but blessed be the saints! I'm not the mother of water-imps."

"Why do you call the boy a water-imp?"

"I call him so, your Excellency," said the woman, sinking her shrill voice into an awestruck tone, "because he came from the water and belongs to the water. He floated down the Rhine in the great flood four years ago come spring, a mere baby, that could barely tell his name, perched on the roof of a little chalet in the night, amid thunder, lightning and rain! Now it is plain that no human child could have lived through that. My good man spied him in the morning, and took him off in his boat. I took him in pity; but I have always been afraid of him, and every flood-time I think the Rhine is coming for his own again."

The traveler seemed deeply interested, and well he might be; for in the very flood of which the superstitious old dame spoke his only child, an infant boy, had been lost, with his nurse, whose cottage on the river bank below Basle had been swept away by night.

"Was the child alone on the roof of the chalet?" he asked in an agitated tone.

"Yes," said the hostess; "all but an old dog, who seemed to belong to him."

"That dog must have dragged him on to the roof and saved him!" exclaimed the General; "is he yet alive?"

"Yes, just alive. He must be very old, for he is almost stone blind and deaf. My good man would have put him out of the way long ago, but for Carl; and as he shares his meals and makes his bed with him, I suppose it is no loss to keep the brute."

"Show me the dog!" said the officer with authority.

"Here he lies, your excellency," said the dame. "We call him Elfen-hund (elf-dog)."

General Wallenstein bent over the dog, touched him gently, and shouted in his ears his old name of "Leon." The dog had not forgotten it; he knew the voice, the touch of the hand. With a plaintive, joyful cry, he sprang up to the breast of his old master, nestled about blindly for his hands, and licked them unreproved; then sank down, as though faint with joy, at his master's feet. The brave soldier was overcome with emotion; tears fell fast from his eyes.

"Faithful creature," he exclaimed, "you have saved my child and given him back to me." And kneeling down he laid his hand on the head of the poor old dog and blessed him.

Just at that moment the door opened and little Carl appeared toiling up the steps with his arms full of faggots, his cheerful face smiling brave defiance to the wintry winds and night and snow.

"Come hither, Carl," said the soldier. The boy flung down his faggots and drew near.

"Dost thou know who I am?"

"Ah, no; the good Christian king, perhaps," said the little lad, looking full of innocent wonderment.

"Alas, my poor child, how shouldst thou know me!" exclaimed General Wallenstein sadly. "I remember thee; thou art my boy, my dear, long lost boy. Look in my face; embrace me; I am thy father!"

"No, surely," said the child, sorely bewildered: "that cannot be, for they tell me the Rhine is my father."

The soldier smiled through his tears, and soon was able to convince his little son that he had a better father than the old river parents. He told of a loving mother who yet sorrowed for him, and of a blue-eyed sister who would rejoice when he came. Carl listened and wondered and laughed, and when he comprehended it all, slid from his father's arm and ran to embrace old Leon.

The next morning early Gen. Wallenstein after having generously rewarded the innkeeper for having given a home, though a poor one, to his little son, departed for Basle. In his arms he carried Carl, carefully wrapped in his warm fur cloak; and if sometimes the little bare feet of the child were thrust out from their covering, it was only to bury themselves in the shaggy coat of Leon, who lay snugly curled up in the bottom of the carriage.

I will not attempt to tell you of the deep joy of Carl's mother nor of the wild delight of his little sister, for I think such things are quite beyond any one's telling; but altogether it was to the Wallensteins a Christmas to thank God for, and they did thank him.

A LITTLE SHOP GIRL.

"She's an old darling," said Grace Craxall, "and I mean to help her all I can. I've got a beautiful recipe for chocolate eclairs and on Friday evening I am going there to make up all I can, so that the school children will buy them on Saturday. I know how to make cinnamon apple tarts, too, and lemon drops and cocoanut balls."

"Grace, I do believe you have taken leave of your senses," said Medora May. "One would think it was disgrace enough for Aunt Deborah to open a horrid little huckster shop, without our mixing ourselves up in the affair."

"But Aunt Debby must live, you know," said Grace, who was perched kitten fashion on the window-sill, feeding the canary with bits of sparkling white sugar. "And Cousin Nixon couldn't keep her any longer. I suppose you wouldn't be willing to have her come and live with you!"

"I!" cried Medora. "Do you suppose I want to proclaim to the whole town that I have such a dilapidated old relation as that?"

"I would take her quick enough," said Grace, "if I didn't board with Mrs. Howlit, and share the little upstairs back room with the two children. Just wait until I marry some rich man," she added, with a saucy uplifting of her auburn brows "and then see if I don't furnish up a stately-apartment for Aunt Debby."

"Don't talk nonsense," said Medora, acidly. "It's very likely, isn't it, that a factory girl like you is going to marry a rich man?"

Grace Craxall laughed merrily. All through life she and her cousin, Medora May, had agreed to differ on most points. Grace, seeing no other career before her, had, on the death of her last surviving parent, cheerfully entered a factory, while Medora, taking her stand on the platform of a false gentility, had done fine sewing and silk embroidery on the sly to support herself, putting on all the airs of a young lady of fashion the while. And now Aunt Deborah May, to the infinite disgust of her aristocratically-inclined niece, had actually opened a little low-windowed shop in a shady street just out of the main thoroughfare.

"But what am I to do?" Aunt Deborah had said.

"What can you do?" said Grace.

"I don't know. Your uncle always used to say I was a master hand at making bread."

"Then make it," brightly interrupted Grace.

"Eh?" said Aunt Debby.

"There's a nice little store to let on Bay street," went on Grace, "for ten dollars a month."

"But I haven't got ten dollars a month," feebly interrupted Aunt Deborah.

"I'll lend it to you," said Grace, "out of the wages I have saved. And there's a pretty bed-room at the back of the shop, and a clean, dry basement under it, where you can bake your bread."

"Do you mean to open a bakery?" said bewildered Aunt Debby.

"Not exactly that," explained Grace. "But if the ladies around here could get real home-made bread, such as you make, do you suppose they would put up with the sour stuff they get at the bakers' shops? And you could easily get up a reputation on your raisin cakes and fried crullers, and New England pumpkin pies. Now, couldn't you?"

The old lady brightened up a little.

"I used to be pretty good at cooking," said she. "And if you think I could support myself so——"

"I am sure of it!" cried cheerful Grace. "And I'll go there with you this very day to look at the place, and will engage it for three months on trial. And I can paint you a sign to put over your door: 'Home-made Bread by Mrs. Deborah May!' And I'll help you some curtains and arrange the shelves in the low window. I almost wish I was going to be your shop girl," she added merrily. "But I can help you in the evening, you know."

Grace Craxall's prophecies proved correct. Aunt Debby's delicious home made bread, whiter than powdered lilies, sweet as ambrosia, soon acquired a reputation, and the lady could scarcely bake it fast enough. People came half a dozen blocks to buy the yellow pumpkin pies and delicious apple tarts; children brought their hoarded pennies to invest in chocolate sweetmeats, vanilla caramels, and cream cakes with puffy shells and delicious centers of sweetness. The little money drawer grew fat with coins, and Aunt Debby's dim eyes grew bright and hopeful again.

And one day Mr. Herbert Valance, walking by with Medora May, stopped and looked in.

"Isn't that your cousin Grace," said he "behind the counter?"

Medora turned crimson with vexation.

"My cousin Grace," she said. "No, indeed!"

Mr. Valance looked up at the sign over the door.

"The name is May," he remarked indifferently.

"Yes," said Medora, angry at herself blushing so deeply; "but we are no relation."

Mr. Valance thought over the matter; he afterward met Miss May at a party given by a friend, where pretty Grace Craxall was also present; he had taken rather a fancy to the bright blue eyes and delicate blonde beauty of the former. Valance Hall, on the hill just out of the city, was solitary enough now that his sisters had all married and gone away, and perhaps a man might find a less attractive and graceful wife than Medora May. But he could not be mistaken, he thought, in Grace Craxall's identity.

And so the next evening, about the same time, he sauntered into the shop.

Grace was behind the daintily clean little counter, taking some newly baked maple caramels off the pan. She looked up with a smile.

"Good evening, Mr. Valance," said she.

"So," he thought, "I wasn't mistaken after all. And the little blue-eyed seraph is mortal enough to tell a lie in spite of her angelic-appearance!"

But he looked serenely at Grace.

"I didn't know you were in trade," said he.

"Didn't you? Well," retorted Grace, "I am my Aunt Deborah's shop girl at present. I always come here in the evenings to help her, because," she added, with a sweet shade of seriousness coming over her face, "aunt was old and poor, and she didn't quite know how to maintain herself in independence; and, unfortunately, my wages at the factory are not enough for us both. So I advised her to open this business, and she did, and she is doing well; and she bakes the most delicious bread and pies you ever ate, so," with a saucy twinkle under her eyelashes, "if you know of any customers, will you please recommend our firm?"

"To be sure I shall," he answered, in the same spirit, "and I am very glad, Miss Craxall, to see that you are not ashamed of being a working girl."

"Of course I am not," said Grace. "Why should I be?"

"But your cousin Medora is."

Grace gave a little shrug of her shoulders.

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"Very likely," said she. "Medora and I differ in many things."

Mr. Valance bought a pound of caramels and went away.

"She is a beauty," he said to himself. "And she is a sensible beauty into the bargain."

He must have been very well pleased with his purchase, for he came again the next evening, just in time to walk home with Grace Craxall. And they talked over Aunt Deborah's affairs, and concluded as flour was low just then, it would be a favorable opportunity for the old lady to lay in her winter stock.

Only a few weeks had elapsed when Medora May was electrified to learn that her cousin Grace was engaged.

"To some master baker or journeyman confectioner, I suppose," she said contemptuously.

"No," said Grace, with eyes roguishly sparkling; "to Mr. Herbert Valance."

"I—don't—believe—it," said Medora, growing red, then pale.

"But it's really so," said Grace. "And we are to be married in three months. And Aunt Debby is to come to the Hall and live with me as soon as she can dispose of her business to advantage. And, dear Medora, I hope you will often come and visit me there."

WAS SHE A GHOST?

"Marry!" repeated Mordaunt; "well, that would be a gay old joke. Who the deuce"—Mordaunt sometimes invokes strange gods—"out of Utah would I get for priest?"

Now Mordaunt, when he said this, put on just that look which every unlucky dog of an impecunious old bachelor, who can't for his life keep soul and body comfortably together, and who had failed to induce the heiress he has in view to even tolerate his presence, knows as the faithful married man's look when said married man is rallied about his manifold agreeableness among the fair ladies; and not only did he put that look on, but he looked it out to the other end of the room, to empty space, very much in that exasperating way your model married man will look to his wife to confirm his assertions.

Like myself, Mordaunt was an old bachelor. Alas, and there the parallel ends. Not only was he the very personification of what we know as a thoroughly good fellow whom everybody liked, which he deserved, but he was a successful business man. Money in dock-heaps rolled itself up into mountains under his manipulations. Then he had the best heart going. The women all liked him—and that was the peculiarity of his old bachelorhood—they liked him and looked up to him as women like and look to the honorable head of a full, happy household. He had reached middle life, was good looking, and of unexceptionable habits. I, weary of asking the question of myself—too well I knew the answer—had propounded it to him:

"Mordaunt, why don't you marry?"

He had replied as stated at the beginning of this narrative.

"But, Mordaunt," urged I (for he was not a man given to jocularity, at least where women were concerned), "you seem, of all men in the world, the last to stay unmated. Utah! pshaw! What do you mean?"

"I mean——" He checked himself. Another of those married man's looks was directed into the air. This was quite tioning. "I mean what I say," conclusively and with the air of a man speaking under delegated authority.

"Bigamy?"

"Yes."

"Eh?" I'd like to see the Mrs. Mordaunt number one."

"Must a man believe that his wife is any the more his when another man has seen her?"

"Aha! Another man not see her! If you're doing the Turk you might as well set up your seraglio and be done with it. Yes, Utah is in order."

Mordaunt was silent. I had offended him. I remember how he looked at me, not angrily, not sentimentally; I cannot describe his expression, only—he was himself in it. I seemed to feel his personality, his very being, pressing all around, enfolding me as it were; and meantime, I cannot account for the change that was gradually creeping over me. I saw Mordaunt; I was watching him as in ordinary times—the clear-headed financier, the always welcome home presence at the rosy fireside, the man versed in public affairs—but I certainly saw more.

Talk about materialization, paraffine, or what not—I never sat in a "circle." I always abhorred the whole machinery of clap-trap known as "spiritualism"—I saw, standing, facing Mordaunt, just where his eyes had 'settled' when he answered me, a woman; no mere shadow, but, to all appearance, a flesh and blood woman. I saw her as distinctly as ever I saw my own sisters. As for being stricken with terror, as ghost-seers tell me they are in the presence of the immaterial, I was stricken with admiration. She was not handsome—at least I do not remember to have thought of that or of what she wore. It seemed to me that I saw all that I know which was grand and godlike in the character of my friend, standing there instinct with breathing vitality, a living individual presence. I was not dreaming. I do not believe I was under a mesmeric spell. My individuality was not merged in that of Mordaunt. How could it be when I heard him as distinctly as ever I heard him speak, introduce "My wife," and I, in the most commonplace manner imaginable, exchanged compliments with this hitherto unheard-of Mrs. Mordaunt, she acting her part with corresponding every-day civility.

I did not take my eyes off her; she did not move aside. I cannot recall that she stirred, but it seemed to me Mordaunt did, and directly, as the reflection of a face vanishes from a mirror, she was gone.

But Mordaunt was still there. "Will that suffice?" he inquired, directly; his concise, business accents emphasizing the question with more than usual distinctness.

I suppose I muttered an assent.

"You are the only human being," he added, in the same matter-of-fact voice he would have used if he had mentioned that I was looking old (I was), "who has ever entered my household. That woman I loved when I was a boy; I have always loved her. We have always been one, and yet her body has been lying in Hollywood Cemetery for more than twenty years. Hers is no ideal presence, no imaginary nearness; you have seen as well as I that I am under no hallucination. She has never left me, and whatever I am that is manly and wise, under God I owe to her real presence and never withheld counsel."

There now, was Mrs. Mordaunt, a ghost? I know I saw her and was introduced to her. I know Mordaunt holds to the belief of her real, continual presence with him as firmly as he believes in the reality of his bank stock, and yet I know no Mrs. Mordaunt clothed in material clay either.
—*A. T. Perry in Home Journal.*

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

A HAPPY OMEN.

Mr. Blaine called on President Cleveland at the White House the other day and extended to him kind personal regards.

We like that.

It is a happy omen.

It may herald the coming day of joy when partisan bitterness will lose its venomous sting.

The defeated clasps the hand of the elected and mutual good feeling attests the act.

We think it an incident worthy of record.

What a glorious era it would be did political animosity melt away like vapors before the golden sunbeams, and every species of partisanship, be it Democratic, Republican, Greenback or Prohibition, merge contention in loyal obedience to PATRIOTISM.

Let the fact have perpetual remembrance, that differ as we may—as partisans, we are still the countrymen of Washington.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland was elected President of the United States for the purpose of restoring to sovereign sway in the administration of public affairs honesty, economy and efficiency.

He has nobly commenced that important work, and it is a herculean task to accomplish, involving as it does the overhauling and removal of many years of accumulated error.

It requires time and thoughtful action. Reckless haste is not the antidote. That might only exchange evil for evil.

President Cleveland's policy is to move slowly but surely for the attainment of a specific purpose—HONEST GOVERNMENT.

Every patriotic citizen ought to and will applaud his grand endeavor.

The first and foremost purpose of an Honest Government is to protect and advance national honor and the rights and interests of all the people.

For that end this government was established, not to gratify sordid personal gain, not to quarter unworthy claimants on the treasury, but to defend from harm the public welfare and perpetuate its manifold blessings.

The country has suffered immensely and is still suffering because of an opposite course long pursued.

Political corruption has grown to be a giant curse in the land. Political integrity, faithfully and fearlessly maintained, is the only salvation for free institutions.

President Cleveland means right, and if within the scope of human effort, he will wisely handle the knife of reform and cut out those many flagrant abuses, which every honest man must desire to see forever destroyed.

The President begins well, in a systematic and practical business manner he is determined to discharge duty, without fear, favor or affection, as a sacred trust imposed upon him by the popular will.

He has drawn around him as official advisors and assistants a Cabinet in point of character and ability never excelled by those of any of his predecessors. Every man of them was selected not alone because of partisan service, but because of individual good standing and especial fitness for responsible departmental work. They are all undisguised Democrats, and all clearly meet the Jeffersonian requirement of integrity, capability and unsullied repute.

Each Department is being carefully examined with an eye single to the public good. Already many sinecurists, partisan vampires, whose only labors consist in drawing unearned pay, have been notified to leave, and no doubt a host of similar worthless barnacles will be shaken off, while throughout the country scores of office-holders will, as their cases are reached and considered, for amply sufficient cause, be compelled to make way for more deserving incumbents.

Reform is the popular demand.

President Cleveland is its commissioned agent.

Governor Abbett has signed Assembly bill No. 49 forbidding the hire, loan or sale of toy pistols.

Attorney-General George Gray on Monday last, received the nomination for U. S. Senator of Delaware to succeed Mr. Bayard.

The Democrats carried the city of Orange at the recent Charter election. They have a majority of three in the Common Council.

Ex-President Arthur retires to private life with the well-wishes of all good citizens, irrespective of party. He leaves a good record behind him.

It is understood that President Cleveland has offered General McClellan his choice of the London, Berlin or Paris missions, and that the General has accepted the latter.

On Monday last the President sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph S. Miller, of West Virginia, for Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Miller is Mr. Randall's friend.

A letter, signed by 250 gentlemen of New York, without regard to party affiliations, has been handed ex-President Arthur, inviting him to dine with them at Delmonico's on such a date as would be most convenient to him. Mr. Arthur replied that he would name a date.

A dozen Tammany braves went to Washington on Monday and waited upon President Cleveland, inflicting him with a long speech, in which they said they make no specific demands but propose to remind the Administration that the tribe was not wiped out at the last election, and that it is prepared for peace or war. Tammany's days are numbered.

The lady who will preside over the White House for the next four years, Miss R. E. Cleveland, is daily growing in popularity with the public for her kind and gentle disposition and unaffective action. In dress she affects only that neat and plain. In looks she is pretty, not beautiful. She speaks several languages and is well informed in the arts and history. The many ladies who called upon her at receptions since she assumed her station at the White House, are unanimous in their expression that she is "sweet" and well calculated to do honor to her position as mistress of the home of the President.

NO LICENSE AND NO VOTE.

Chatham recently voted on the question of "license" or "no license" for the ensuing two years, and the license men carried the township by 206 majority. Several voters, including Rev. Dr. Aikman, lost their vote because they had not provided themselves with "no license" tickets, and could find none at the polls. They voted for township officers and then went off to secure a ticket on the license question. Returning, they found that other persons had followed them in voting and that they, having voted once, were debarred from voting a second time.—*Morristown Banner.*

THE READING'S PERPLEXITIES.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The statement was made to-day as coming from a good source that the Reading Railroad Directors had been informed by the Directors of the Jersey Central Railroad Company that they would not be allowed to raise the interest due on the consolidated mortgage of the latter company April 1 by selling the coupons of that loan. This being the case, it is stated that the Jersey Central will pass into the hands of a Receiver at that time, and that the interest will be raised by certificates issued by this receivership. It was also stated by a gentleman supposed to be in the confidence of the Reading Company that the latter had provided the money, and would meet the interest promptly.

COST OF THE WAINWRIGHT TRIAL.

In the Wainwright murder trial the State produced a piece of lead sinker from which it was claimed the bullets or slugs found in Wainwright's body were cut. The missing portion of the sinker is now in the possession of J. Holmes Birdsall, one of the lawyers for the defense of Mrs. Wainwright and her children. It was found several days ago attached to a fishing line in the pocket of an old coat belonging to the murdered man. The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Ocean county met Wednesday of last week to audit the bills incurred in the prosecution of the case. The cost of the trial foots up about $15,000. The principal items are as follows: Sheriff Holman, including witness fees, $5,391; Herbert W. Knight, stenographer, $2,100; jury and constables, $571; A. P. Irons, maps, $495; District Attorney Middleton, $750; detective, $700; inquest $1,000; R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the State, $2,000. The last-named item was not acted upon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House came together again on Monday last at 3 o'clock, but very little important business was transacted until the evening session. There was evidently some outside pressure being brought to bear upon some of the Republican members of Assembly to make them desist in their relentless war upon the Governor by their constituents through the State but it is not likely to take much effect, as a bill was passed in the evening taking away from the Governor his power of appointment of Fish Wardens and vesting it in the Board of Fish Commissioners. Gov. Abbett that evening sent to the House his veto of a bill providing for the appointment of City Attorneys, on the ground that it was special legislation, excluding from its operation the city of Jersey City, and was therefore unconstitutional. Senator Cranmer introduced a bill authorizing the Governor and Controller to expend $500 for the purchase of a burial ground for the interment of bodies cast upon the shore of Ocean county. Robert Carson, member of Assembly from Middlesex, tendered his resignation that evening. Mr. Carson was recently appointed Postmaster at New Brunswick. Mr. Corbin moved for a reconsideration of the vote in the Assembly by which the Hudson County Boulevard bill was defeated. Mr. See, of Hudson, opposed the motion and moved to lay it on the table, which was adopted. A bill was passed in the House providing for the appointment of local Boards of Education by the Mayor.

Senator Fish on Tuesday afternoon unrolled a map of the proposed road from Essex county through Hudson. Rather curiously the House was engaged at the same hour in discussing this question. Mr. Brinkerhoff made a rattling fight in favor of having the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, and during the discussion adjournment took place. The special order in the Assembly the same morning was the consideration of the Senate bill which authorizes cities to contract with railroad companies to lay their rails over any land within the limits which was under tide water in 1864 or is yet partly under tide-water. This measure is of vital interest to Jersey City, where great opposition has manifested itself. An amendment was added, making the vacation proper only by ordinance and not by resolution, and the discussion was resumed in the afternoon. Finally it was ordered without further amendment to a third reading. The attempt to consider the Jersey City Bridge bill was a failure. The Governor's veto of the Jamesburg Reform School bill was overridden in the House by the usual party vote.

The election of a State Superintendent of Public Instruction was the most engrossing business of Wednesday. Lobbying became so active that several members of the Board, under the plea of urgent business, remained away. After a half dozen ballots, E. O. Chapman, who is now serving his third term as Representative of the Fourth District in Hudson, was elected as the successor of E. A. Apgar, the present incumbent. Mr. Chapman is a Normal School graduate and has been long known as one of the finest teachers and scholars in the country. The general indorsement of his selection was shown when it became known in the House, where proceedings were interrupted for several minutes while members of both parties congratulated him. The bill making the legal rate of interest 5 per cent., but authorizing 6 per cent. also, passed the Assembly. Despite a vigorous resistance, the Republicans overrode the veto of the Governor of the bill which places the election of the State Normal School in joint meeting. The same may be said of the veto of the bill respecting the managers of the Morristown Lunatic Asylum. Most of Wednesday afternoon was spent over Senate No. 28 (relating to the vacation of streets in Jersey City). Near the close of the session it passed by a vote of 37 to 20.

One of the longest courtships on record was happily terminated with a marriage at Harrisonville a few days ago, the parties being Hiram J. Cheeseman, of that place, and Miss Eve M. Thomas, of Clayton. The couple had been "keeping company" continuously for twenty-eight years.

A CLEVER WOMAN.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *World* devotes a column and a half to the "lights of the social circle" in that city. First in this list he places that *spiritual* beauty, Mrs. John R. McPherson, of whom he says:

"I will now take the liberty of passing in panorama before you some of the charming and delightful women who exercise an influence upon the society of the National capital. Mrs. John R. McPherson, wife of the Senator from New Jersey, is a lady whose health and search for health has taken her from the capital for some time and is now established in her handsome new house. She will be one of the lights of that social centre called Washington if her fragile frame can bear such strain. She entertains in so polished a manner you can only recall as an afterthought the luxurious home and table, and remember at the time the fluent *conversation* of this clever woman."

True, indeed. This lovely lady is always an intellectual refreshment to the guest. Perhaps of all the ladies in Washington Mrs. McPherson is least of the earth earthy. Of a delicate organization, she has suffered much from nervousness, as all intellectual people do; but her frequent visits to Europe have given her great relief, and she is now able to enjoy a season at the National capital, in one of the most beautiful mansions in that beautiful city. The Senator had it built according to his own designs. It is a delightful home, with quiet and pleasing surroundings.—*Jersey City Herald.*

PARTISANSHIP.

The recent endeavors of the Republican majority of the State Legislature to deprive Governor Abbett of his right to political privileges, is to say the least, despicable in the eyes and minds of all honest and law-abiding citizens. Instead of legislating in the interest of the people, by enacting necessary laws now before them, the Republican majority in both branches of the Legislature, have, for days, been successfully endeavoring to legislate so as to displace all Democratic officials in office, who were appointed by the Governor in accordance to previous law, and providing for the appointment of Republicans in their stead. Even the matter of Public School Superintendents have been dragged into the political arena, so that the officials shall be Republican. The Governor's vetoes of partisan measures are treated with contempt and derision and passed over his head by the blind and bitter Republican majority. While that majority are loud in their praise of President Cleveland's Civil Service Reform address and movements, they are reckless in their crusade against the will of the people, who, by their votes, placed a Democratic Governor in the executive chair of the State. Well, let them go on in their blind partisanship. A day of reckoning will come, or else we misjudge the people of New Jersey, who by their votes will next Fall see to it that a Democratic majority will rule both branches of the Legislature. Civil service reform is lost upon such a body of representatives as now control the New Jersey Legislature.

The annual inspection of the Sixth regiment will take place at Vineland about the 1st of May.

H. W. Merrell, of Morristown, has been appointed agent for Morris county by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

President Cleveland has subscribed for the New York *World*, and the editor says that is the extent of the Federal patronage he expects to get from the new government.

When the Legislature adjourns Governor Abbett will bar the doors, and when they are opened next year the same gang will be eating dishes of crow in their various districts.

The plant of the Boonton Iron Works in Morris county, which has been idle for nine years, will be sold at public sale on May 1. It is valued at $1,500,000 and belongs to the Lord estate.

A big tube to shoot passengers through from Newfoundland to Ireland is one of the latest chimerical plans of pure genius without any business in it. The proposer gravely suggests that it will cure sea-sickness.

While workmen were excavating recently the ruins of Janeway & Co's wall paper factory, burned in the fire of February 7, at New Brunswick, the remains of Patrick Dougherty, who foolishly entered the burning building, were discovered. Only a few charred bones were found.

A great deal is being said about the retention of the Republican Postmaster of New York city in his present position. We see no reason why he should be re-appointed. There are certainly plenty of Democrats just as efficient and capable of being Postmaster of New York city as Mr. Pearson.

Congressman McAdoo, of New Jersey, has made a host of friends since he took his seat in the House of Representatives at Washington, both North and South. He is an able debater and has the interests of his constituents at heart. New Jersey is proud of her representatives, even though none of her honored citizens secured a Cabinet position.

In the announcement of Committees by the U. S. Senate, New Jersey's Democratic representative, John R. McPherson, has been honored by responsible positions on the Committee on Finance and Naval Affairs. The Senator is most eminently fitted for the positions assigned him. As a representative of the people, Senator McPherson is considered an able and influential man in all matters pertaining to the good of the National government. Senator Sewell, Republican, also has been justly honored with responsible positions on Committees. As Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Sewell is well qualified for the position.

President Cleveland took his oath of office upon a small Bible presented to him years ago by his mother. This was not done by Mr. Cleveland for notoriety or effect, but out of pure, lovable respect for his mother's memory, and in recollection of the teachings given him by her which has resulted in his so assuming the ordinary duties of life to himself and country as to elevate him to the highest position practically in the gift of this great nation. Partisan papers may talk about "luck" in his attainment to this high office. It was not that; but the straightforward and honest life led by him in his maturity, resulting from the early teachings and lessons of his paternity which he has respected ever since.

The Mistress of the White House.

On the eve of the convention that nominated the present Executive of the nation, the National Women's Christian Temperance Union met in national concert of prayer, asking for the spiritual guidance in the deliberations of the Presidential conventions. The woman who then directed and led that solemn meeting, which prayed that whoever should be the mistress of the White House "might be endowed with heavenly graces and divine strength to stand in the Nation's highest house its true priestess and its safe example," was Miss Cleveland, who to-day is mistress of the President's home; a Christian woman and a wise and active member of the N. W. C. T. U. The temperance women of the country are delighted.

The World's Exposition.

Every patriotic citizen of this country cannot but rejoice that the World's Exposition has come triumphant out of the clouds of misstatements and slander, which for weeks past have so darkly enveloped it, and now stands before the world, acknowledged by every fair-minded intelligent visitor, of whom McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, Governors Hamilton, of Illinois, Cameron, of Virginia, Bourne, of Rhode Island, Knott, of Kentucky and Vice President elect Hendricks, are instances, as the greatest, grandest industrial Exposition of which history furnishes any record. It is such an Exposition in which every citizen has an interest. Every object it can conserve has a direct influence upon the welfare and prosperity of the country. The immense magnitude of the World's Exposition, incurring as it has an immense expense, will undoubtedly deter the citizens of this generation from the attempt to organize another. Hence, the present may be the only opportunity presented during the century of attending a great World's Exposition. Railroad companies have already established the lowest rates ever heretofore given. They have agreed to make exceptionally low excursion rates to the people who wish to be present at the special "State Days." We advise all our readers who possibly can, to attend the Exposition. The weather at New Orleans is now, after a season of unexampled atrocity, simply superb. Everything about the Exposition is now complete. The rates of entertainment and accommodation are as low as at any time, and with low transportation rates no other incentive is needed to insure a large attendance from this section. Wednesday, March 25th, is "Jersey Day" at the Exposition.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

An exchange says: A party of men drove to the Grove Episcopal church, Newark, Friday night, with large boxes and scoop nets, and, after placing ladders against the walls of the church, began to capture the sparrows in the full glare of the electric street lamps. One of the men said to a citizen that the sparrows were to be used in shooting matches, but an other said they were to be loosed in the country. The Rev. Mr. Christian, rector of the church, said yesterday that the sparrows could be well spared, but he did not like the manner in which they had been taken. Several hundred sparrows were captured by the men.

A new law prohibits the killing of doves from January 1 to August 31, under a penalty of $5 for each bird killed.

More bills, amending the game laws, have been introduced in the New Jersey legislature the present session, than for many years past. Some are good, others are useless laws and will work harm if passed.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MARCH 20

Adams, Mrs. Gertrude E	Johnson, Miss Anna
Ayers, Mrs Mary B	Kunn, Mrs Louisa
Baker, Mrs Sarah S	Niles, Miss H M
Belden, Miss Bessie	Price, Joseph
Bowman, Mr	Stevens, Mrs Theodor
Bryan, Miss Bessie	Teterson, Gli Karg
Carroll, Mrs Wm	Van Winkle, Miss Stella
Curry, Miss Annie	Wahl, Mrs Hanna
Hare, Mr John	Waldron, Mrs Jane
	Yound, Mrs E

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

DRAKE—DEMAREST.—At the home of the bride, in North Plainfield, March 12, 1885, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Newton T. Drake to Miss Mamie, daughter of F. M. Demarest, Esq.

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Building Loan Meeting
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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will be held in Cutter's Hall, Monday evening, March 23d, at 7.30 o'clock.
NATHAN HARPER, Secretary.

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Sanitary Code
OF THE
Township of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Organized in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, approved March 11th, 1880, entitled "An Act concerning the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," and "An Act relating to local Boards of Health," approved March 23d, 1881.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the Township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, that the chairman of the Township Committee for the time being shall act as chairman of the Board of Health, and the Secretary of said Board shall be elected at its annual meeting for organization.

SECTION 2. The chairman shall perform such duties as usually appertain to such offices, and the Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board and of all complaints relating to sanitary matters, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 3. Meetings shall be held monthly at the time of the meetings of the Township Committee and oftener when deemed expedient by the chairman or any three members of the Board. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of any member of the Board, when appointed by the Board to act as Health Inspector, to investigate and report upon any complaint of a nuisance, cause of sickness or source of [illegible] detrimental to the public health, and to perform any other duty relating to the public health which may be assigned to him by the Board.

SECTION 5. All cases of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, measles, asiatic cholera or other contagious or infectious diseases, and all cases of death therefrom in the Township of Westfield shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Board of Health of the said Township by the owner or occupant of any dwelling in which any of such diseases or deaths shall have occurred, and also by the physician in attendance on the case. All directions which the Board of Health shall prescribe for the purpose of preventing the spread of any of such diseases, either by the use of disinfectants, fumigation or otherwise shall be strictly carried out, and any order that may be made by the Board for the destruction of clothing or other articles for the purpose aforesaid shall be promptly obeyed.

SECTION 6. That all funerals and interments within the Township of Westfield of persons dying of any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, shall be under the direction of the Board of Health of the Township, and shall be strictly private; and it shall be the duty of householders and all persons concerned, when a death occurs from any such disease, to prevent needless assembling in the apartments or house, where such diseases are, of all persons liable to become infected thereby.

SECTION 7. That no person shall keep, sell or offer for sale in the Township of Westfield any impure or adulterated drink or drug, or any tainted, infected or unwholesome meat, fish, fowl, vegetables or fruit either as food or medicine, and any such articles so kept, sold or offered for sale, may be seized and destroyed by order of the Board of Health.

SECTION 8. That all animals which die or are killed and not used for food within the said Township, shall forthwith be buried by the owners thereof under at least four feet of earth.

SECTION 9. That the owner of, agent for, or tenant of any private property upon which a nuisance, source of [illegible] or cause of sickness detrimental to the public health may be found shall upon notice given by the Board of Health, or given by their direction, cause the same to be abated within the time specified in the notice, and in case of failure to comply therewith, such nuisance, source of [illegible] or cause of sickness shall be abated under the direction of the Board of Health by its officers or agents, and the cost of such abatement in addition to a fine of five dollars shall be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction from the person or persons failing to comply with the terms of such notice. The private property referred to in this section shall be construed to include so much of the streets or highways adjacent thereto as belong to the said private property subject to the public use, and no person shall deposit in the gutter, or streets or public roads of the said Township any [illegible] decayed or decaying [illegible] or other substances detrimental to the public health.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of all owners, tenants and occupants of any or all buildings in said Township, [illegible] any sink, privy vault or cesspool connected [illegible] to [illegible] overflow upon the surface of the ground or into the streets or gutters, or running streams, or in any way to become [illegible] detrimental to the public health, and all privy vaults shall be emptied [illegible] in the spring and fall [illegible] and at all times [illegible] that shall not be injurious to the public health.

SECTION 11. [illegible] vault, sink or cesspool [illegible] in said Township [illegible] unless a special permit [illegible] shall have been granted by the Board of Health, and any privy vault hereafter constructed shall be made water tight and extend below [illegible] feet above the surface of the ground.

SECTION 12. That no person shall hinder or obstruct any member or agent of the Board of Health in the discharge of any of his duties or in any way prevent [illegible] investigation of any alleged nuisance [illegible] source of [illegible] or injurious to the public health.

SECTION 13. That any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or code shall be subject to a fine for each offence of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and all fines and penalties shall be recovered by action of debt in any district court or court for the trial of small causes with costs, and when collected the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Township for the use of the Township. This [illegible] shall not apply to offenses for which a specific penalty has been herein prescribed.

SECTION 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore adopted inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted Monday, March 16, 1885.

[illegible] L. MILLER, Chairman.
F. BROKAW,
[illegible]
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 3rd, 1885.

Anson C. Townley and Amanda S. Townley the Executors of William M. Townley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST, a newspaper printed in the county of Union, for two months, and any creditor neglecting to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

JAS. T. GERBER, Surrogate. m6w9

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Thursday, March 26th, 1885,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., at No. 44 West Seventh street, corner Division, the household and kitchen furniture, etc.: [illegible] marble top tables, parlor tables and stands, 16 foot extension table, dining-room, sitting and plush chairs and rockers, easy chairs, [illegible] wall clocks, [illegible] wardrobe, hat stand, bagatelle, lounge, chandelier, 2 mahogany [illegible] bureaus, washstands, tables, mattresses, bedsprings, carpets, curtains, shades and fixtures, crockery and glassware, brackets and lights, carpets, kitchen cooking stove, refrigerator, [illegible] lawn mower, iron roller, garden tools, chicken house, [illegible] harness, bear robe, horse blankets. Terms cash.
A. PARKHURST,
Seventh and Division streets.

IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS.
Manufactured by
PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.
SUPPLIED TO THE U. S. GOV'T. TRADE MARK. EACH TRUSS WARRANTED.
FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY
CHARLES A. BUTLER,
21 West Front Street.
FIT GUARANTEED!

NEW JERSEY
DAY,
Wednesday, March 25
The WORLD'S EXPOSITION
The above day has been designated by official action for the reception of the representatives of the Government, and of the inhabitants of the State of New Jersey. Many interesting ceremonies will take place and a most enjoyable occasion is expected. To enable New Jerseymen to attend on their Special State Day, the railroads have agreed to make the lowest excursion rates. Form your parties, make up your excursions and apply to the Railroad agents, and the lowest possible transportation rates can be readily secured. The opportunity of a lifetime is given all to see the GREATEST INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION the world has ever seen. Good and ample accommodation at reasonable rates are assured.
E. A. BURKE,
Director General, New Orleans.

Upholstery Goods!
W. & J. SLOANE
ARE OFFERING THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS from $1.75 upward
SWISS LACE CURTAINS from $5.00 upward
ANTIQUE & FRENCH LACE CURTAINS from $5 upward
MADRAS LACE CURTAINS from $4.00 upward
TURCOMAN CURTAINS from $6.50 upward
TAPESTRY COVERINGS from $1.50 upward
CRETONNE COVERINGS from .30 upward
Window Shades Made and Put Up on Short Notice, or Materials Furnished. Table Covers in all Styles.
Orders sent by mail will receive prompt attention.
BROADWAY & 19TH ST.,
NEW YORK CITY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Andrew F. Breese, complainant, and Michael Gallagher et al, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1885,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

[illegible]

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
C. W. [illegible] Sol'r. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stillman Music Hall!
Friday, March 20th.
Columbia College Glee Club!
CONCERT,
Warbles, Whistles, College Songs and Banjo Duetts.
Reserved Seats, - - - 75 Cents
General Admission, - - 50 "
TICKETS FOR SALE AT SHAW'S AND AT REYNOLDS' DRUG STORES. 2w

AUCTION:
Sale of Real Estate!

OF THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF Plainfield. By order of the Court of Chancellor, the subscribers will offer for sale at public auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on

Tuesday, April 7th, 1885,

1 o'clock, p. m., at LAING'S HOTEL, the following pieces of property:

No. 1—House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue. A good house. Lot 60x125 feet and known as the Adams property.

No. 2—House and lot situate on Mercer street near Somerset street. A two-story and French-roof brick house. Size of lot 90x150 feet.

No. 3—Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White. Lot 26 feet front.

No. 4—House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two-story frame house, known as the Sam'l. France property.

No. 5—House and lot at Evona. A two-story L house. Size of lot 50x125 feet. Near Evona station.

No. 6—House and lot on Manning avenue. A two-story frame side-roof house. Size of lot 50x125 feet. Now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7—18 lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets. Size of lots, 25 and 60 feet front by 125 feet deep.

No. 8—One lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet, adjoining house and lot of F. S. & N. Runyon.

No. 9—Four lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets. Size of lots, 25x125 feet.

No. 10—House and five acres of land, situate on a corner of Randolph road and Woodland avenue, known as the Baynon property.

This sale is made subject to the approval and order of the Chancellor.

Conditions made known on day of the sale.

This property will be offered at private sale at the office of the Dime Savings Institution up to date of sale.

NATHAN HARPER,
CARMON PARSE,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
ELIAS R. POPE,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4 1885.

CASINO RINK!
Saturday Afternoon and Evening,
CHARLES WEST THOMPSON,
In his marvelous evolutions on a six-foot table.
GRAND
SUBSCRIPTION CARNIVAL
THURSDAY, MARCH 26.
ADMISSION, 25 Cents.
RESERVED SEAT, 50 "
For sale at Shaw's and Reynolds'.
A limited number of tickets to the floor will be sold only on an order from a subscriber.
FREE LIST ABSOLUTELY SUSPENDED.
Open every day in the week except Sunday
HOURS OF SKATING.
Mornings, 10 to 12
Afternoons, 2:30 to 5:30
Evenings, 7:30 to 10:30
Band Concerts Wednesday and Saturday after noon and every evening.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Gentlemen, - - - - 25 Cents.
Ladies, - - - - 15 "
Children, - - - - 10 "
COMMUTATION RATES.
Gentlemen, Six Admissions, $1.00.
Ladies, do do .60.
Children, do do .40.
Monthly Tickets, $1.50.
ENTITLING PURCHASER TO AS MANY ADMISSIONS AS DESIRED.
Skates and floor privileges 10 Cts.
Twelve floor privileges, - $1.00.
Wardrobe, - - - - .05.
ADMISSION FREE TO LADIES AND CHILDREN IN THE MORNING.
Competent instructors to assist beginners.
R. McNAMARA, Floor Manager.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

WILLIAM N. PANGBORN, - - - Auctioneer.

Will sell on the premises

Tuesday, March 17th, 1885,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the very desirable property No. [illegible] Place, [illegible] the lot being [illegible] feet, with a good two-story Dwelling [illegible] all modern improvements [illegible] Terms [illegible] on the day of sale [illegible] possession [illegible] given.

EZRA D. HATFIELD,
DANIEL HATFIELD,
Executors.

WANTS AND INFORMATION
Cents for each insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents more. Permanents for each consecutive insertion of ads.
WANTED—A general agent for Union county for the celebrated [illegible] Crock [illegible] good salary and [illegible] employment. Address [illegible] WILLIAMS, [illegible] Jersey City, N. J.
WANTED—A trustworthy American or German girl for general housework in a family of three adults. [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.
MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND & MORTGAGE.—Apply to R. V. LINDABURY, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
FOR SALE—House and lot on Park avenue between [illegible] streets. House [illegible] feet front [illegible] Apply to [illegible] M. STILLMAN.
FOR SALE—Nine room house, Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington Place. [illegible] Apply Geo. VanDeventer.
WANTED—A man, with some experience in making [illegible] Apply at [illegible] TOLEDO.
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen [illegible] Front street. [illegible] BURN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. Ballentine & Sons!
BURTON ALE, PORTER, STOUT, INDIA PALE ALE AND XXX SPARKLING ALE.
BALLENTINE & CO.'S NEWARK LAGER AND EXPORT LAGER.
Schlitz's Milwaukee Lager.
ANHEUSER BUSCH'S ST. LOUIS LAGER.
Imported Pilsner, Culmbacher and Erlanger.
Parties desiring any of the above in larger quantities than one dozen can obtain direct from the Bottler's by addressing
WILLIAM WIRTZ & CO.,
No. 25 William street, Newark, New Jersey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

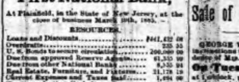
THIS IS THE "WONDER SHIRT"
HAS NO WEAK SPOT ANY WHERE.
"ACORN" TRADE MARK.

"THE WONDER" SHIRT.
The latest shirt issued under the "Acorn" Brand is "THE WONDER," and it is also the best shirt ever made for the Trade. The following are some of its principal points of excellence, a printed list of which is attached to every shirt:
1st. It has the finest and heaviest muslin ever put in a shirt, (Utica Nonpariel improved).
2nd. It has a three-ply linen bosom.
3rd. It is of extra length.
4th. It is reinforced both back and front extending and meeting under the arms where most needed.
5th. It has the Tomlinson patent endless facing.
6th. It is custom-make and finish.
7th. It cannot break or tear anywhere.
Like the Deacon's "one-hoss shay" it has no weak spots and will never "give" anywhere, but at the end of scores of years it will dissolve into space, not a thread broken or a seam started.
Fathers will bequeath these shirts, purchased in early manhood, a priceless legacy to their children.
We expect a large demand for them to place in the corner stones of public structures as evidence of the greatest triumph of modern civilization. These shirts are manufactured expressly for
-EDSALL!-

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
7 Frontstreet.
BALL'S

HEALTH PRESERVING

CORSETS
Every Corset is warranted satisfactory to its wearer in every way, or the money will be refunded by the person from whom it was bought.
The only corset pronounced by our leading physicians not injurious to the wearer, and endorsed by ladies as the "most comfortable and perfect fitting Corset ever made."
7 Frontstreet.
Large line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc. Muslins, bleached, and unbleached at lowest prices. Good assortment of Ginghams Seersuckers, Dress Goods, Hamburg Edgings, and Ladies Muslin Underwear. 500 Gross Black Button Hole Twist, 1c. Spool
At Boehm's, No. 7 Front street.



BENTON'S
BLOOD, MEAT & BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE
And Special Manures.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Third street and Madison avenue, Plainfield
Contractor for paving, with Belgian block
Use Excelsior Guano—best in market. Endorsed by largest garden growers in Union Co

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business March 10th, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$441,432 08
Overdrafts	235 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	61,335 99
Due from other National Banks	8,355 24
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	21,178 19
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,494 00
Checks and other Cash Items	6,471 75
Bills of other Banks	4,630 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	632 24
Specie	10,325 15
Legal Tender Notes	56,361 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$822,909 4[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	38,000 00
Undivided profits	14,309 50
National Bank notes outstanding	177,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	2,632 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	324,374 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	47,495 00
Due to other National Banks	16,739 85
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,350 04
Total	$822,909 4[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, 1885.

WM. B. MAXSON,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct.—Attest,
J. R. VANDEVENTER,
WM. McD. CORIELL,
L. D. TITSWORTH,
} Directors.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL
FOR 1885
INVALUABLE TO ALL! Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower SEEDS, BULBS, etc.
D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT

AUCTION!
Sale of Household Furniture!

GEORGE W. DAY, Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell, by public auction, at the residence of Mr. Capt. Hughes, in Dunellen, N. J.

On Tuesday, March 24, 1885,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, all of the personal property consisting of kitchen, dining-room and bedroom furniture, crockery, glassware, etc. Also one good work horse and spring wagon. Catalogues will be ready on Saturday, March 21st, and will be mailed on application to the Auctioneer. Goods on view Monday, March 23. The above goods are in first-class order and worthy of inspection. Terms Cash. m13w2

AYER'S
Sarsaparilla
Is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier that can be used. It invariably expels all blood poisons from the system, enriches and renews the blood, and restores its vitalizing power. It is the best known remedy for Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin, as also for all disorders caused by a thin and impoverished, or corrupted, condition of the blood, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, and Scrofulous Catarrh.
Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.
"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has cured me of the Inflammatory Rheumatism, with which I have suffered for many years.
W. H. MOORE."
Durham, Ia., March 2, 1882.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8 00 and 10.00 A. M.; 2.00 and 5.15 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.50 and 11.00 A. M.; 3.30 and 6.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8 44 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Now in order. Spring advertisements.

Soon the base ball fever will be upon us.

THERE is still considerable frost in the ground.

ELIZABETH wants and needs a new passenger depot.

The cold air made ears and fingers tingle Wednesday morning.

WHAT will become of the skating rinks during the hot days of summer.

AMONG the latest novelties in jewelry is a gold roller skate attached to a watch chain.

ANNUAL meeting of the Building and Loan Association, Monday evening next, 23d inst.

ST. COMMISSIONER ANGLEMAN is busily engaged in repairing the road beds with crushed stone.

NEW JERSEY horticulturists discourage the use of stable manure on lands planted with peach trees.

LAST month was the coldest February on record. The nearest approach to it was February, 1875.

WE haven't any suggestions about the broken backbone of Winter just yet. Wait until March has had its say.

A LAW recently passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, prohibits the loan or sale of the deadly toy pistol.

THE day of trials, ups and downs, brand new plans, speculations, alterations, new schemes and tribulations are near at hand—moving day.

WILLIAM POWERS, of this city, has been granted a leave of absence of thirty days to Castle Cahill, Elizabeth, through the influence of City Judge Good.

THERE will be a grand musical concert in the First Presbyterian church at Dunellen, N. J., on Tuesday evening, March 24th. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

THOSE who were sanguine that Spring had arrived, in consequence of the balmy atmosphere last Monday morning were sadly disappointed in the afternoon when blinding snow squalls prevailed.

AFTER July first, the letter rate will be two cents for each ounce, instead of each half ounce. It will not add nor detract much from the revenue, but it will save many provoking "due two cents."

WE read of a man who dropped dead while cutting wood for his wife. One of our esteemed contemporaries suggests that it be a warning to all men not to interfere with their wives' pleasures.

JOSEPH STILES, the veteran, whose destitution was made known in this paper a few weeks ago, has been the recipient of much kind attention since. Donations in the way of flour, medical assistance, etc., having been tendered him.

THERE will be no State tax this year, as the receipts from railroad corporations and other sources will be sufficient to cover ordinary expenses. Now if we could only get rid of township and county tax, too, how everybody would laugh.

THE ugly, shiny, black rubber waterproof must go. In its place is a beautiful silky-looking cloak that sheds rain and dust alike; but it is not cheap except when one considers that it may be made to do duty for two or three garments.

THE traffic of the Pennsylvania railroad during inauguration week exceeded by far that of four years ago, and even the busy days of the Centennial. Over 300,000 passengers were carried to and from Washington during inauguration week.

MAJOR WILLIAM WILSON, a well-known and respected citizen of Elizabeth, died on Tuesday last of Bright's disease. Mr. Wilson was for many years connected with the Third Regiment, N. G. of N. J. He was 45 years of age at the time of his death.

A BILL has passed both houses of the legislature giving naturalized citizens the privilege of having their papers registered. This will make it unnecessary for them to show their papers, if called upon, every time they vote, and rid them of this annoyance.

THERE was a fair attendance to the fifth lecture of Prof. Fiske at the Reform Club Hall last Monday evening. The audience evidenced their appreciation of the subject discussed—"The American Revolution"—by frequent applause. The next lecture of the course occurs March 21st.

NEWSPAPERS throughout the State say that local communities are generously providing appropriations for their health boards to do battle against the cholera which it is probable, will be here in the Spring. Summit generously contributed one dollar. Pass it around.—*Summit Record.*

THE last State census in New Jersey was taken in 1875, and as it is required that the census shall be taken every ten years, it becomes necessary to perform the work during the present year unless the legislature should deem it necessary in view of the very complete census taken in 1880 by the National Government.

THE Lambertville *Record* says that the frost has rarely penetrated the ground as deep as it has the past winter, and it is yet increasing. In the lowlands in the valley of the Delaware it is found at the depth of three and a half feet, and in the uplands where there is a clay loam mixture, it has reached the depth of eighteen inches.

THE policy of every man in business and who must live by the public, should be to let the public hear of him. His best speaking-trumpet is the newspaper advertisement. In a populous community and a rapid age like this, every trader must make himself heard and known, otherwise he will fall behind the progress of his neighbors.

ASSEMBLYMAN CORBIN, of Elizabeth, has introduced a bill before the legislature, providing for the appointment of county auditors in all counties having more than 30,000 population, to be elected in the Fall of the present year and every three years thereafter. This bill affects Union county. It does away with the Clerk of the Board of Freeholders and provides for a salary that would amount to $2,500 with the perquisites of the office. Union county does not need such an official.

EXTENSIVE improvements have been made in the carpet department of Pope Bros. store, corner of Front and Somerset streets, and a large stock of latest designs in carpets are now on exhibition there at low prices. The above popular firm claim to have the largest assortment of carpets, rugs, matting, etc., in this city. Their well-known enterprise, and the fact that the recent improvements have made their carpet department light and airy, should attract the attention of the public in quest of goods in their line.

DR. CHARLES R. TRIEBS will address the Reform Club meeting of next Sunday evening.

THE Fisk Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment in Music Hall, April 10th, for the benefit of the Children's Home.

MR. TRUMAN BILYEU was elected school trustee on Tuesday evening last, at the annual election of Washingtonville school district, North Plainfield.

THE Scarlet Knights of Temperance had a very successful meeting last Sunday night. They have succeeded in renting the Hall in Ryder's building.

WE are daily urged to "Oh" for a minstrel troupe. Let the public rest easy. Thursday evening, April 16th, will probably bring about their desire.

CANOPIES for Weddings or parties are rented and put up by Mr. H. Weigmann of 30 East Front street. Also shades fitted and hung, and awnings of all sizes made to order.

JOHN MOORE, who has been blind for a number of years, and having lost his reason recently, was taken from his home in North Plainfield to the Asylum for the Insane at Trenton, Monday last.

THE Opera House grocer, Mr. P. M. Demarest, will not be undersold in either standard goods, or dried fruits and table delicacies. He quotes some of the prices in his advertisement elsewhere on this page.

THE choicest cut flowers, fresh every day, may always be had of Miss Lincoln, the florist, on North avenue opposite Force's Hotel. Baskets and bouquets, and floral designs for parties, weddings and funerals, arranged in all the latest and most artistic styles.

THE election for a school trustee in district No. 38, North Plainfield, took place on Tuesday evening last and resulted in the re-election of Mr. James Mageo. There being no opposition the election was made unanimous. It was also voted to raise $500 extra for school purposes, making the amount to be assessed $4,000.

ABOUT the latter part of April, Mr. A. Venino, a professor of music of much talent and skill, will give a high-class concert in this city, upon which occasion will appear among others, Mme. Dossert and Mr Rhodes who have so frequently attained enviable successes in N. Y. city with the Theo. Thomas Philharmonic concerts.

THERE is roguery in all trades except printing. We notice that it seems to be merely a matter of policy and conscience with a storekeeper whether he will charge you fifty per cent. or two hundred and fifty per cent. profit. Policy invariably dictates the latter figure, and his conscience is generally equal to the two hundred and fifty per cent. strain. P. S.—These remarks, for obvious reasons, do not apply to plumbers or butchers.

Phew!

Spring trousers are to be worn wide. In London they are making them nineteen and twenty inches at the knee.

Of Course She Would!

The best way out of the city debt, a correspondent asserts, is to annex Elizabeth to Newark. We wonder if Newark would kick?—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Fire at New Brooklyn.

The large barracks of Mr. Albert Manning, at New Brooklyn, N. J., were destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week, involving a loss of about $150 on agricultural implements stored therein. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Gospel Meetings.

The Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost the evangelist, with Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins the vocalists, will begin a series of gospel meetings in the Trinity Reformed church, next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, and continuing each successive evening. A chorus choir will assist. Commencing Tuesday, a bible reading will be conducted every afternoon at 4 o'clock in the M. E. church.

Success to the Effort.

We hope that the efforts now making to secure for the Music Hall Bartley Campbell's great drama, "White Slave," may succeed. The author is his his own manager, and unites with the highest literary ability, the taste of an artist, so that the play has deserved the great reputation which it has gained. The management of the Music Hall hope to produce the play here about April 2nd.

The Eclipse.

The eclipse of the sun on Monday last came off as advertised promptly at 12:13 o'clock. At least 369,000 noses were blackened by looking through smoked glass at the shining orb of day, which was partially obscured by reason of the moon crossing the Sun's disk. Observations were taken of the eclipse in various parts of the world, by scientists, and undoubtedly much valuable information obtained.

This Evening's Concert.

The Columbia College Glee Club that is to entertain the public with its songs, glees and madrigals in Music Hall, this evening, exceeds in quality and quantity not only, as usual, other like organizations, but its own of the past, as well. The excellence of the Club's training and the attractive programme it will present, deserves a large audience. The manager of the Columbia boys is Mr. A. L. Woodruff, of the Mendelssohn Glee Club, and in his hands the affair will be an artistic success.

A Musicale.

A very successful reception-musicale was held at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Potter last Saturday evening. The affair was private and the invited included the *creme* of select society on both sides of the brook. Miss Hexsen, a Plainfield favorite, sang sweetly the "Dedication" by Franz, "Queen of Sheba" by Gounod, and Tours' "Because of Thee." Prof. Venino rendered selections of Chopin with great ability, while Miss Mildred Potter's execution of two little compositions of Mendelssohn's displayed wonderful talent and good teaching.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, will celebrate its 12th anniversary on Friday afternoon and evening, March 27th. The afternoon meeting for ladies will be at 2:30. The evening service will be at 7:30, to which all are invited. No pains have been spared to make these exercises both interesting and instructive. Mrs. M. U. Drake, a very earnest lecturer, has consented to lend her aid, as also Mrs. H. W. Hancock, who has just returned from the Leegong mission. Meetings held at First Baptist church.

The Case of Joseph Stiles.

A great deal that is false and lamentable in the way of rumor has recently been circulated in and around this city regarding the case of Joseph Stiles a veteran who lies dying of consumption at his home on the mountains back of Washington Valley. The statements publicly made are untrue in every particular where they reflect on the charity of the church, the relief association or the unfortunate man's fellow comrades. Although not a member of its own organization, the detailed Relief Committee of the Winfield Scott Post visits Mr. Stiles frequently and assists him in every way. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Dr. M. B. Long and others have personally aided him, and not long since a dozen men worked all day in chopping and piling wood for the sick man's family.

Oh For Electric Lights.

Arrangements are being made for an electric light plant in Elizabeth, and it is said a company has been formed of citizens of that city. It is rumored one of the rinks will be the first to use it. The lights will be run under a new system. It is projected to light Broad street by a tower of considerable height. The light is very fine, and is now in extensive use in the west.

Moving Day.

April 1st, New Jersey's moving day, will soon be here, and parties intending to change their places of residence on that day, will want to know of a suitable person, and a suitable vehicle, to perform that service for them. We will heartily recommend to the notice of such citizens, Mr. T. J. Carey, who has just received fresh from the hands of Mr. J. P. Homan, builder, and Mr. John H. Dunning, painter, the largest vehicle for moving goods, yet built in this State. This truck is thirteen feet long and eleven feet high, and is capable of carrying the goods of a small family at one trip. Mr. Carey has rightly named the truck the "Jumbo." Pianos, and all kinds of household furniture are carefully handled by Mr. Carey, whose advertisement appears in another column.

Fra Diavolo.

Carleton's English Opera Co. sang "Fra Diavolo," Tuesday evening, in Music Hall, most creditably. By reason of the delayed arrival of the orchestra there was no rehearsal with the musicians, and Mr. Carleton refused to risk the reputation of his fine company by rendering an opera of which the orchestration is so necessary a part, with a lot of inexperienced instruments. In consequence, the notes of a piano alone accompanied the libretto. Carleton's strong Baritone and Clarke's rich bass, are unexcelled, while Miss Guthrie's soprano is both clear and true, and admirably handled. The company and its combined talents deserved a large audience, but—well Plainfield's reputation as a judge of music, and as possessing any taste or desire for it, is, like Othello's occupation, gone.

Plainfield Vocal Society Concert.

The second subscription concert of the P. V. S. was given in the Music Hall on the 12th inst. This concert was, judging from the popular opinion, more of a success than the first, as the music was lighter and more pleasing, although the Society worked much harder in the former production. An attempt has been made since the last concert to throw all the sound into the auditorium by stretching canvas over the flies, but there was little, if any, improvement. The Society labors under great disadvantage in the Hall, as much of the sound is lost, while the least defect is very apparent. The programme opened with Champneys' "Rustic Coquette," a pleasing ballad, which was followed by Blumenthal's "Night." The latter was beautiful as well as odd, the sopranos and bassos taking the air in the first part, and the altos and tenors taking it in the latter part. Hermann's "Rest," a quintette of first and second soprano, alto, tenor and base, is full of harmony and was sung with much expression. Mendelssohn's "O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," a duet by the soprano and alto, received the first encore for the Society. This was followed by "Hear My Prayer," by the same composer, and sung by Madame Studwell and the Vocal Society. This same composition was given with the same soloist some years ago, and was received with no more enthusiasm. Nothing need be said in criticism of one who is so thoroughly known and enjoyed in this place as Mrs. Studwell. She sings as if it pleased her and not as if she were doing the Society a great favor in being there at all—as the manner of some is. After the intermission "Allen-a-Dale went a hunting"; but although "his bow was stout and strong," he had a pretty hard time of it, and no one was more glad than the Society when he reached home without a complete break-down. "There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace," by Mr. Fitzhugh, was received with the appreciation that is generally given his compositions. That reminds us that we have heard repeated calls for a male quartette with tenor obligato entitled, if we remember rightly, "Rest, Dearest Rest," and by the same composer. "This latter was sung by the Society four years ago. Faning's "The Miller's Wooing" was very brilliant and was followed by Gounod's psalm, "By Babylon's Wave." Of this, all we need say that it is worthy to be placed among that composer's best works. The programme ended with Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen," by Mrs. Studwell, Mr. Stoddard and the P. V. S. This is very bright and not too long. Mr. Stoddard, who is another favorite in this city, sang that and his other selections with his usual good taste and evenness of tone.

The Latest Rinkles.

Philadelphia has a rink for ladies only. That's just like Philadelphia.

At the banner march, Wednesday evening, Miss Hobby and Mr. Drier were the fortunate winners of the prizes. North Plainfield gets it every time.

To-morrow afternoon and evening, Plainfield's favorite, Mr. Charles West Thompson, will give exhibitions of his wonderful skill as a skater, as well as his marvelous evolutions on a six-foot table.

This Friday afternoon the members of the Columbia Glee Club will attend at the Casino rink by invitation of the proprietors. Fine music will be provided for the occasion and other interesting attractions prevail.

Roller skates have found a champion. He is a homœopathic physician, and he says that he has cured a woman of nervous disease by having her practice on roller skates a few hours daily for three months. So says the Easton *Free Press.*

Pressure will be brought to bear at no distant day on the Park Commissioners to secure their approval of a scheme to erect within the confines of Central Park, New York, an immense roller skating rink.

The future of roller skating is bright. The present devotion will probably die out before a very great while, but, as in bicycle riding and in other sports which at first became passions; sober second thought has done much to improve the original idea.

The first fancy dress carnival in this city will be held next Thursday evening, and extensive preparations have been made by the subscribing gentlemen interested, to insure its brilliant success. Admission tickets are to be twenty-five cents each, with a reserved seat at twenty-five cents additional.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, speaking of rinks, says: "These places are said to be immoral, are they? Well, the same was said of our old New England singing schools, which also brought our young people together. However, I think too highly of our American young men and girls to believe that they would misbehave themselves in being brought in contact—of course, allowing for the usual discount of wrong-doers."

It was at the rink, and the gentlemanly young man was initiating the shy young thing of sixteen into the mysteries of roller-skating.

"You strike out boldly like this," said he, illustrating with a graceful sweep, and then, as she bravely tried to imitate him, he exclaimed:

"Ah, you're catching on!"

She didn't make any audible reply until she had finished the somersault. Then she put down her skirts with both hands and murmured softly:

"No, that's the trouble. There wasn't anything to catch on to."

Personals.

County Clerk Vosseller is convalescing from severe illness, bordering on pneumonia.

Mrs. Teale, wife of Oscar Teale, the architect, is lying seriously ill at her residence on Madison avenue.

Thanks are tendered Comptroller Anderson for a copy of "Final Determination of Valuations of Railroad and Canal Property in New Jersey."

We are under obligations to Prof. Geo. H. Cook, State Geologist, for a copy of the Geological Survey and Atlas of New Jersey. This work is a very valuable one.

The many friends of Mr. Robert S. Miller, of Park Place, this city, are pleased to learn of that gentleman's convalescence from a sudden and severe attack of pneumonia.

The many friends of Mrs. Col. James Mulligan, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly regaining her health after a long siege of illness, in her rooms at Force's Hotel, North avenue.

Mrs. Auguste Saltzman, her children Maud and Auguste, also her mother, Mrs. Marcile, started for Florida last evening, to be absent several weeks, and to look after their interests in growing orange groves owned by them in the vicinity of Jacksonville.

Horace F. J. Drake, formerly editor of the *Elizabeth Herald*, and Augustus M. Laing, a former resident of this city, hold responsible positions in the Government printing office at Washington, D. C. They will not be removed under the new order of government.

The congratulations of many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Newton P. Drake, of North Plainfield. The marriage ceremony occurred Thursday evening, March 12th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. P. M. Demarest, the well-known grocer of Front street. The gifts on the occasion were numerous and costly.

Gleanings From Exchanges.

Young ladies who think they have a call to write poetry should stop and remember that "poets are born not maid."

The *Jersey City Police Commissioners* Tuesday last dismissed Policeman Alexander Robertson for being intoxicated and refusing to go on duty.

The Legislature will probably get through its political work this week, and can then devote more time to passing and defeating such bills as the railroads want them to. After that they will be ready to adjourn.

Just now the Blaine organs take delight in calling attention to the fact that the Inauguration of Mr. Cleveland cost $40,000. Well, the Democrats paid the money out of their own pockets and the contributors unite in declaring that the show was well worth the money.

It is now openly declared that when the Democrats of the senate made that Middlesex statesman, Schenck, president he promised that he would keep out of the caucuses of his party and ignore partisan legislation. It is unnecessary to add that Mr. Schenck has deceived those who elected him.

It has been settled that Madison Square Garden will be turned into a skating rink. Tuesday last a lease was signed by the New Haven Railroad Company, and Mr. William Wood, by the terms of which Mr. Wood will control the Garden for five years. The rental is $50,000 a year. It is proposed to tear out the Fourth avenue end of the building and fit up a number of stores.

The General Term of the Hudson county (N. J.) Supreme Court, on Tuesday last set aside the verdict of $12,000 damages, which was awarded to John May against the North Hudson county Railway Company on the ground that the amount was out of proportion to the injuries suffered by the plaintiff. A verdict for $1,000 obtained against the same company by Patrick Duffy was also set aside.

Notice having been given by the company that the Delaware and Raritan Canal would be opened on the 16th, two powerful Pennsylvania Railroad tugs attempted Monday to break the ice that still closes the Raritan river for several miles below New Brunswick. The effort was only partly successful and was renewed on Tuesday. As soon as the channel is clear the steamer New Brunswick will resume her daily trips down and up the river.

On the complaint of Charles D. McKelvey, Superintendent of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, Abram W. Montfort, of Hackensack, N. J., was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant issued by Justice Berthoff for annoying female passengers on the trains, and particularly for committing an assault on two female passengers. He was held in $1,000 to answer at the April term of the Court, John B. Conklin being his bondsman. This is said not to be his first offense in that line.

Tuesday afternoon the boss masons in Newark yielded to the demands of the journeymen, and an agreement was made by which the bosses promised to pay the men $3.50 a day. The journeymen then demanded the immediate discharge of all the foul men who had taken their places during the strike. Some of the bosses refused to yield, but others agreed to let the men go. Finally the matter was compromised by retaining the men who will join the Journeymen's Union. All others will be discharged.

Reuben A. Weeks, a lineman of the Bell Telephone Company, was up a pole tightening wires Tuesday afternoon and, thinking it perfectly safe in daylight, he caught hold of an electric-light wire. The shock rendered him unconscious. He hung on until his fingers were badly burned, when he fell and was caught on a wire by the strap of his climbers. He remained suspended in the air, head down, for several minutes until a ladder was procured and he was rescued. When brought down he was still unconscious, and was taken to the hospital, where he was soon restored. One finger was burned entirely off, and the other and the thumb were amputated.

For several months a company has been boring for petroleum near Phelps. A few days ago workmen bored into a vein of water, and upon examination it was found to be a vein of salt about twenty feet in thickness. An analysis of the brine from the vein has been made at the Syracuse Salt Works and twelve ounces of brine have been found to produce three and a half ounces of pure salt. A company of wealthy citizens in Phelps and Clifton Spring is being formed in order to develop the mine. Two more wells will be sunk and a large salt manufactory built. Salt men from Syracuse who have examined the well at Clifton state that they believe the newly found vein is the same as that which supplies the Syracuse and Warsaw salt works.

The first annual report of the State Board of Assessors just published, gives evidence of the great care and ability with which the Board have performed their duty, and gives an insight into the great labor which they have performed in the adjustment of the new law to the almost chaotic condition in which they found the property of the railroads as submitted for the purposes of taxation. The actual result of their work can be judged by the fact that they have discovered $140,236,605 of real and personal property and $50,201,368 of franchises for taxation which produce to the State $952,188.99, and to the localities $322,481.90 of tax. When this is compared with the beggarly $750,000 which used to be derived from the railroad property of the State, the necessity for the creation of the board, and the thoroughness with which they have done their work will be apparent.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. Robert E. Pierce will remove to the Isaac Dunn place.

Mr. George Coriell was elected road master by a handsome majority. If he desires to perpetuate himself in public favor and to creep up the ladder of promotion, let him see to it that people have a decent sidewalk so as they can either get to the depot, church or school in comfort.

Since the inauguration New Market has not been behind in anticipating a change of office, some believing that "the spoils to the victors belong," but under the new reform doctrine of Cleveland a good many would-be federal officers are going to get left. If removal *for cause* is the sine quo non in all cases it will be some time before the post office will change hands here, the present incumbent being popular with both parties, and certainly cannot be changed with any prospect of sustaining it, the use of office to further partisan gain. Petitions are around. One in favor of Dr. Nelsons seems to have sought the outlying districts more than New Market proper, and in one instance at New Brooklyn, solicitation was made upon the faith that the petition was drawn up by Judge Green. Now in order that no one may be misled, I have the best authority to say our Democratic representative in Congress did not draw and has not been connected with Dr. Nelson's or any other applicant's petition. If any such statement has been made it is purely gratuitous. He is not committed to anyone and will do what the Democrats in the vicinity wish. If a change is made the Democrats want the office on the New Market side of the pond, not half way to Dunellen. Another rumor is that Dr. Nelson's petition is to favor the retention of Coriell. This is equally false. In fact, if Coriell retains the office, it will be on account of competency and not as a deputy for a new incumbent.

BROAD BRIM.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Boniface Ben Britton says "By Golicks" when alluding to the late township election.

The newly elected justice of the Peace, Charles Milner, will make his headquarters at H. Hand's real estate office.

You can tell a Republican as far as you can see him since the recent township election. He swells with pride at the result of that incident.

At the school meeting held Tuesday evening, $1,500 was voted to carry on the school, and after taking three ballots Mr. Parks was elected Trustee by a very small majority.

A large house situated on the Osborne farm, between the Plains and Westfield, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week. The cause of the fire was undoubtedly incendiarism. The property belonged to Mr. Geo. W. Coles, of Plainfield, and was partly insured.

At a regular convention of Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P. held March 12th, 1885, and Pythian Period the XXII, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to remove from our midst Brother John R. Haskard, a Past Chancellor and Charter member who, for many years was an active worker in the Lodge, and having served in the high office of D. D. G. C., had become widely known in this district No. 14, and whereas, While we reverently bow to the inscrutable decrees of our Heavenly Father, we desire to here express our deep sense of the loss this death brings to this Lodge and the Order, his family and friends, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the family of our deceased brother, our most sincere sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That the Charter and Altar be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the record book of the Lodge, and a copy sent to each of the public papers of Plainfield, and an engrossed copy presented to the family of deceased.

Offered by P. C. F. C. GIBBS,
W. KITCHEN, C. C.
ALEX. MACAULEY, V. C.
F. HOSINGER, K. R. & S.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

In England it takes pounds to purchase hammered silver.

Nineteen of our residents attended the Theodore Thomas concert at Music Hall, Plainfield, last week.

Mr. Charles Kimball has moved into his new residence recently purchased of Mr. George Crouse in Cranford township.

Mr. George Soltan, of Brooklyn, lately associated with Mr. D. L. Moody, has been conducting religious services at the several churches the past week.

The W. C. T. U. held a social entertainment and supper at Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 17. It was largely attended and the supper table well patronized by our residents.

It is hoped that the overseers of the several road districts in our township will repair the roads as soon as the frost is out of the ground and they become settled, and not delay it until late in the Summer and early Fall.

"Are you tired?" asked a young lady of her escort, as he suddenly sat down on the floor of the roller-skating rink. "N-n-no," he stammered, "b-b-but I th-th-think th-th-the w-w-wheels of th-th-these s-s-sk-skates are t-t-too er-er-er-round, d-d-don't-cher-know."

An error was made in last week's wisps in not giving the vote received by A. Z. Chambers for 2d Asst. Engineer of our Fire Department. Mr. Chambers received 37 votes. Twelve from H. & L. Co. No. 1; twelve from Bucket & Engine Co. No. 1, and thirteen from Empire Engine Co. No 2.

At the Annual School Meeting of District No. 10, held on Tuesday, March 17, Dr. Joseph B. Harrison was unanimously elected school trustee, and the sum of $4,400 special tax was voted to be assessed the ensuing year for the purpose of paying a portion of the mortgage on the school building, and running the school for the coming year.

The Board of Health met the Town Rooms March 16. Present—Jas. L. Miller, Levi Cory, E. Embree and Joseph B. Harrison. James L. Miller was elected Chairman and John M. C. Marsh, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year. The sanitary code as revised by the Township Counsel was read and adopted. On motion, Dr. Joseph B. Harrison and John M. C. Marsh were appointed a committee to have the code published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for three weeks, and also to have 500 copies in pamphlet form for use in the township. On motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Monday, March 16, at 4.30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. Present—Jas. L. Miller, Levi Cory and E. Embree. The Board was called to order by Luther M. Whitaker, Town Clerk. On motion, Mr. James L. Miller was elected Chairman and Mr. E. Embree, Treasurer. The result of the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, was read, and on motion, ordered spread in full on the minutes. The following oaths of office of township officers were read and also ordered on the minutes: Town Clerk, L. M. Whitaker; Assessor, John M. C. Marsh; Overseer of Poor, Hiram L. Fisk; Commissioners of Appeal, David Sayres, Evert M. Pierson, Oliver M. Pierson; Surveyors of Highways, Albert A. Drake, Sherman Cooper; Constable for two years, J. Wallace Cox. The following reports of Road District elections were received and ordered placed on the minutes: Road District No. 1, no election; No. 2, E. M. Pierson, overseer, special tax, $100; No. 3, John J. Willis, overseer, special tax, $500; No. 5, Wm. A. Brown, overseer, special tax, $100; No. 6, no election; No. 7, no returns; No. 8, N. B. Day, overseer, special tax, $300; No. 9, F. B. Baker, overseer, special tax, $100; No. 10, no returns; No. 12, O. M. Pierson, overseer; No. 13, no election; No. 14, James M. French, overseer, special tax, $400; No. 15, no returns. On motion, report of Road District No. 4 was laid over. The Westfield H. & L. Co. No. 1 presented the quit claim deed as was requested Jan. 17, 1885. The Clerk was instructed to have the same recorded in the County Clerk's office. On motion, the following township bills were ordered paid: John S. Burhans, inspector of election, $9; A. E. Wilcox, do, $9; Charles E. Leveridge, judge of election, $9; L. M. Whitaker, clerk, $13.50. On motion, adjourned, subject to call of Chairman.

MISCELLANY.

The devotee of the rod and line will be doubly interested in the April *Harper's*, which will contain a charming full-page illustration by Alfred Parsons of Wordsworth's sonnet written on a blank leaf of a copy of "The Complete Angler," and an interesting paper on "Fly-fishing," by Mr. H. P. Wells, an authority on the subject, with a fine illustration of an eight-pound book trout and a number of diagrams showing how to hold the rod and to cast. A book on the same subject by this writer is in press by Messrs. Harper & Brothers.

NOTICE.—The team of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 having made arrangements to water Front street, from Central avenue to Church street, Park avenue from Front street to Central R. R., and North avenue from Peace street to Park, desire to notify the property owners on the line that the driver of the team is now out with his list and will call on them for the purpose of obtaining their names. Trusting you will assist us in this matter, so as to work our team self-supporting. We will do the work in a satisfactory manner, using spring water. Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

A theatre manager has lately given his leading actor a thrashing for coming on the stage drunk in a performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." What chance has realism in this country if this sort of thing is kept up by the managers?

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Rich aunt—William, you only come to see me when you want money. William—Aunty, I couldn't very well come any oftener.

A man in Williamsport has been lecturing on "Congressional Debates." At least we judge so from the title of his lecture. It is called "Wind."

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

None but the brides wear white gloves. The bride wears white gloves to conceal her nails.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

"Here you are!" shouted a vender of toy balloons; "here you are! a little one for ascent!" But all the same it cost a dime to get one.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Powerful Medicine in Baking Powder.

This certifies that I have examined samples of Cleveland's and the Royal Baking Powders purchased by myself of grocers in Burlington, and that I find Cleveland's Baking Powder is composed of pure and healthful materials, properly compounded; while the Royal contains as an adulteration or impurity an Ammonia compound. The use of Ammonia compounds in such a preparation I regard as injurious, as they are powerful medicines and do not serve as food in any way. The Royal, contrary to the representations of its manufacturers, contains Tartrate of Lime.

I find, moreover, that Cleveland's Baking Powder is of considerably greater strength than the Royal, both samples being equally fresh.

BURLINGTON, VT., Aug. 19, 1884.
A. H. SABIN,
State Chemist, and Professor of Chemistry in University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

LIME IN CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER
New York, February 2, 1885.
"I have submitted to analysis Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and find the same to contain Tartrate of Lime, Sulphate of Lime, in the percentages stated in my report.
DR. H. A. MOTT, PH.D."

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Exaggeration—Calling an ant a grain elevator.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The skaters now have their innings, sometimes their "get in"-ings.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A man is obliged to *curry favor* with the woman he wishes to make his bride before he can be-*comb her groom*.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

THE BEAUTY OF YOUTH.

"No matter how handsome or elegant a young man may be otherwise, nothing can make up for a partially bald head. Shining talents are attractive, but a shining pate is not. The cause may be sickness or anything else, yet Parker's Hair Balsam will stop the loss of the hair and start a new growth of glossy and soft hair so quickly as to surprise you—restoring the original color at the same time. Not a dye, not oily, delicately perfumed. Only standard 50c. dressing.

Since the recent rise in the Susquehanna the people of Wilkesbarre and Kingston get along swimmingly.

SOMETHING FOR THE BABY.

What a terrible affliction about the house is a cross, crying baby! A young man on the very edge of matrimony might easily be frightened from his purpose by having too much of that sort of music at the house of his married friends. Yet babies cry commonly when they are sick. One teaspoonful of Parker's Tonic, given the little one, will bring restored sleep to the baby and all in the house. Only 50 cents, at druggists.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mrs. Langtry always carries a young Chinaman with her. She never forgets her cue.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

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A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

BY J. W. C.

Halligen is the name given to a group of small islands on the west coast of Schleswig, which rises very little above the level of the sea.

At high tides or stormy weather they are completely under water, so that only the earth hills on which the houses of the inhabitants are built, stand above the waves.

If at high tide the waves are driven by violent storms, the danger then commences for even these higher dwellings.

And naturally it is still more formidable when the furious waves make playthings of large blocks of ice, which, with a noise like thunder, they hurl against the crashing houses.

Many years ago, in the month of January, a terrible night occurred to the unfortunate inhabitants of the Halligen.

For several successive days a violent northwesterly storm had been blowing; the raging sea had already passed over island, and only with great risk of life was it possible to sail from one house to another.

A thick darkness lay over the surging waste of water, which was only now and then illuminated by a flash of lightning, which tore asunder the thick cloud masses, while its forked tongue darted down from the sky into the angry waters.

The howling of the wind seemed to vie with the roar of thunder, and to both was added the raging of the waves, which seemed as if they were determined to swallow up the unhappy islands.

About 10 o'clock the waves, which were casting great blocks of ice against the unprotected islands, overflowed the earth-hill, which was about twenty feet high, and the wretched inhabitants had to take refuge in the upper stories or on the roofs of their dwellings.

And fortunate indeed were those whose houses did not give way before the mighty waves of the sea and the floating ice.

The first shock broke down the strongest piles upon which many of the dwellings were built, so that the whole building fell in at once, burying man and beast in a watery grave.

At the first rising of the storm (as the parish clerk of Keitum, a village on the island of Sylt, relates) the neighbors had fled to one of my friends and had, while the storm every moment increased, prayed together and read the Bible.

The father had taken the eldest child in his arms, the mother pressed the two youngest to her breast, and another neighbor undertook to measure the rise of the waters.

At 3 a. m. they would attain their greatest height; on ordinary occasions they rose nine feet, this time they might easily reach eighteen.

If they stopped there, safety was possible (for the house was twenty feet high with the roof). Provided no block of ice dashed against the house, and that waves did not loosen the strong piles deeply driven into the earth, they might escape.

The first soundings gave them reason to hope that the danger would pass by them, for, in spite of the hurricane, the sea rose very slowly.

But a fearful thunder-storm was passing with the gale over the sea, and by the gleam of the forked lightning the unfortunate sufferers beheld an awful sight.

They saw dismasted ships being dashed against towering masses of ice; and houses, whole or in pieces—men and cattle—were being cast about hither and thither in the floods and driven helplessly by the house of my friend.

With this thunder-storm the tide rose with incredible rapidity. The water now poured into the house; the furniture began to float; the storm broke the windows and drove the rain inside.

Through the thin partition wall, which separated the stable from the dwelling-room, they could plainly hear the groaning of the cows; and when a huge wave tore away a portion of the wall, they perceived the bow of a large boat fast stuck in the stable wall.

As the water had now risen so high that the unhappy people were in danger of being jammed against the ceiling, and perhaps drowned in the room, they forsook the tables and benches on which they had hitherto floated, and fled up a ladder into the hay-loft; but the sea soon robbed them of this last refuge.

Like a hungry monster it rolled every minute, and followed the fugitives till they were quite under the roof.

No longer finding a dry spot for himself and his family, the wretched father, who still preserved his presence of mind, made a hole in the thatch of the roof. He first swung himself up on the roof, where, passing his hand round the staff of the weather-cock, he took up his dangerous position.

"Now for the children," he cried, out as loud as he could; and even if the storm drowned his voice, the mother's heart understood his words, and in trembling haste she reached the two eldest children up to him, and then, with the youngest in her arms, she followed her darlings, and soon the whole family sat trembling with cold and horror, firmly clinging to each other, the father with his back to the storm, with one arm round his wife, and with the other holding fast to the staff of the weathercock.

When on the morning of the 4th of January, the sun shone down upon the work of that fearful night, the tide had ebbed, and my friend with his whole family, were saved.

The fishermen of Fohr, who on this occasion won the admiration of every one, found the wretched family on the thatch of their roof; and though their limbs were so stiff that it was feared the children would die from the exposure, yet by God's mercy they all recovered.

Cleveland was never sick a day in his life. But wait until the long-haired hordes of Southern office-seekers move forward to the attack.

Cranberries in Ocean county have nearly all been sold. The highest price received was $3.75 per bushel, while most were sold early in the season for $3 per bushel.

A couple of Philadelphia visitors to the New Orleans Exposition were seen examining and admiring the Liberty Bell the other day. They had never seen the old relic before, and they said they were glad they had visited the show.—*Norristown Herald.*

MR. GRANT'S LESSON.

BY MAY VIVIAN.

Mr. grant had finished his breakfast and was seated in his easy chair by the cozy fire reading the morning paper.

Mrs. Grant lingered by the breakfast table, altough she too had completed her morning meal, and with a worried look on her pretty face was nervously tracing patterns in the crumbs that lay beside her plate.

She looked at her husband two or three times as if she had something to say, then her courage seemed to fail her and she was silent.

Presently when he tossed aside the paper and rose to go she said, rather timidly:

"Will, can you let me have some money this morning before you go?"

"More money!" exclaimed Mr. Grant, a slight cloud overspreading his pleasant face. "Why, *I gave you three dollars* yesterday morning. Surely you haven't spent that already?"

"Willie's shoes cost just three dollars," answered Mrs. Grant.

"Well, I don't see how you manage to get through so much money," answered Mr. Grant, paying no attention to her explanation. "How much do you want? What do you want to get with it?"

"I am going in the city to do some shopping with Mrs. Dean," answered Mrs. Grant, "and she has taken me to lunch with her so often that I thought I would like to invite her to lunch with me for once."

"Oh, nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Grant, impatiently. "There's no necessity for that. If Mrs. Dean chooses to spend her money for lunches in the city, don't you think that you must do the same thing. There's plenty of necessary ways to use up money without doing anything of that kind," and he buttoned up his coat as if the matter was conclusively settled.

Tears gathered slowly in Mrs. Grant's blue eyes. It had been an effort for her to ask her husband for some money, and only the remembrance of the humiliation she had felt so often at never being able to extend any invitations to old friends who pressed them upon her so cordially had enabled her to do it, and she had been unsuccessful after all.

"Will," she said presently, as her husband was fumbling with a refractory button, "would you mind making me an allowance?"

"An allowance, Eva!" and Mr. Grant stared at his wife with unfeigned surprise. "What in the world do you want an allowance for? Don't your have everything you want? All the money I earn is as much yours as mine, so what do you want to divide it for?"

"Because practically I don't feel that I have any right to a cent of your money," answered Mrs. Grant. "If I want any I have to ask for it, explain just what I want it for, and then if you happen to approve of my plan you dole it out to me as if I was a beggar. I have been married eight years, and in all that time you have never even given me *as much as a dollar for myself.* You have no idea how I dislike to ask for money even for the necessary purchases for the table. Now, if you would give me regularly ever so little money I would divide it up and try to get along without asking you for any more. Won't you do this, Will?" she pleaded.

Mr. Grant looked at his wife in astonishment.

"I don't see any use in it," he answered. "Now, if I was in your place and had everything that I needed, I wouldn't care if I never had any money to spend."

"Try it once!" exclaimed Mrs. Grant eagerly. "Let me take charge of your purse, and I will give you money for any necessary expenditures. I just want you to give my suggestion a fair trial. You say you would not care to have any money if your wants were supplied; now just see whether you would be willing to be impecunious, and ask for every thing you wanted. Let me keep your money for a week, and then see whether you do not think an allowance would be a better plan."

"All right, it's a Bargain," said Mr. Grant, after a moment's hesitation emptying his pockets of all their loose change and throwing his pocketbook on the table.

"Now, I want 12 cents for car fare and, well, say a quarter for lunch."

"Here it is," answered Mrs. Grant, counting out 37 cents and gathering up the rest.

Mrs. Grant's thoughts wandered to her husband many a time that day, and she wondered how he liked the sensation of being almost penniless. As for herself she felt rich in having so much money in her possession, and ventured to make two or three little purchases that she had wanted to make for a long time, but had put off because she disliked asking for the necessary money.

At least a dozen times that morning Mr. Grant's hand found its way to his pocket before he remembered that he had only the exact change for his lunch and car fare. At noon, when he went out for lunch, he met an old friend, and nothing but the consciousness of his empty pockets kept him from inviting him to lunch with him. Then for the first time he realized that it might possibly be a trial to Eva never to be able to extend invitations to her friends. He was not prepared to admit the inconvenience of empty pockets when he went home that evening, though.

"I got along first-rate," he said, in answer to his wife's question, "but I'll ask you to give me a little more money this evening."

"What for?" demanded Eva, serenely.

"For 'sundries,'" laughed Mr. Grant. "Cigars, et cetera; half a dollar will do."

"I don't see what you want cigars for," answered Eva, calmly. "I guess you can get along without them if you try. Half the wants in this world are merely imaginary ones."

Mr. Grant's face flushed; he recognized the words as his own. He would not ask again for any more money, but settled himself with his paper in moody silence, wishing that he had possession of his pocketbook again. The first day it had seemed more like a joke than anything else to start off for the day with barely sufficient for his most necessary expenses, but the next day it was decidedly disagreeable to know that he had not a single cent over the money for his lunch and car fare.

"If Eva feels this way all the time I don't wonder that she wants an allowance of her own," he said to himself as he rode homeward.

One day more convinced him thoroughly that it was annoying as well as humiliating to be obliged to present a petition for every small sum, and when he went home that evening he confessed that he had learned by experience how inconvenient an empty purse is, and admitted that a regular allowance was no more than was justly due his wife. He set aside a certain portion of his income for Eva's use for the household expenses and an additional amount for her own personal use, and after this she never put off making some necessary purchase for weeks, because she had to ask for the money.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February [illegible], 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January [illegible], 1885.

Charlotte D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January [illegible], 1885.

[illegible] S. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, complainant, and John H. Murray, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1885,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway at the northwest corner of Robert Woodruff's land; thence along said road north fifty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west three hundred and fifty-two feet more or less to lands lately conveyed to Albert A. Drake by Catharine C. Cory and Jonathan Cory, Jr.; thence along the line of said Drake's land south forty-four degrees and thirty minutes west nineteen chains and fifty-nine links; thence north forty-nine degrees and five minutes west nine chains and ninety-four links; thence along land formerly of Isaac Hetfield and Levi [illegible] south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes, west thirteen chains and eight links; thence along land now or formerly of Henry Baker south forty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes east twenty-one chains and ten links; thence along Squire Badley's land north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes east thirteen chains and eight links; thence north forty-nine degrees and five minutes west four chains and twenty-one links; thence along said Robert Woodruff's land north forty-three degrees and thirty-five minutes, east twenty chains and forty six links to the aforesaid road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation about forty acres, and being part of premises described in deed from John Scudder, recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book [illegible] of Deeds for said county on page [illegible].

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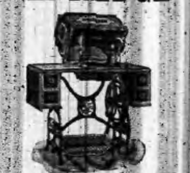

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And maketh now and then a pun?
Ye editor.

Who wakes the world up with a whack
And puts a backbone in its back
And sends it rolling on its track?
Ye editor.

Who is it that must ever mix
In science, creeds and politics,
And brings to light all sorts of tricks?
Ye editor.

Who is it that must ever please?
When others snuff who then must sneeze
And trim his sail to every breeze?
Ye editor.

Who is it sometimes is abused
And sees the naughty word "refused,"
And e'en of lying is accused?
Ye editor.

Who could we never do without
Along this dreary earthly route
Where we will meet a [illegible]?
Ye editor.

Who ought we then to patronize
And whose brave work most highly prize
And firmly stand by till he dies?
Ye editor.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ANOTHER LOVE MATCH.

BY MARY C. PRESTON.

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It was surely not a very promising manner in which the words were said; but then what could one expect? Surely the young barrister had been wildly presumptuous when he, with his moderate income, his trifling practice, had come to ask the wealthy banker for the hand of his only daughter. The young man's face flushed hotly, but he kept his self command, replying with admirable coolness:

"This is my sole business with you to-day, Mr. Forrester. I have come to you, hoping for the consideration which man should show to man, independent of position, social difference, the world's opinion or anything outside this one bare fact. I, with all the force of my manhood, love your daughter, and ask your permission to go to herself and tell her of it. You have not answered me yet, sir."

"Oh, it won't take long for me to do that;" the banker's tone was rather ironical. "I have but one daughter, and—I have very different plans for her future. You understand me?"

"I cannot fail to do so." The young man's face was white now and had a little sternness in it. "May I ask you whether or not you speak in this manner solely because you *know* I am not wealthy? Would you speak differently were I—well, not a struggling barrister?"

"Oh, I have no personal objection to you," Mr. Forrester said, carelessly, playing with a paper knife on the table beside him—a costly toy, all ivory and gold, one of the curiosities brought by him from Egypt some years before, when he had taken his now deceased wife for a trip on the Mediterranean.

"You do me no injustice, I am confident," Dick Alvon pursued, a sort of dignity on his fine, blonde face. "You understand fully that Miss Forrester's position, your own reputed wealth, have had nothing to do with this interview. I have hesitated to speak because of them; but I fancied that even *I*—poor and obscure as I am—had a right to make a trial for the happiness I craved. I have come to you solely as a man, Mr. Forrester, hoping to find in you the sympathy of man for man, casting aside for the moment all other considerations."

"That is quite sufficient, sir." The banker spoke indifferently, still playing with the pretty toy. "It is of no consequence what you fancied. You will understand that Miss Forrester is henceforth a stranger to you."

"It is her desire, sir."

"She will have nothing to do with it; she will not even know of your—your presumption. I am fully capable of judging for my daughter." He was not quite so indifferent now, and the young lawyer arose from his seat.

"And I for myself, Mr. Forrester, having reached the age of discernment. I will have one interview with Miss Forrester, with your permission, should you kindly give it."

"And should I withhold my permission?" The banker was becoming angry, and his eyes were very cold as he surveyed his visitor. The young man bowed.

"You will not do so, lest I find myself constrained to find a means of having one without," he said, quietly. "I am still under the impression that a man should allow no other to speak for the woman he loves; that he should try to win her, let what may *stand* in the way, and I take my final dismissal from her alone."

The banker pitched aside the toy, and rising, motioned the young man back to his seat while he rang the bell.

"This is quite refreshing," he said, ironically, "being entirely unlooked for and unusual; but you shall be gratified."

A servant answered the summons. "Tell Miss Forrester I wish to see her at once if she is disengaged."

The servant vanished, and the two men stood facing each other in perfect silence.

Five minutes, ten, fifteen went by; then there was a rustle of silken draperies in the hall, the door opened and a beautiful girl entered the room. Beautiful? Well, not perhaps with the simple beauty of chiseled features; not with the beauty at sight of which a sculptor's pulse might quicken; but a girl, beautiful with the beauty of a true womanhood; with dark, unshadowed eyes, red, inflexible lips, a smooth white, girlish forehead, and rich wealth of dusky hair coiled low on the graceful head; a girl with ready smile, yet with enough of her father's iron will showing in chin and eyes and in the curves of her pretty lips to make one understand that she would hold her own in a struggle.

She had known the young lawyer for six months; had met him here and there, for he was received in the best society; she had danced with him and found him a good dancer, she had talked with him and found him perhaps a trifle more than agreeable, being unlike most of the men who conversed with her, earnest and frank, rather than inane and complimentary. It had dawned on her that of late he had sought her before others, had seemed to care for her society, and with the dawning of the knowledge had come a new pleasure to her. Unlike most young ladies of the present day, Leola Forrester did not value a man either by his ancestry or his bank account.

"You wished to see me, papa?" she said, in a pleasant, clear voice, through the music of which one caught a ring of self-confidence; then she saw Dick, and, smiling, held out her hand to him.

"Mr. Alvon," she said, pleasantly, "I am pleased to see you." Her father frowned haughtily as he stepped forward in time to prevent the young man's touching the offered hand.

"Leola," he said, half sternly, "I sent for you that you might assist me to convince this—this gentleman that you still obey me."

She looked from one to the other with open, wondering eyes: the young man was deadly pale and his lips were firmly set; indeed, he looked very unlike a lover, but very handsome for all that.

"You will kindly cling to facts, Mr. Forrester," he said, quietly, and the banker flushed angrily.

"What do you intend to imply? Have you more insolence to offer?" he asked.

"I offer no insolence," Dick answered, now recovering himself sufficiently to draw forward a chair for Leola, for which she thanked him. "I simply asked your——"

"My permission to make my daughter an offer of your hand—*and fortune*, was it not?" the old man broke in witheringly, "and I declined the honor in her name. Doubtless you would like very well to woo and win an heiress, Mr. Alvon, but, as I told you, I have other views for my daughter."

"Papa"—Leola had not taken the chair Dick offered her, but stood near it, one hand resting on the back—"for shame, papa!" she cried; "is it necessary to insult a gentleman who pays your daughter so great a compliment—who is deserving at least of your courtesy? Since you have spoken so rudely to Mr. Alvon, perhaps it would be as *well* for him to speak to me on this subject; I will answer him as a woman can answer such things, papa; I——"

"You will tell him then that his presumption is insufferable," her father said, still angrily. "You will tell him that you and I can manage to exist without counting a beggarly lawyer among our acquaintances."

"I do not think I will quite say that, papa," the girl said, her cheeks flushed, her eyes glowing. "I will say solely what my heart prompts. I am listening, Mr. Alvon."

Dick had been very patient, considering that he was not usually slow to anger. He was rather pale still as he lifted his head and addressed Leola.

"I am what I have been called, Miss Forrester—a beggarly lawyer," he said, calmly; "but I am a man, for all that. It may seem as strange to you as it does to your father that one in my circumstances should think of love or a chance of happiness, being unable *to purchase* it; and yet, I wrong you! You will listen patiently, believingly, while I tell you that I have grown to love you with a man's best love; that I would fain tell you of it, and ask if there may not be a chance of my winning you. Not now, not while I can offer you but my empty hand and my honest love; but some time, when I have won away and drawn success to me by the effort I can make and will make with such a hope before me. If there is a voice in your heart that would speak for me do not silence it. I am saying this to Leola Forrester, the woman I love—not to Miss Forrester, the belle and heiress. Will you answer me now here, in your father's presence? I would take no answer from him; I would take an answer only from your own lips. What will it be?"

His words, which had made the veins on the banker's forehead swell with indignation, moved Leola strangely; she flushed and paled and the hand on the chair-back began to tremble.

"And I have told you she wants none of your love," Mr. Forrester broke out impatiently; but his daughter turned to him with a sudden gesture which silenced him.

"How much you were mistaken, papa," she said clearly, "for I *do* want it—all of it! I quite understand you," turning to Dick, "and I honor the frankness of your manhood; I take your love, oh, so willingly, so gladly! I have long respected you beyond all others; *I love you now*; I will go with you; I will help you in your every struggle; I will not watch you from afar, I will——"

"You are mad!" her father cried. But she had held out her hands to Dick, and he was covering them with kisses and whispering loving, disconnected words of gratitude and affection.

"Leola, do you know what you are doing?" her father cried again, ready to tear his hair with vexation. But she smiled in her lover's face, and answered very pleasantly:

"I know perfectly, papa. I am promising to be Dick's wife, and telling myself how happy I will be."

"You will be a beggar, then," Mr. Forrester said, through his shut teeth. "I'll give my money to some charity; I'll found an asylum; I'll sink it in the Hudson river. You'll never touch a dollar of it!"

"Papa, dear, money is very nice, but it is not everything, especially to a woman." Leola said pleasantly. "I don't think I'll mind you very much, papa."

"I'll close my doors against you! I'll never look on your face again," fumed the stern parent. She paled then.

"Papa," she said, softly, "you'll not do that! You loved my mamma. Why should I not love somebody, too? You may do what you will with your money, but love me still, papa. I could not live without it."

Here Dick came to the front again, smiling, rather heartlessly, I confess, at the scene which he had caused.

"I think this can be arranged a little differently, after all," he said, cheerfully. "I am not the presumptuous beggar you think me, Mr. Forrester; I am the fortunate inheritor of a very snug fortune left me lately by an aunt. It consists of a fine old place on the Hudson, a cottage at Newport, a farm in the northern part of this State and a few hundred thousand in the bank. I have fancied myself not utterly indifferent to Leola, and wanted to assure myself that she loved me—*was willing to give her troth to a poor man*, simply because she loved him—before I made this disclosure. I am perfectly willing to forget all you said, sir, and will promise to do my best to make you a model son-in-law. Will you give me your daughter now, Mr. Forrester?"

"*It's about the only thing I can do* now, seeing that she was willing to give herself to you any way," the banker said, grasping the hand Dick offered him. And so, when the heiress became a bride, late in the autumn, there was another love-marriage to be recorded, and the bride's bonnet to be criticised by a fashionable gathering of the city creme.

Mary had a pair of skates
All nickel-plated o'er,
And every time she put 'em on
She fell upon the floor.
She took 'em to the rink one day
And loaned them to a boy,
And when he sat upon his [illegible]
She jumped and laughed with joy.

SAVED BY A WOMAN.

The sun was just setting at the close of a long, hot day in June when Ernest Black and myself drove our wagons up to the bank of the Red river on the Territory side. We were hauling freight for the United States Government, and were on our way to Texas for a load.

We signaled the ferryman, living on the Texas side, and, as soon as he came over, began to cross. The boat was too small to take over both wagons at once, so I crossed first and came back to assist Ernest.

He had two refractory mules, which had always to be held in a ferryboat, and it sometimes took both of us to do so.

Just as the ferryboat neared the Nation a large, powerful horse, evidently nearly exhausted, came into view around the bend in the road, a double burden on its back. A young man of noble appearance, but looking weary and harassed, rode in front; behind, a beautiful girl, nearly white, but with sufficient Indian blood showing through her clear skin to add a piquant charm to the features.

They rode up to the wagon, and the young man without dismounting spoke to Ernest:

"Sir, I am a white man, and some days since I had a quarrel with another, in which, unfortunately, he was accidentally shot. I am pursued by his brothers, who are close behind, and who have sworn to kill me on sight. I ask your help to cross the river; if possible, unseen."

"Why do they?" began Ernest, but the stranger cut him short:

"Time presses, sir; you must answer 'yes' or 'no!' If not I must do the best I can for myself. I dislike to shed blood, but if I am too closely pursued——" and the gleaming of the blue eyes finished the sentence.

Ernest took another look at the open, manly face, which, whatever might be written there, showed no trace of crime.

Then he spoke, and fast—for the trampling of horses feet, rapidly approaching, could now be heard.

"I suppose you wish to take the lady with you? Get into the wagon, and under a wagon sheet, which you will find there loose. I will hide your horse in the bushes."

The young man dismounted, assisted off the girl who was riding behind him, and did as directed, cowering down in the bottom of the wagon.

After depositing the sheet so as to look as if it had only been carelessly thrown in, Ernest led the horse a short distance from the road, and after taking off saddle and bridle he turned him loose and returned to his team.

I had witnessed the scene from the boat, which by this time had reached the bank, and the wagon drove in. After giving the ferryman a caution to silence Ernest turned to me:

"I may be helping a fugitive from justice, but I will risk it. Loose the boat and put off, Beecher!" he added to the ferryman.

At this moment, however, a pair of horses covered with dust and sweat came around the turn in the road, and their riders drew rein at the river side. They were two powerful, evil-looking fellows, with belts stuck full of revolvers, and a rifle across the pommel of each saddle.

The elder-looking one of the two addressed Ernest:

"Have you seen anything of a man and woman on one horse anywhere here?"

As he spoke his eyes roamed to the wagon and sheet in it, and both men dismounted.

"Why, what do you want of them?" asked Ernest.

"He has killed a man in the Choctaw nation, is trying to get away the woman with him, and I want to arrest him. If you help him to get away it will be the worse for you. I believe he is under that sheet anyhow."

And he stepped on the ferryboat. The other remained on the bank, with his hand on a pistol, ready to assist his brother.

The one on the boat approached the wagon and was about to raise the sheet, when Ernest, with his eyes gleaming dangerously, spoke to him:

"This wagon is in the employ of the United States Government, and no one but a regularly authorized official can search it."

The fellow, however, still persisted, but as he laid his hand on the sheet a well-directed blow from Ernest floored him.

The one on the bank started to draw his revolver, but before he could do so I had him covered. One learns to be quick with the pistol on the frontier, as a man's life may depend on his "getting the drop" on some ruffian.

The ferryman, terrified at the scene before him, had remained quiet, but now, at a sign from Ernest, pushed the boat from the bank.

Ernest, keeping the prostrate man covered with his pistol, spoke to the one on the bank:

"I shall take your companion with us as a hostage for your good conduct. If you shoot after us he suffers. Remember."

After seeing his captive in the skiff, first discharging all his weapons, he spoke to the now cowed man:

"When you get to the other side, stand on the bank until the boat returns. If you attempt to go into the bushes, or try any other treachery, I will shoot you."

The ferryman put him across the river and returned, and Ernest came up the bank to where the wagons were. Meanwhile I had driven up the hill and relieved the occupants of the wagon from their uncomfortable covering. They were nearly smothered, but had made no movement until all was safe.

The young man jumped to the ground and, with a simple shake of the hand and the earnest words, "I thank you both," assisted his companion out.

Ernest now came up, and to him the stranger turned:

"I owe you my life, and if ever I can in some manner pay so great a debt, trust me, I shall not be wanting."

"I am glad to have been of service to you," said Ernest simply. "I think you are safe for the night. There is no other ferry within twenty miles, and they will not cross any one after night. Red river is too high to swim over. If you remain with us to-night we can make the lady a bed in the wagon, and the rest must take the ground. You can tell us, then, how you managed to get into the scrape."

After some further discussion it was arranged, and we went into camp. Supper over and the horses staked off, the young lady retired to one of the wagons, while the rest of us, at some distance, reclined on blankets and saddles, guarded by our faithful dog. Nothing could come within one hundred yards of the camp without his giving the alarm.

Then the stranger, whose name was Herndon, gave us an account of how he happened to come to the river in such a plight:

"Some months since I was at the Chickasaw nation, buying up cattle, when I became acquainted with Mr. Williams, who has married and settled among the Indians.

"I found it convenient to go very often to his house, about cattle, I persuaded myself at first, but I had soon to acknowledge that the attraction was his daughter, Lily, the young lady who is with me.

"She is only an eighth Indian, well educated, and as to her beauty you can see for yourself. She soon began to look with favor on me, and I asked her of her father. He was willing and we were engaged.

"But there were three sons of the old man by a former marriage with a white woman who hated me from the start. I think they had hoped to get possession of Lily's property, but knew if I married her there would be little chance of that. Matters went on, however. I was too happy to care for them, although they became more unbearable from day to day. They bore no good reputation in the country, and I was warned against them more than once.

"Three days ago the explosion came. I was walking with Lily when the youngest of the three met us and, after a few insulting words, accused me of dishonorable conduct.

"It was more than I could stand, and I sprang toward him to strike him. He attempted to draw a pistol, but I closed with him and attempted to take it away. In the struggle the pistol went off and he was shot dead. I stood for a moment stunned with horror, when Lily's voice roused me.

"'Oh, fly! fly! The others will kill you when they see you. They will swear it was no accident.'

"'Not much of an accident! I saw the whole thing and he shall swing for it,' said a voice behind me.

"I turned around and there stood one of the other brothers, with leveled rifle bearing directly on me. I attempted to speak, but he would not allow it.

"'March straight to the house, and if you try to get away I'll shoot you like a dog. I would shoot you now, but for the pleasure of having you hung.'

"My own protestations, Lily's tears and entreaties were of no avail, and to avoid immediate violence I thought it best to comply.

"On the way to the house we were joined by the other brother, and after a few words in some language unknown to me they both hurried me on. The old man was not at home when we reached the house, and after another consultation they chained me securely and then made preparations for a journey.

"As I gathered from hints—purposely let drop—they intended to take me to Fort Smith to be tried. I did not exactly see the object of this, since if the case was once brought to trial I could easily be cleared by Lily's evidence.

"After sending some of the servants to bring in the body, they mounted me on a horse, they tied my hands behind my back and my feet under the horse, and, with one riding behind and the other before, we set out.

"Lily begged to be allowed to go, but they refused. It was a lonely country where Mr. William's lived—no house within twenty miles—or she would have gone for help to stop them.

"The first day's travel passed without incident. My captors were taciturn, saying nothing to me and but little to each other. At night they loosed my hands sufficiently to eat, which was little more than I expected, but after supper my hand and feet were securely fastened, the chain carried around a tree and securely fastened with a padlock.

"The night of the second day we camped on the edge of an old field, grown over with brown grass. The same precautions were taken as on the previous night, and soon my captors were wrapped in slumber. I knew that in all probability it was my last night on earth, and many conflicting emotions filled my mind, driving away sleep. But chiefly I thought of Lily, my prairie flower, left to the mercy of these rude men.

"About midnight my meditations were interrupted by a soft rustle behind me in the bushes, but before I could speak or make a motion a voice whose music I never expected to hear again on earth said, 'Hush!' and in a moment Lily was beside me.

"Then, with her arms around me, her lips close to my ear, she told me that she had overheard her brothers talking of killing me on the way, being afraid to do so at home; she had caught two of her own horses (the best in the country) and followed with the hope of rescuing me.

"She had a key which she thought would open the padlock fastening the chain that held me. The padlock was one of the spring kind, with the keyhole, a simple slip, at the bottom. The key is a plain, flat bar, with various indentions in it to fit the wards of the lock, and by simply pressing on it the lock flies open.

"So quietly that not a link rattled, Lily unwound the chain and I was once more free. We started for the horses, but unfortunately had got but a few feet when I stepped on a dry stick, which broke with a loud crack. Lily's brothers were light sleepers, and they woke immediately. Not seeing me, they rushed hither and thither in search, and just as we reached the horses one of them caught sight of us and fired. The ball struck Lily's horse and killed it. In a moment I had seated Lily behind me and, concealment being now impossible, rode away at full speed.

"They saddled and came hard after us. We kept our distance, but, on account of the double burden which our horse carried, were never able to get far out of hearing, while they followed with a persistence worth of a better cause. Not daring to stop in the nation, I rode for the river, which I fortunately reached in time to meet you and baffle them. Our horse, good as he was, was nearly exhausted, and could not have carried us much further. Thanks to you, I hope we are safe now."

The story was ended and we were soon asleep. In the morning we took Herndon and Miss Lily to the railroad, where they took the train for Fort Smith.

We received a letter from him afterward. He stood the trial, came out clear and married Miss Lily. The Williams boys were soon afterward both killed in a drunken fight.

LITERARY NOTES.

An article of much interest to Southern readers is promised for the April *Harper's*, on "Some Richmond Portraits." It has a number of portraits of Virginia belles, beaux, and wits of old times as well as in later days, and the paper itself is from the pen of Mr. Eugene L. Didier.

In the *North American Review*, for April, Charles Dudley Warner presents an interesting "Study of Prison Management," while Robert Buchanan, the English poet, discusses "Free Thought in America," T. V. Powderly, "The Army of the Discontented, and Prof. Hunt, "How to Reform English Spelling." The other articles are: "The Law's Delay," by Chief-Justice Thomas F. Hargis; and "Characteristics of Persian Poetry," by A. R. Spofford. But what will probably attract the most immediate attention in this number is the new department of "Comments," consisting of brief criticisms of articles that have appeared in the *Review*. Murat Halstead's political article in the March number is here discussed by three writers—a Democrat, a straight Republican, and an Independent Republican. Richard H. Stoddard comments with a good deal of feeling on Max Müller's "Buddhist Charity," and other correspondents take this pleasant opportunity to offer a single thought where an extended article would, perhaps, find neither room nor readers.

The Art Interchange of Feb. 26 contains a beautiful design in color, suitable for stained glass panel, for fire screen or for illuminated portfolio cover. The designs in black and white include some seventeen patterns for Scandinavian wood carving; a fish design with shell border for crumb tray in brass *repoussé* work; a butterfly and nasturtium design for mush and milk set; a Japanese study of birds—life size—suitable for panel decoration; an arrangement of pink and white clover, designs for after dinner coffee cups and simple but effective patterns for napkin corners; a striking design, a study of roses and two very useful drawings showing how to enlarge pictures, are also given. The text includes a chatty article on Woman's Work at the Water Color Exhibition, some practical suggestions on wood carving, reviews of George Eliot's *Life* and the Money Makers, as well as books of lesser note. The useful Note and Query Department treats among other topics of painting in black and white, *gauze for lamp*, artistic furnishing, inexpensive gifts for a bride, satin sheeting. *The Art Interchange* is published by William Whitlock, 140 Nassau street, New York. Price, 15 cents per copy.

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COUNTY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Farmers, gardeners, stock raisers, fruit growers and agriculturists generally, in Union county, may find something that will be of interest and advantage to them in the Union County Board of Agriculture, recently recognized by the Secretary of the State Board as the representative agricultural organization in this county. It was organized Feb. 5th last, by the consolidation of two clubs, one of which was the old and useful "Farmers' Club" that dates back to 1868; the other a later organization. Under the State law it is now fully entitled to representation in the State Board, and will receive a share (probably about $50 per annum) of the money appropriated to promote State and County Boards of Agriculture.

It has a library of nearly 150 volumes, including reports, pamphlets and treatises on the farm, garden, fruit, trees, horses, cattle, sheep, poultry, flowers, architecture, etc., many of them standard agricultural works by the best authors. All these are free to the members. It meets in the Court House, Elizabeth, the first and third Thursdays in each month, at 2 p. m., and the sessions are occupied in discussing agricultural subjects, reading prepared papers, reciting experiments, comparing crop notes, asking and answering questions and advancing agricultural interests in the county generally. No meeting is without valuable information to every farmer in the county, and they are highly interesting, instructive and entertaining even to those not practically interested in agriculture. Many sales and exchanges are incidentally effected through these meetings, and advantages accrue in every way, compensating many times over for the time spent at them.

All who are interested in agriculture in any of its branches are heartily welcome at the meetings, not only to listen but to make inquiries and take active part in the discussions. If they desire to become members they may do so by being proposed, paying one dollar initiation fee and twenty-five cents quarterly. No other expenses whatever, as it is not a financial organization in any sense. Young and active farmers are particularly desired as members, so that the Board may become progressive and representative in a degree that will make it a generous rival of other county Boards in the State.

Correspondence is asked for on any agricultural subject, and any valuable, instructive or curious statistics regarding the farm or crops of any kind will be welcomed. It is not possible for all the farmers in Union county to regularly attend the meetings, but those who can are particularly requested to do so whenever convenient and be their only judges of the advantages.

Union county has large agricultural interests that have never been fully represented in the State Board, and have never received the recognition to which they are entitled. Through this County Board it is hoped that a deeper and more widespread interest may be awakened, and that by increased active membership, animated discussions, practical suggestions, the recital of valuable experiences, the collation of comprehensive statistics, and particularly by the dissemination of such agricultural knowledge as is useful in this particular section of the State, the Union County Board of Agriculture may become a useful and powerful agent in encouraging and directing to better farming, larger crops, more progressive and successful methods; and an incentive to advancement in all the branches of agriculture followed in this county.

All the readers of this article will be welcome at any of the meetings of the Board, and correspondence may be sent to or further information obtained by addressing "The Secretary of the Union County Board of Agriculture, Elizabeth, New Jersey."

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REFORM.

The man who honestly and persistingly endeavors to do right, regardless of selfish motives, will in the end come out all right.

No matter how earnestly men may differ with him in judgment, they will respect his opinions and confide in his integrity.

Those few remarks portray the character of men which the independent voting spirit of the present time desires to place in positions of public trust and responsibility.

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Reform is the watchword.

Honest men in office is the popular battle cry.

CHEERING HOPE.

Make haste slowly but surely is the injunction of wisdom.

That is exactly what the Administration of President Cleveland is doing, and it is just what the public welfare demands.

He was not elected to hand the Government over to a horde of spoilsmen and he won't do anything of the kind.

His mission is to reform abuses and make Honesty, Economy and Ability the ruling principles of Government.

For the accomplishment of that praiseworthy object he will dedicate every power at his command.

Already has the work commenced by a practical and fair overhauling of the records and business of each Department, and cutting down useless expenses by discharging unnecessary employees, and it will go on for the sole and patriotic purpose of advancing the public good.

Another marked feature in the judicious policy of President Cleveland is his appointments to office. He is not swayed in the least by place-hunters, but seeks to fill each position with officials of the most worthy character and fitness, and to that end endeavors to obtain reliable information.

He may in some instances be deceived, but he will not knowingly commission improper men.

His appointments have been and will be, as a general rule, Democrats of deserving repute.

If President Cleveland can succeed in perfecting his laudable ambition to restore the Government to the honesty, simplicity, economy and efficiency of the earlier days of the Republic, he will be one of the most honored of Chief Magistrates.

The people look to him with cheering hope.

In Hunterdon county the Board of Freeholders stands: Democrats, 15; Republicans, 0. What's the Republican party there for, anyhow?

Governor Abbett has signed the supplement to the oleomargarine act, which provides a fine of $200 for making or selling any imitation of butter in this State.

The Millville borough council has refused the application of John G Hampton for a license to sell wine, although he offered to pay a fee of $1,000 per annum.

It should be very gratifying to educated people, and people, too, who are not so educated, that the Hon. Elwin O. Chapman has been elected Superintendent of Public Schools of this State.

The Legislature is about through its political work and can now devote more time to passing and defeating such bills as the railroads want them to. After that they will be ready to adjourn.

The Elizabeth *Herald* thinks "if Secretary Stiles of the Senate don't sue the Trenton *Times* for libel in having published his alleged likeness, he has not the pluck of an Elizabeth lawyer." But "if he do" he won't get much.

The California Legislature is considering a bill which gives to any young man under 26, who learns a trade by serving a three years' apprenticeship, and who is of good moral character, a bonus of $250 out of the State Treasury. Young man, go to California.

The State Board of Education held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week for the purpose of electing a State Superintendent of Schools to succeed E. A. Apgar, who has held the position for eighteen years. E. O. Chapman, a member of the Assembly from Hudson, was elected on the fifth ballot. There were twelve candidates for the position and eleven got left.

The Ocean County Board of Freeholders has failed to approve the bill of $2,000 for the compensation of the special counsel, Mr. Lindabury, employed by the prosecution in the Wainwright murder trial. The Toms River *Courier* intimates that it was the duty of the Attorney-General to either conduct the case personally or assign his assistant, and not thus allow the county to be saddled with so large an expense.

Intimations recently thrown out that the Jersey Central Railroad Company would again go into the hands of a Receiver are correct, and the property will certainly go into a Receiver's hands on or about the 1st of April. This relieves Reading from fear of the lease being taken away, and also of the payment of $136,000 of taxes to the State of New Jersey, which was postponed at the solicitation of Reading until the 5th of April.

The constant rush of visitors to the Executive Mansion at all hours of the day has so encroached on the time of the President that he has felt impelled to make a set of rules for the reception of visitors. Hereafter he will limit his office hours to from 10 to 1 o'clock, except on Tuesdays and Thursdays, (Cabinet days,) when they will be from 10 to 2 o'clock. During these hours he will receive all persons who call on official business. An hour will also be set aside every afternoon for the reception of visitors who have no business with the President, but who merely call to pay their respects. The President desires to reserve the afternoons and evenings to considering the business of his office, and will receive no persons outside of the hours above specified except by special appointment.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The President on Monday sent to the Senate the following nominations:—To be Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States: Edwin J. Phelps, of Vermont, to Great Britain; Robert M. McLane, of Maryland, to France; George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, to Germany; Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia, to Mexico; Mæcenas E. Benton, of Missouri, to be Attorney of the United States, for the Western District of Missouri; Assistant Engineer, John W. Saville, of Maryland, now on the retired list, to be a passed Assistant Engineer, on the retired list of the Navy. On Wednesday the President sent to the Senate the name of Congressman Samuel S. Cox, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey. He also sent in the names of thirty-five post office appointments.

Governor Abbett's vetoes of the Republican partisan bills have the ring of the true metal.

President Cleveland last week publicly stated that he would carry out the Civil Service law, and no postmaster would be removed before the term expired, except for cause. There are just ninety-two candidates for the Plainfield post office who will read this announcement with sorrow.

Among the Postmasters nominated by the President on Wednesday last, was that of Hon. James T. Wiley, for Elizabeth, N. J. This nomination is a fit and well-deserved one. Mr. Wiley once represented Union county as State Senator. A sudden stroke of paralysis *a number of years ago, compelled him* to retire from active political work, but his counsels were always sought and respected in Democratic circles. We congratulate Mr. Wiley and the people of Elizabeth, on this excellent appointment.

The scheme to remove the State House from Trenton to Newark is again receiving a boom. Since the recent fire at the State House, a resolution has been introduced into the House by Mr. Doremus, recommending such change. To get rid of it the resolution was referred to the *Committee on Revolutionary claims*, which is composed of Hudson, Essex and Union members. The Committee has made a unanimous report in favor of the measure. A strong endeavor will be made to pass the resolution before adjournment.

Captain David B. Harmony, of the U. S. Navy, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, in the Navy Department, with rank of Commodore. We understand that Commodore Harmony was originally appointed to naval service at Annapolis from Union county and married the daughter of Captain McGowan, of "Star of the West" notoriety, who resides at Elizabeth. Commodore Harmony is a strong Democrat, an able officer, and has been placed in a very important position by this appointment, which honors Union county.

The New Agricultural Board.

Those farmers who attend the meetings of the Union County Board of Agriculture say that they are very full of agricultural information, and are often very helpful in many ways. They are well attended as a rule and the discussions are carried on with much spirit and a free expression of opinion. The last meeting was held at the Board room in the Court House, Elizabeth, and poultry raising was discussed among other topics. At the next meeting, April 24, at 2:30 p. m., they will consider "How can Union county farmers best co-operate to their advantage." Quite a number of new members have recently been added, and visitors are present at almost every meeting. All who are in any way interested are welcome. A quantity of valuable seeds, sent by Commissioner Loring, were distributed among those present at the last meeting, and more are expected.

Fire At The State House.

The front portion of the State Capitol at Trenton was damaged by fire early on Saturday morning of last week to the extent of $50,000. The building consists of three rectangular structures lying parallel to each other the front and center ones being connected by a rotunda with a dome and the centre and rear by a smaller structure. A broad corridor, running from front to rear, is crossed by three corridors running through each of the three *buildings. The front building was the* one damaged. It contained the offices of Quartermaster-General Lewis Perrine, Clerk in Chancery George Duryea, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Zoological Museum, which were entirely gutted, and of Secretary of State Kelsey, State Treasurer Toffey and Supreme Court Clerk Lee, which escaped with less damage. The fire was discovered about 2.45 a. m., in the Quartermaster-General's office on the ground floor. After the alarm and the arrival of the engines there was a delay of fifteen minutes, owing to the fire plugs being frozen. In less than an hour the flames were bursting from the roof, and it seemed as though the Capitol was in danger. Presently the roof fell in and this gave their first opportunity. From the dome they poured a dozen streams into the roaring furnace beneath. There was little to burn except the floors, furniture and ceilings and by seven o'clock the fire was completely mastered. Fire proof vaults protected from damage, except by water, the valuable books and documents of the Quarter-master-General's office, and of the Court of Chancery. The contents of the Labor Bureau's office were totally destroyed, including a part of the manuscript of the forthcoming report. The greater part of the geological museum are safe in the State's department at the New Orleans Exposition. The rescue of the old Jersey battle flags was made at great peril by a party of brave old soldiers. Captain Cunningham rescued gallant Phil Kearney's sword and saddle at the risk of his life, after further attempts to save them had been forbidden. Governor Abbett arrived at ten o'clock. He consulted with Comptroller Anderson and State Treasurer Toffey, and ordered an immediate investigation into the cause and extent of the fire. Governor Abbett sent a special message to the Legislature at once suggesting many needed improvements when the repairs are made. The insurance on the building amounts to $175,000 and $5,000 on furniture. Secretary of State Kelsey has removed to the white house on State street directly opposite the capitol; Chief Bishop is located at his own residence on State street; the office of the clerk in chancery has been transferred to the chancery court room, and that of the supreme court clerk partly to the chancery motion room and partly to the State library. The state treasurer's office for the present is in room No. 5 in the State house. This is the old room of the railroad commissioners, and adjoins the comptroller's department. The quartermaster general is in governor's reception chamber. Chancery Clerk Duryea states that he has lost nothing of value except private papers and a few unimportant cases that can be replaced. Some of the records of the Supreme court clerk are wet, but not greatly hurt. The treasurer's vault was found as dry as a chip.

Mend Our Ways.

From the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* of *a recent issue we extract the following* words of wisdom that should be read by every citizen. The legislation proposed by Pennsylvania should be adopted for this State, and we believe the day is not far distant when the fact will be generally known that road expenditures result in increased valuation of adjoining land. "Mr. Francis Lightfoot has been agitating for some time in the West Chester *Local News* a project to secure good roads in that and other counties of the State, and now a bill has been introduced into the Legislature providing an improved system of *road making*. The subject is important and the time is ripe for improvement, at least in this part of the State. Bad roads like bad streets impose an enormous tax on those who have to use them, and indirectly on the whole community, who are more or less dependent upon common road vehicles for the transportation of supplies of all kinds. In a new country the first thing to be done is to open up simple dirt roads. Costly as they are to maintain and in the friction they present to travel, they are all that a new community can afford. But as travel and wealth increase the roads are or ought to be improved. In the case of Chester county, *Mr. Lightfoot estimates that a million* dollars could be profitably expended in grading and macadamizing four hundred miles of principal roads, and that this amount would be at once returned in increased value of land. To secure good work he proposes the election of County Road commissioners (nine in number), who shall select a qualified engineer of roads and bridges and an assistant. The county is then to be subdivided into districts of such size as may be attended to by a road master, and road masters are then to be appointed by the engineer, subject to the approval of the Board. Work on the roads is to be done according to a systematic plan of improvement prepared by the engineer, approved by the Commissioners, and carried out by the road masters. The Commissioners, together with the engineer, are also to serve as a road jury for assessing damages involved in the opening of new roads, changes of grade, etc. Provision is also made for borrowing money for permanent improvements, subject to the approval of the qualified voters, and it is also proposed to make the acceptance of the act optional with the voters of the several counties."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Expressman Edgar has bought himself a new express wagon for use at depot.

Joseph B. Rodgers moved the past week from Cumberland street to the corner of Broad street and Central avenue.

On Saturday evening last one of Hackman Urmston's horses ran away and fell, throwing the coffin joint of one of its legs out of place.

Howard P. Manning has moved from his late residence, corner of Central avenue and North avenue, to Broad street. William Smith from Broad street to corner of Central and North avenue.

Miss Helen Lansing, eldest daughter of Robert G. Lansing, who formerly resided in our town, died at the residence of her father at Nyack, New York, on last Monday morning after a short illness.

On Tuesday evening the beautiful hedge west of depot, adjoining the depot park, was set fire to by sparks from a P. & R. R. coal engine. The hedge was nearly all destroyed. Quite a number of the residents turned out and fought the flames.

Mr. Soltan held meetings every afternoon the past week at the Congregational church, which consisted of Bible readings, also holding service in the Presbyterian church in the evening. On Tuesday evening last at the special request of business men, he gave Bible readings instead of a gospel address. A large choir of singers were in attendance. All the meetings were well attended.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Monday afternoon, March 23, 1885, at 4:30 o'clock. Present, James L. Miller, E. Embree and Levi Cory: L. M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read. Report of road district No. 7 was received. John S. Burhans, overseer, and $100 special tax. On motion received and ordered placed on file. There having been failure to elect Road Overseer, in districts Nos. 1, 10, 11, 13 and 15, and there having become vacancies thereby in said offices, the following appointments were on motion made for the several road districts. No. 1, James W. Fink, No. 10, Charles B. Winans, No. 11, Chauncey B. Ripley, No. 13, Wm. These, No. 15, Henry Nelson. On motion the appointment for Road Overseer for district No. 6 was laid over. On motion the amount of Township Collector's bond was fixed at $15,000, Overseer of Poor, $500 Constables, $500 each. On motion the *Township Treasurer's salary* was fixed at $25. The Treasurer reported the receipt of $500 from Township Collector. Moved and carried that Frank Bergen, Esq., be employed as Township Counsel for the ensuing year. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Bergen of his appointment. The clerk was instructed to prepare and deliver to the Road Overseer, commissions of office as far as made. Adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

In pursuance to the notice given by the Township Clerk, the Township Committee of Township of Fanwood meet at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, on the evening of March 19th, 1885, to organize. The committee was called to order by the Town Clerk. On the motion of Mr. Geo. Kyte, William D. Johnson was chosen chairman and L. W. Miller, Treasurer. The oath of office of Norman Dunn, Township Clerk; Jno. Robinson, assessor; E. M. Johnston and Frank Hossinger, Surveyors of the Highway; Henry Cook, and Thomas Clever, Commissioners of Appeal; John Waterson, Overseer of the Poor, were placed on file. The bond of John Waterson as Overseer of Poor was read and accepted. Minutes of road district No. 1 were read and on account of the notices for the meeting not being put up in time, there was no action taken on them. On motion Mr. Frank Hossinger was appointed Road Overseer of road district No. 1. There being no election in road district No. 2, a petition was presented from voters asking for the appointment of E. M. Johnston, the petition stating that he was the most suitable person to be appointed. The petition was dated on March 10th, and signed by a majority of the voters of road district No. 2. Another petition was presented by H. Hand asking for his appointment, signed by over fifty voters of the road district. The petition was dated March 10th. On motion of Mr. Geo. Kyte, Mr. Hezekiah Hand was appointed, Kyte and Miller voting for said appointment. The minutes of road district No. 3 being regular, Mr. Frederick Happell was declared Overseer. The minutes of road district No. 4 being regular Mr. Geo. Kyte was declared elected, and the appropriation of $300 was declared to be legally voted on. Mr. Jacob French was declared elected Overseer of road district No. 5. There being no election for road district No. 6, and a petition being presented by Isaac Lambert for his appointment, signed by six voters of his district, on motion Mr. Isaac Lambert was declared Overseer. There being no election for road district No. 8, Mr. Lambert Decamp was appointed. On motion Messrs. Jackson & Codington were retained as Township Counsel for the coming year, at the same fee as last. The chair was instructed to consult Counsel in regard to the legality of road meeting in road district No. 1, as they voted to raise a special tax of $500 to purchase crushed stone, for the road district. Moved that the Township Committee rent the building of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, for all township purposes at the same rate as for the last year. Laid on the table. A communication was received from Engine Co., No. 1, to rent their room to the Township Committee for the committee meeting, and all township purposes, except election, for $20 per year. The proposition was signed by George R. Nicholl, foreman. Laid on the table until the next meeting. Following bills were ordered paid: W. C. Stanberry, inspector of election, $6; *Edw. Miller, do.,* $6; *Dan'l. H. Terry,* judge of election, $6; J. A. Baker, clerk of election and notices, $7 50; Jno. Flannery, provisions for Mrs. Jarolomen, a poor person, by order H. Hand, overseer of poor, $3 53; bill of Mrs. Pizzie for five weeks board of Adam Martin, a poor person, order of H. Hand, O. of P., $25. Bill of H. Hand, overseer of poor, for hack hire, railroad fares, dinners and carriage hire in taking Mrs. Stillman Dunn to Morris Plains Asylum, $26. On motion of Mr. Kyte and seconded by Mr. Miller, that inasmuch as the county pays the above bill for the removal of Mrs. Dunn to the asylum, that this bill be paid out of the township fund and Mr. H. Hand who, being appointed by the county to collect the rent from her place, pay the same over to the township treasurer. Motion carried, Messrs. Kyte and Miller voting in favor of the motion. Bill of David Hand, for board of Mrs. Dunn from Feb. 1 to March 14, at $4 per week, $24. Bill of F. W. Westcott, M. D., services Board of Health for the year, $7. Moved and seconded that Messrs. Robinson, Johnston, Kyte and Miller receive $5 each for services on Board of Health. Carried. Moved and seconded that Dr. F. W. Westcott be appointed township physician for *the coming year. Carried. Application* for a license to keep an inn and tavern by Thos. M. Paff was read. The freeholders who endorsed the application were Jas. A. Baker, Wm. Van Volkenburg, James C. Lyon, Philip Radin, John R. Hackard, John Lambert, Thos Lee, Andrew Schuyler, Michael Trainor, Myron Young, John Bulkley. On motion, license granted, to date from April 24, 1885. An application from John Flannery to keep an inn and tavern was read. It was endorsed by the following freeholders: Edward Miller, Joseph Eiler, Henry Brick, Henry Cook, William Hetfield, Anthony Dobbing, Aug. Frentz, Frederick Schoelan, James Bulkley, Isaac C. Farley, Matthias Schmidt, Joseph Brick and J. E. Flannery. On motion, license granted, to date from April 2d, 1885. An application from John Roulston for a license to keep an inn and tavern at A. DeBaud's place was read. The application was endorsed by Benoit Brittie, Thomas M. Paff, John Flannery, William E. Terry, John Blake, Levi Darby, Joseph A. Patterson, Charles Thorn, Louis Roeton, D. A. Schimbeck, Edward Maher. On account of the $30 fee not accompanying the application it was laid over until the next meeting of the committee. The committee adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon March 28, 1885, at 3 p. m. After the committee adjourned the Board of Health was called together by J. Robinson, chairman of last Board of Health. The Board proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Messrs. William D. Johnston was chosen president and Dr. F. W. Westcott Secretary. The other members composing the Board being L. W. Miller, George Kyte and John Robinson. On motion, Board adjourned at call of chair.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MARCH [illegible]

Barber, Orrin
Barnes, Mrs
Bouwick, Wm
Blas, Jacob
Brane, Robert
Glasmir r Ferd
Graves, Albert
Laurence, Mrs P
Mame, Abr ham
Martin, Thomas
Mitchell, Mrs M V
Rossley, R o
Skoggslet, L E
Walsh, F [illegible]
Whyckoff, Mrs Jennie

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

O'KEEFFE—In New Brooklyn, March 21, 1885, of old age, John O'Keefe, aged 90 years. Interred in this city.

SHROPP—In North Plainfield, March 21, 1885, of Bright's Disease, Ann M., wife of George Shropp, aged 64 years, 6 months.

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EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelia L. Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.
MARY E. KING.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
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George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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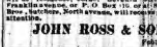

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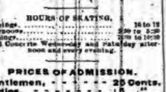

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OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
And Other Property.
Take notice that the subscriber, as Assignee of MULFORD COLE, will expose for sale at public vendue, at LAING'S HOTEL, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey,
Tuesday, March 31, 1885,
at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described tracts or parcels of real estate, viz:
The first parcel situate in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at the northerly corner of First street and Jefferson avenue; thence running a northwesterly course along the easterly line of Jefferson avenue 300 feet to the corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street; thence running a northeasterly course along the line of Second street [illegible] feet to a point in line of Susan Peck's land; thence running along her line a southeasterly course, [illegible] feet more or less, to the northerly line of First street; thence running a southwesterly course [illegible] feet to the place of beginning.
The second parcel situate in the township of Fanwood, county and state aforesaid. Beginning at a stake in the centre of what was formerly the Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad, now the "Central Railroad of New Jersey," and a corner now or late of Zachariah Webster; [illegible]
The third parcel, consisting of two tracts of lands and premises situate in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, each containing about three acres of land, [illegible]
The fourth parcel, consisting of a vacant lot of about six acres, also situate in the City of Plainfield aforesaid, [illegible]
Also, at same time and place, [illegible] and other choses, accounts and claims due the estate of said Mulford Cole.
ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee.
Dated January 22, 1885.

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To the rear, quick—March.

It is now lawful, but extremely difficult, to catch trout.

A. L. CARNEY, Chief of the Fire Department, is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

THE Pentecost gospel meetings have drawn away from the rink attendance to noticeable extent.

OWING to the cholera scare in the cities Summer cottages will probably be rented earlier than usual this year.

THE Union Club holds a special meeting this (Thursday) evening, to decide upon the releasing of its present quarters.

THE Philadelphia & Reading Railroad now insist on the baggage men of their trains making returns for the dogs carried on the cars.

THE Macdha waltzes, the latest of Mr. Clark W. Evans' contributions to the dance music of the day, are bright and full of tune and originality.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, hold an adjourned meeting in the parlor of Alert Hose house, this (Thursday) evening.

MESSRS. W. S. Darling and J. F. Plummer will commence the erection of other attractive residences at Netherwood, when grading and digging can begin.

FRIDAY last was the first day of Spring, —gentle Spring—yet everything exposed was frozen up, and the wind blew the roof off a freight car, just East of Netherwood.

THE Central Railroad of New Jersey has declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. payable on and after April 15. The P. & R. guarantee was for six per cent per annum.

WATER or no water. Sewerage or no sewerage. The public is getting agitated over these questions as the surety of some action in the matter by the present Council, gains ground.

PROF. MAYNARD has started a branch of his North avenue tonsorial parlor, on Somerset street. In consequence, North Plainfielders can now be shaved and cut as fine as though they lived in the city.

MR. GEORGE W. FORCE'S Spring opening of his new glass-front store at 11 West Front street, occurred on Tuesday. There was a fine display of the latest styles in boots and shoes at remarkably low prices.

MR. PETER WEAVER has succeeded in capturing the young man who recently stole five pairs of club skates from the Casino Rink. The thief was a resident of Grove street, but he is now boarding in the Somerville jail.

THE Seventh Day Baptists held one of their satisfying sociables, last Wednesday evening, the most pleasing feature of which (as at the preceding sociable) was the society's paper with its entertaining contributions.

THE *Public Herald*, published at Philadelphia, Pa., by L. Lum Smith, is one of the best of friends to country newspaper publishers, and in fact to everybody. Its monthly expose of frauds is worth double the subscription price.

L. L. MANNING of 69 West Front street, has on hand a large and elegant assortment of marble mantels, and headstones of all descriptions in Quincy and Connecticut granites. The prices are as low as any other establishment in the State.

HOTEL proprietors are required to provide fire-escapes on their hotels, under certain regulations as to pattern and number, in a bill passed by the lower house of the Legislature. Something similar is already upon the statute books.

THE Assignee of Mulford Cole, will sell at public auction, at Laing's Hotel, at two o'clock in the afternoon of next Tuesday, some valuable real estate and other property, a full description of which will be found on our second page of this issue.

THE P. C. M. M. & T. C. of N. J. has, it seems, consolidated its interests and its initials. It is now known as the Fire Proof Building Company of New Jersey, and the Plainfield Clay Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company has gone to join

THE new Amateur Musical Association of Plainfield includes in its membership almost all of the best voices in the city—besides some that are not so good. Under the training and leadership of a capable instructor, the society proposes to render a series of Cantatas.

REMOVALS have already commenced, truck loads of household goods being quite frequently seen in the streets. There will be numerous changes in this place this Spring—several families will remove here from other places, although but a few will depart.

THE Jersey cow, Princess 2d, 8,047, as recently tested, under the supervision of a committee appointed by the American Jersey Cattle Club, made forty-six pounds and twelve and a half ounces of butter in seven days. This is the largest record ever made by any cow of any breed.

MONDAY, April 13th, is the date of the election of two members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department. All are entitled to vote, and every citizen should have sufficient interest in the city and the city's good, to call out their votes and their influence for the best men.

WHY North Plainfield should want a little Fire Department of its own, is beyond our understanding. It now pays but one-seventh of the cost of the existing Department, and has the benefit of it all. In fact, North Plainfield's limits can be reached quicker from the houses of the different apparatus, than can the City's limits.

WIGGINS has been clubbing himself all over Canada for his recent weather. But he thinks one of his predictions for 1886 or 1887 will come right anyhow. In the meanwhile Wiggins stands ready to scoop any good sized storm that comes along. Moral: It is not always safe for a weather prophet to trust to the vernal equinox.

THERE is a great deal of talk behind the back of the Fire Board, against its proposed payment of salaries to the City Assessor, and to the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Board. The people give or refuse the Board power to pay such salaries, by their vote, Monday, April 13th. If you are opposed to the intention, vote against it.

THE HON. EZRA WHITE has recently associated himself with Prof. Henry Coleman of the Coleman Business College at Newark, and will hereafter act as the President of that college—the highest in character and most successful in the State. Mr. White has just entered on his third term as Mayor of Poughkeepsie. He is Vice-President of a Poughkeepsie bank, President of the Board of Health, and was for three years a member of the Board of Education.

BONS-DE-NUITS with "Fedora" fronts were included in the trousseau of a Seventh street lady, recently married.

MR. JOHN N. CLARK of First Place has purchased the elegant residence of architect E. L. Roberts, on Park avenue.

ON Monday next, at one o'clock in Laing's Hall, T. J. Gillies will sell by auction a fine lot of household furniture, etc.

IN the State Legislature on Tuesday last a bill was passed giving cities the right to impose a license fee upon skating rinks.

THE original Fiske Jubilee Singers are to give a concert at Music Hall, April 10th, for the benefit of the Children's Home.

THE new public school building at "East End" this city, will probably be completed before next Winter. But *where?*

REVIVAL services are in progress all over the county, and a great improvement in the morals of New Jersey may be expected.

"SUPPOSE we had no sugar?" gravely suggests an English magazine. Well, then a great many more persons would take theirs straight.

THE Reform Club are talking of bringing to this city one of the most accomplished and gifted young lady elocutionists in the profession.

THE opening of the Male Art Gallery—which event is soon to occur—will undoubtedly surpass in local interest any public affair of many years.

TO-MORROW the young man who acts as the street sprinkler's book-keeper, will call on some of us for the first time of the season. He is another harbinger.

MESSRS. E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO., manufacturers of the best and lowest priced outfits for amateur photography, advertise in this issue full particulars.

THE Elizabeth Athletic Club will have no ball nine next year, as its grounds are to be taken by the Water Company for some use in connection with the reservoir.

THE Second Adventists have fixed upon the 19th of May as the day on which the world shall come to an end. In view of this fact, we need not care whether the cholera comes or not.

THE next lecture of the thirteen by Prof. John Fiske, that tell the story of the American Revolution, will be delivered at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening. It will be the ninth of the course.

THE Assessors just elected will have an increased compensation this year. The State census is to be taken and the assessor of each township is the person who does the work and gets the fees.

DUPLICATES of every part of the Fire Department's engines liable to break, are kept on hand in case of emergency. So fear of the possible disabling of either steamer for any length of time, is needless.

IT is reported that the frost has extended deeper in the ground the present Winter than for a number of years. It is stated that the frost has penetrated to a depth of nearly four feet in some localities.

AMONG the numerous engagements announced as Spring approaches and the robins nest again, is that of a Plainfield clergyman. Coupled with such report, is the rumor of his marriage in the near future.

STRANGERS naturally turn to the advertising columns of a newspaper as they would to a business directory to ascertain the commercial standing of the town in point of the number and kind of interests represented.

THERE is a good deal of talk about the "unprecedented" cold weather we are having for this time of the year. We remember it just as cold last year later in the season, though perhaps not so continuously so.

WROUGHT iron in the style of the sixteenth century is now the proper caper for chandeliers, firewood caskets, cranes, fire-dogs, lanterns and a host of other things used in decoration, for making the home beautiful.

MR. AL. EVERITT is to succeed Mr. Harry Lindsley as organist of the Crescent avenue church, the latter having accepted a like position in Englewood. If the church doesn't build a new organ, now, it ought to be ashamed of itself.

MR. JOHN C. CODDINGTON, one of the best known citizens of Rahway, died last Tuesday night. He was an ex-mayor, cashier of the savings institution, and held a number of positions of honor and trust. He was fifty-five years old.

THE *Times*, with its usual enterprise, judgment and generosity, has started a Bartholdi Pedestal Fund; to which we shall next week add such contributions as we have, and hereafter recommend all our friends to subscribe directly to that office.

THE acts and amendments regulating elections have been published, by the State, in pamphlet form. Newly elected Judges and Inspectors will find this a great convenience and can obtain copies by writing to the Secretary of State at Trenton.

AND naturally, some of the most talented of the vocalists prominently mentioned as members of the new singing society, object to being dragged into the association against their will, and to having their names connected with it in print without authority.

MESSRS. J. C. POPE & CO., of Front street, over the City National Bank, are agents for the Mutual Life Ins. Co., of N. Y., besides some of the highest class fire insurance companies. They also offer money on bond and mortgage and very favorable terms.

THE managers and owners of the Casino Rink have offered the free use of that building to the clergy of this city for Sunday gospel services. If it was possible for Mr. Pentecost to remain over, extensive meetings would be held in the rink, next Sunday.

IT is rather an unusual thing to find the boys and girls skating on St. Patrick's Day, though such was the case this year. We are not fretting about it, however. But the fear that we may catch them at the same sport on the Fourth of July does naturally cause us some uneasiness.

THE Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, is now in session at Nyack-on-the-Hudson. The pastor of the Plainfield M. E. church, Rev. A. H. Tuttle, and Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., are in attendance. In the absence of the pastor, the services in the M. E. church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Price of Elizabeth. Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours.

Can the Doctors Tell?

Anti-tobacco is getting a big boom. One of the latest cases of cancerous growth in the mouth from excessive smoking is that reported from Fort Plain, N. Y., where a Mr. Van Buren is under the hands of the surgeons, who are wondering whether they can cut the cancer out or not. Is smoking any more persistently indulged in than in previous years? Or is the tobacco now used in cigar-making less wholesome—or more unwholesome—than formerly? These questions should be satisfactorily settled before any conclusion is reached as to the responsibility of tobacco for cancer in the mouth or throat. It may be taken for granted that immoderation in smoking, as in eating or drinking, must needs be injurious to health. But does this excess cause cancerous growth? In the interest of millions of moderate smokers, the medical fraternity should endeavor to settle this question. Otherwise, many men, panic stricken by false reports, may sacrifice one of their greatest comforts to no purpose.

A Special Meeting.

This evening the Rev. Mr. Pentecost will hold a service for men only in the Trinity Reformed church, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. Admission will be by tickets that can be procured at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., or of the pastors of the different churches.

At the Music Hall.

The intensely interesting and successful drama of the "White Slave," one of Bartley Campbell's best productions, is to be given in Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. The cast that will interpret it is the original company that has scored the great successes of the present season in the largest cities of the United States. It numbers 26 people, and a car load of realistic scenery accompanies them.

What Will the Boarders Do Now?

The supplement to the oleomargarine act, which provides a fine of $200 for making or selling any imitation of butter in this State, has been signed by Gov. Abbett. The new law prohibits the manufacture and sale of the stuff entirely, while the old law only provides for selling it under pretense that it was butter. One-half of the fine imposed goes to the county, while the informer will get the other half.

A Word To Subscribers.

Those of our subscribers who intend to change their places of residence this Spring should apprise us of the fact as soon as possible, so that we may know how to direct their paper that they may receive it promptly in their new homes. Persons out of the city ordering their paper to be changed should be particular in mentioning the post-office to which it is now sent, as well as the one to which it is to be directed in the future. By doing so they will save us much trouble.

Forced to Be Old Maids.

The Census Bureau has published a map of the United States, with each State so marked as to show which of the sexes predominates there, and how much. It is a shocking looking map. All the Eastern States are red, showing where females predominate; all the Western States are green, showing how many men were green enough to go West without partners. In New York there are 72,000 more women than men; and in Massachusetts there are also 55,000 predestined old maids.

The S. K. of T.

The Scarlet Knights of Temperance held their regular weekly meeting on Thursday evening, which was addressed by members in short, pointed remarks, with music by Prof. Butterworth on the violin, and Mr. Lyon, the piano. Nine signed the pledge of total abstinence. On Sabbath evening the services alternated between good speaking by Sir Knights Sayers, Dr. Platt and others, and gospel hymns led by Mr. Oscar Philpitz. Three signed the pledge. This society is attracting those who find a temperate life profitable to themselves and families.

We Want a Change.

It is not at all probable that our farmers will start their plows and get their oats sowed in March this year. We have often seen considerable planting done by the middle of March, but the weather was rather more propitious than it has been this month. Indeed, it is not often that such severe cold weather is experienced in this latitude in the month of March as that which we had the last two weeks. Each night the thermometer ran down to within eight or ten degrees above zero, and varied but a few degrees above that in the middle of each day—the weather being below freezing point all the time.

The Pentecost Meetings.

The Pentecost gospel meetings began in the Trinity Reformed church, Monday evening, and have continued since with large gatherings and great success. All the churches are interested and have contributed the influence of their respective pastors and the talent of their miscellaneous choirs. Under the leadership of Messrs. Chas. McCutchen, H. O. Newman and others, the chorus singing of over a hundred voices is all that can be desired, and the sweet solos of Mr. Stebbins are particularly sweet and peculiarly effective. Dr. Pentecost's addresses are accomplishing much good, and promise lasting influence.

Pentecost on Bicycling.

The Rev. George F. Pentecost may be all wrong in his guesses as to our future state, but the following words from his lips prove he's sound on matters concerning our mortal condition:—"I simply wish to give my voice heartily and cordially in favor of the bicycle. If I could not get another I would not give up mine for its weight in solid silver. I wouldn't give it up for its weight in gold. For fifteen years, up to six months ago, I lost from three to six and eight days every month on my back, with incurable, stubborn sick headache. Since I have been riding the bicycle I have lost only two days from that cause. I haven't spent a dollar for a doctor since I have had a bicycle."

Doubt No More.

From the Mount Holly *Herald* we take the following figures, and below give the shipments from the Plainfield post office that prove this city is also ahead of all others in a business way.

"From Feb. 11th to March 17th, 4,588 lbs. of postal matter were received at and 5,481 lbs. were sent from the Mount Holly post office. We doubt if any county town in the State, barring Jersey City, Newark and Trenton, can beat it."

During the same period the Plainfield post office received 9,819 lbs. of postal matter and sent out 7,253 lbs. Just at present 1,000 lbs. a day is handled, and it isn't a good month for mail, either. That Mount Holly office, *although in a county town*, can't touch Plainfield in any way. We're first in health, first in wealth and first in the matter of business.

Many Thanks.

The following resolutions in relation to a gift we recently spoke of, have been adopted by Winfield Scott Post of this city:

WHEREAS, Mr. Loyal Farragut has kindly committed to the care of this Post a signal gun, captured by his famed and honored father, the late Admiral David G. Farragut,

Resolved, That this Post hereby express its heartiest thanks to Mr. Farragut for this mark of his confidence and esteem, and its feeling of honorable pride in having in its keeping this notable trophy, and that this signal gun be provided with a proper pedestal and be kept in the new quarters at the "Outpost" on North avenue, under the guardianship of the Council of Administration.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be suitably engrossed and forwarded to Mr. Farragut, duly signed by the commander and attested by the adjutant of this Post.

Building Association.

The first annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held on Monday evening last. A detailed statement of the past year's business was submitted to the shareholders and which showed the Association to be in a very prosperous condition. The election for Directors to serve the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous choice of Messrs. J. S. Cutter, B. F. Coriell, G. Bachman, F. S. Runyon, W. R. Codington, J. P. Homan, L. E. Barkalew, C. R. Austin, N. Harper, J. Hickey, W. H. Williams, W. A. Woodruff. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected:

President—Joseph S. Cutter.
Vice-President—B. Frank Coriell.
Treasurer—Gabriel Bachman.
Secretary—Nathan Harper.
Solicitor—John H. Jackson.

Columbia's Glee Club!

Last Friday was a cold day, and, financially, the Columbia College Glee Club's concert was a failure. Less than a hundred gathered in Music Hall to enjoy the singing, but they being ably reinforced by a few fellow students, succeeded in creating storms of applause that were just and deserving. The Club hasn't Yale's name and past reputation to "travel on," so it depends upon its talent and collective ability of the present. The result must be satisfactory to those personally interested. No better concert of male voices has ever been given in Plainfield, than that of which we speak. But the loss of Seaman has not been overcome.

Chip In!

The statue of Liberty is now being removed in sections to Havre for transportation to this country in a French National vessel. Of the money so far raised for the pedestal more than ninety per cent. has been contributed by New York and its immediate vicinity. A large quantity of granite remains quarried and cut at Leetes Island, and the work upon the pedestal at Bedloe's Island is suspended for lack of funds to continue it. The receipts thus far have been $182,491, and payments $179,624. There is a box in the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the reception of contributions to the fund necessary to complete the pedestal and save our country from disgrace. Let all the readers of this "chip in" their little mites.

No Clerk.

By an oversight at the recent election, the First District of North Plainfield is without a clerk, for by law the Town Clerk elected acts as clerk of election in the district where he resides. Mr. L. E. Barkalew, the Town Clerk at the time of the election, was a resident of the 1st District, but Mr. H. N. Spencer who defeated him is a resident of the 2d District. Consequently although Mr. Spencer succeeds Mr. Barkalew as Town Clerk he does not succeed him as Election Clerk of the 1st District. The 1st District is thus without a Clerk, as Mr. Spencer must by law act as such in the 2d District where he resides. And because the law so provides, the election of Mr. Ira Riker who defeated Mr. N. B. Smalley for Clerk of the 2d District, is null and void.

How to Kill a Town.

If you wish to keep a town from thriving, don't put up any more buildings than you can conveniently occupy yourselves. If you should accidentally have an empty dwelling, and any one wants to rent it, ask him three times the actual value of it. Demand a Shylock price for every inch of ground God has given you stewardship over. Turn a cold shoulder to every mechanic or business man seeking a home among you. Look at every new comer with a scowl. Run down the work of every new workman. Go abroad for wares rather than trade with those who seek to do the business in your midst. Fail to advertise or in any way support your paper, so that the people abroad may not know whether any business is going on in your town or not. Wrap yourself up with a coat of impervious selfishness.

A Queer Measure.

Some unrivalled legislative idiot has introduced a bill which makes it unlawful for a man to catch trout of less than five inches in length. This will compel the lone fisherman to carry a foot rule in his pocket so that as soon as he lands a fish he may measure it, and if it is found less than the prescribed length may promptly, but kindly, return it to its native water. Or perhaps it may be that the fisherman will be expected to place a sign neatly done in ichthyological characters on the end of his hook notifying the adventitious trout to be good enough to refrain from nibbling at the seductive fly unless the speckled little chap can produce a certificate that he is at least five inches long. On the whole, we are bound to admit that the able lunatic who is responsible for this bill should devote some time to considering how much superior brains are to wood in a man's head.—*Jersey City Argus.*

Morris County's Loss.

As we looked over the various newspapers from that county last week, we became convinced that one of the old and great institutions of Morris, the Dickerson mine, had caved in and disappeared from view forever. A gentleman informs us that George Washington used to get his words closer together than the correspondents up in Morris county. He says that there were two large caves in the same mine within the last ten years, and that they caused little comment; that the total obstruction is just twenty-two feet in width, *i. e.*, that twenty-two feet of the track on the slope leading from the surface to the bottom of the mine, is covered with rock which must be opened by tunnelling, before a car can run through. He says that his informant is Mr. Fred A. Canfield, engineer for the Dickerson Company, who measured it. Boys, we'll tell you what you heard up there. It wasn't the Dickerson mine at all. It was the bottom falling out of the Republican party up there, that you heard. We heard it here three or four months before you say you did. We are no miners, but we never mistake the sound of dropping ballots for a landslide in an iron mine.

More About the First Presbyterian Church.

Our oldest readers were much interested in the article in our issue of the 13th inst., relating to the original subscription list that was drawn up and signed for the building of the First Presbyterian church in this city. Few are aware, however, that Mr. B. T. Mulford, an octogenarian still living in North Plainfield, is the only person alive to-day who helped to build that old church in 1825. He and his brother were at that time serving apprenticeships with John Faratt, a mason living at Somerville, who had the contract for erecting the building. No railroad being then in existence, the young Mulfords were often obliged to walk in from Somerville, and back again on Saturday evenings. Mr. Mulford, after his marriage, came to this city where he has since resided. When the church was rebuilt some years ago he was awarded the contract, and erected on the site of the old building the present structure. The old church was purchased by Mr. Mulford, removed to Fourth street, and converted into two dwelling houses that are standing to-day.

Postal Changes.

The Post-office Appropriation Bill, as passed by the recent Congress, provides for the following important changes, which will take effect on July 1: The weight of all single-rate letters is increased from one-half an ounce each or fraction thereof, to one ounce each or fraction thereof. The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters, whether mailed at stations where there is a free delivery or where carrier service is not established. All newspapers sent from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission at the rate of 1 cent per pound or fraction thereof, the postage to be prepaid. This is a reduction of one-half from existing rates. A special stamp of the value of 10 cents may be issued, which, when attached to a letter, in addition to the lawful postage, shall entitle it to immediate delivery at any place containing 4,000 population or over, within the carrier limit of any free-delivery office, or within one mile of the post office; and such specially stamped letters shall be delivered between 7 o'clock a. m. and midnight.

The Latest Rinkles.

Dr. Talmage condemns roller skating. This will be a sore disappointment to rink owners.

The last men's race at the Casino has again been postponed, but the public expectantly awaits it.

Over 1,000 miles in a week on roller skates shows what can be done by a man whose brains are in his feet.

Some rinks now give button-hole bouquets to the purchasers of tickets. A suit of clothes may, in the near future be held out as an inducement, or possibly a life-sized chromo.

The disappointment in the hearts of the young ladies at last Friday's matinee, when the hours sped away and the College dudes cometh not, is beyond our ability to picture on paper.

A new material for skating rink floors has come into use and is very successful. It is paper pulp, and it is as smooth as glass, without joints, and, compared with wood and cement, is comparatively noiseless.

Pneumonia has carried off many people this season, and efforts have been made to attribute the fatal results to rinking. Now, however, the doctors come out and say it is the overheated ball-rooms, decollette dresses, and evening costumes.

She—"You here, Mr. Simpkins? I thought you were down on roller skating." He—"So I am—down every two minutes," and dusting off the bosom of his pants, he staggered off, wondering why they didn't invent some sort of bustle for men.

This (Thursday) evening is to witness the culmination of the efforts of weeks past in the organization of a Carnival. Everything points to its successful accomplishment, and we expect next week to publish an account of entirely satisfactory results.

Prof. Charles West Thompson, or "Tompsy" as his many friends in Plainfield have named him, gave a wonderful exhibition of skill on rollers during Saturday afternoon and evening of last week. He has improved even since his last appearance in the Casino, which is giving him great praise.

At Vassar College there is a conflict between the members of the Faculty and the young lady pupils as to their attendance at skating rinks. In several instances where pupils were forbidden to skate on rollers in public, the parents have written to the college authorities asking that their daughters may be allowed to skate in moderation.

Special Fire Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Fire Board was held in the parlors of Alert Hose Co's house on Friday evening, 20th inst. All the members were present. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The committee on Warren Engine reported progress. The committee on building stables for Gazelle Engine Co. and Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., reported that they had examined the buildings, and approved the work. Report accepted. Mr. Livingston moved that when the Board adjourn, it be to meet on the evening of the 26th inst., in the parlors of Alert Hose Co. Carried. Warren Engine Co., No. 3, reported that they had accepted the resignation of Francis M. Whitely, as a member of said company, and returned Mr. Whitely's badge, No. 244. Action of company approved and confirmed. The said company also reported that they had elected Henry W. Bilyeu as Secretary of their company, in place of F. M. Whitely, resigned. Action of company confirmed. Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. reported that they had re-instated Solomon Fisig as an active member of said company. Action of company confirmed. A communication was received from Mr. Don A. Gaylord, offering soft coal for use of steamers. Referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies. A communication was received from Engine Co., No. 2, stating that they would act upon the charges brought against George Reed, by the foreman of said company, for disobeying orders while on duty, at the fire of the 5th inst., for disorderly conduct, and being intoxicated at said fire, at the next regular meeting of the company. Received and placed on file. A communication was also received from Mr. William A. Dunning, stating that on the night of March 5th inst., George Reed, while driving the hose cart of No. 2 Co., and being in a state of intoxication, ran into and knocked to the ground, his aged father, badly bruising him, and asking that the matter be investigated. Laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board. A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, stating that Mr. William D. Johnson, chairman of town committee of Fanwood Township, had requested from the Plainfield Fire Department, the use of the condemned hose of said department. Received and placed on file. A communication was also received from Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. of Scotch Plains, accepting the terms of which the P. F. D. loaned to them the old Gazelle Hand Engine, and the old hose carriage of No. 2 Engine Co. Received and entered on the minutes. A communication was received from Patrick Lynch, stating that he resided within the limits of the P. F. D. Received and placed on file. The Secretary reported that he had investigated the claim of W. B. Stewart, and Mr. Stewart would accept $70 as payment in full for the damage done to his carriage. Referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies for further investigation. The action of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. was confirmed, in their declaring vacant the office of Second Assistant Foreman, held by C. W. Davis, in consequence of his living out of town; and electing in his place Alonzo Wallace. The Com. on Repairs and Supplies was instructed to purchase a bell for No. 2 hose cart. The Secretary reported the new by-laws of Gazelle Engine Co. correct, and they were referred to the President for his approval. The following bills were audited and ordered paid: J. J. Johnson, agent, for building stables, to Second street House, $1,043.54; T. O. Doane, $197.96; W. B. Maxson, $79; J. F. Rogers & Co., $3.09; Earl & Jaques, $8. The Secretary reported certificates of exemption issued to the following named firemen: I. W. Pangborn, Peter Rickert, Thomas MacDonald, Chas. B. Overbaugh, Hugh O'Donnell, James G. Van Winkle, John H. Carney, John M. Shepherd, John Kelly, Chas. Seibel, John A. Thickstun, David J. Carney, N. W. Conway, Ferdinand Ruttman, Chas. P. Sebring, William Wright and Stephen C. Ryder. A certificate of membership was granted to George Rickert of Gazelle Engine Co. Mr. Morris offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the election of two members of the Board on Monday, the 13th day of April prox., and for other matters, as prescribed by the charter of the Fire Department, as follows:

Resolved, That the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of J. Van Winkle and Wm. E. Jones, be held on the 13th day of April next, at Laing's Hall, between the hours of two and seven o'clock, p. m.

Resolved, That the sum of $7,000 be raised by taxation the ensuing year, to pay bonds coming due and interest, and for the general current expenses of the Department, and that the Assessor be paid an annual salary of $100 in lieu of fees; the Treasurer be paid an annual salary of $100 for which remuneration he shall collect the taxes as well as act as Treasurer of the Department, and that the Secretary of the Board of Managers be paid an annual salary of $50.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Board be and are hereby directed to give the legal notices of the next annual election, as required by the Charter of the Plainfield Fire Department, and in accordance with the above resolution.

The Board then adjourned.

Deserved Sympathy.

The following letter was recently forwarded to General Grant by the G. A. R. Post in this city:

GENERAL U. S. GRANT:

DEAR SIR:—At a regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held in their Post rooms, March 11, 1885, there was an universal expression of sympathy and sorrow at the affliction which has of late befallen you, our great commander; and it was ordered that the grateful and cordial good wishes of the comrades be conveyed to yourself, with the assurance of their prayers for your restoration to health and happiness.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Commander.
WM. E. ALPAUGH, Post Adj't.

MISCELLANY.

Beecher can't see why a clergyman hasn't as many political rights as anybody else. Neither can we. But nobody has a pulpit furnished him to talk politics out of.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Skating rinks affect churches and theatres alike and cause for the first time a feeling akin to sympathy between these two institutions.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 East street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

"Yes," said the Scissors to the Paste Pot, "first there was the Golden Age, then came the Silver Age and the Bronze Age, and now comes the Mucil Age," whereat the Paste Pot went into convulsions.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1 by Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A great many men seem to think that a war just at the present time would set the country to booming. They don't figure on what would happen in case our side got licked.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

What Constitutes a Pure Baking Powder. Opinion of Eminent New York Chemists.

We have analyzed samples of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER and of CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER, bought by ourselves in the open market.

We find in the ROYAL BAKING POWDER,

Sesqui-Carbonate of Ammonia.
Free Tartaric Acid.

We regard these two ingredients as highly objectionable.

Ammonia, which is a product of decomposition and a refuse of the worn-out tissues, should not be tolerated in any article of food. It is a powerful drug and its use in food is vigorously condemned by all physicians.

Free Tartaric Acid over-accelerates and wastes the leavening action of the baking powder. Both of these ingredients are cheap, inferior and deleterious substitutes for the more costly and wholesome pure Grape Cream of Tartar and pure Bicarbonate of Soda which we find uncontaminated in Cleveland's Baking Powder, and which, with a small amount of flour to preserve the compound, are the only ingredients of this powder.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1, 1884.

STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Analytical and Consulting Chemists.
Chemists to the New York Produce Exchange.

WHAT CONSTITUTES AN IMPURE BAKING POWDER. Analyses of Cleveland's Baking powder show the following ingredients: Lime. Mono carb. soda (Washing Soda). Sulph. soda (Glauber Salts.) Chloride sodium (common salt). Flour.

A club house—The police station.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

What is the best covering for the head? demands a Western journal. Hair isn't bad.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

It is now said that roller skating is dangerous. Not if the rink floor is sufficiently cushioned.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A woman in Ohio gave $1,000 to a faith cure doctor, who at once disappeared. She was cured—of her faith.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Degrees of comparison in marrying for money: Positive, cupid; comparitive, stupid; superlative, cupidity.

THE BEAUTY OF YOUTH.

"No matter how handsome or stalwart a young man may be otherwise, nothing can make up for a partially bald head. Shining talents are attractive, but a shining poll is not. The causes may be sickness or anything else, yet Parker's Hair Balsam will stop the loss of the hair and start a new growth of glossy and soft hair as quickly as to surprise you—restoring the original color at the same time. Not a dye, not oily, delicately perfumed. Only standard 50c. dressing.

The dress-coat is generally worn by the groom at the city wedding, but for an elopement there is nothing like the cutaway.

SOMETHING FOR THE BABY.

What a terrible affliction about the house is a cross, crying baby! A young man on the very edge of matrimony might easily be frightened from his purpose by having too much of that sort of music at the house of his married friends. The babies cry commonly when they are sick. One teaspoonful of Parker's Tonic, given the little one, will bring rest and sleep to the baby and all in the house. Only 50 cents, at druggists.

The principal seasons illustrated at the roller-skating rink are "fall" and "spring." Some of the remarks they provoke are summery.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER;

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Elgin Creamery Butter, Pillsbury and La Favorita Choice Brands of Flour, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, lowest rates. Best French Prunes, fifteen cents. Bosnia Prunes, four pounds for twenty-five cents. Extra Layer Figs, 18c. Best New Dates, 8c. Prunelloes, 16c. Valencia Oranges, fifteen for twenty-five cents. Lemons, thirty for twenty-five cents. Choice Hams, thirteen and a half cents per lb. Shoulders, 8 cents. Fancy New Orleans Molasses, sixty-five cents. Good do. fifty cents. Pure Sugar Syrup, etc.

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 24 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

CARPETS!

Body Brussels, Tapestry, All-wool Ingrain and C. C. Goods.

2,500 YARDS BEST CANTON

-:- MATTINGS -:-

In the popular brands. The Formosa and Corea. The above are all this years goods and new patterns and will be sold at

LOWEST -:- PRICES

The new Spring colors in Trecots and Gilberts Cloths just received. Also, other new and desirable styles of goods. A very handsome assortment of

NECK RUCHING!

All the new gilt and tinsel braids and dress trimmings. Full line Spring colors in the "Mignon Kid" and other brands. Bargains in Towels, Table Linen and Napkins. Call and examine our stock.

Respectfully,
S. H. Whitney.

-:- CLOTHING -:-

Having bought the entire stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishings kept by MR. S. C. LILIENSTERN, the Leading Plainfield Clothier at

No. 7 East Frontstreet,

We beg to announce to the public in general that we intend to keep the above mentioned store hereafter and have for sale a large line of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

In order to sell off all Winter stock now on hand we have reduced the price on all OVERCOATS and other Winter Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

25 per ct. less than former prices.

We mean to do a fair and square business, carry a large stock of well selected goods and sell them

At the Lowest Prices!

STRICTLY ONE-PRICE.

Schwed Bros.,
Successors to S. C. LILIENSTERN,
No. 7 East Front street, Plainfield.

PECK'S CORNER. PECK'S CORNER.

BUTTONS!

As Usual, Peck the first to show new Styles.

LOOK AT THEM:

Buttons of every Description.
Buttons of every price.
Buttons of Pearl.
Buttons of Jet.
Buttons of Steel.
Buttons of Metal.
Buttons of Ivory.
Buttons to match Braids.
Buttons without end.
Crochet Buttons.
Carved Buttons.
Painted Buttons.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST ASSORTMENT AT PECK'S!

-CREMATION-

is the system applied to the sale of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. That is, all seeds left in the retailer's hands at the end of the season are, by agreement, BURNED, and replaced by ENTIRELY FRESH STOCK. Other growers commonly sell "on commission" and cannot be so careful as to the age of their goods. Landreth's Garden Seeds & Landreth's Lawn Grass Seeds.

Reynold's Pharmacy,
CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES, PLAINFIELD.

Carpets and Mattings!
NEW SPRING STYLES.

Look at the Prices:

Body Brussels, $1.00 per yard and upwards.
Tapestry Brussels, 50cts. do do do
Ingrains, 40cts. do do do
Mattings, 18cts. do do do

Having fitted up the entire basement of our store as a Carpet Department, making it the lightest and largest Carpet room in Plainfield, we are now prepared to show the largest stock of

Carpets, Rugs and Mattings,

ever offered in this city, at the lowest New York prices. Carpets made and put down at short notice. An examination of our stock and prices solicited.

POPE BROS!
Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

A. M. GRIFFEN,

13 East Front street, Plainfield.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Stoves and Furnaces!

TIN, COPPER, SHEET IRON, AND

Hot Air Furnace Work.

Steam Fitting and Sanitary Plumbing!

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 8.

BACHMAN BROS.,
Popular Dry & Fancy Goods Store
AGENTS FOR
Moschowitz Waist Lining!
BEST IN THE WORLD.
Bachman Bros.,
27 WEST FRONT-ST.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BEYOND CRITICISM.

BY A. R.

"You're not in earnest, Mr. Theodore?"

"Of course I'm in earnest, Della. You're the prettiest little piece of roses and dimples I ever saw. Don't your glass tell you the same thing? Ten o'clock! Why, where on earth has the time slipped to? I ought to have been down town half an hour ago. It's all your fault, Della."

And Mr. Theodore St. Volens hurried off, chucking Della Stephens under the chin as he went by.

"I wonder," thought Della, "if he really loves me. I wonder——"

"Della! Della! what are you loitering about?" cried a shrill, high-pitched voice. "Ten o'clock, and the poodle not washed, the canaries neglected, and the drawing-room not dusted! Really, Della, I don't know what's come to you of late."

"I—I was detained. I'm just through here, ma'am," faltered Della, flushing crimson up to the very roots of her hair as she hurried out of the room.

Della Stephens was Mrs. St. Volens' parlormaid and especial attendant. She had been a milliner's apprentice before the rich lady saw and took a fancy to her, when she—Mrs. Volens—was dictating as to the trimming of a fall hat.

"How much do you get here?" said Mrs. St. Volens, and Della answered meekly:

"Only my board, ma'am."

"I'll give you ten dollars a month," said Mrs. St. Volens.

And Della Stephens abandoned her trade and came to live with the rich lady.

She was a farmer's daughter from a little inland village, and now that she had obtained this fine situation, as it seemed to her, she wrote home a letter of triumph.

"I might have stayed there in the wilderness all my days," wrote Della, "and never earn anything more than my board."

It was half an hour or so afterward, and Della was busy fluting some wide Valenciennes lace for her mistress, when Mrs. St. Volens' shrill voice summoned her up-stairs. And Della knew from the very accent that something was wrong.

Mrs. St. Volens stood in the middle of the room as Della entered it, a red spot on either cheek, and a bit of cardboard in her hand.

"Look here, Della Stephens," said she. "The housekeeper has just brought this to me—a photograph of my nephew, Theodore. She says she found it in your room!"

Della turned scarlet, and felt instinctively in her bosom.

"I—I must have dropped it," said she, scarce considering her words.

"Then it is yours?"

"Yes," faltered Della.

"How came you by it?" sternly catechised Mrs. St. Volens.

"He gave it to me."

"He? Who?"

"Mr. Theodore."

Mrs. St. Volens' face grew grim and hard as adamant. "You are discharged," said she, turning on her heel.

And Della, stunned and bewildered, went up to her room to pack her few belongings and think what she should do next.

Mr. Theodore St. Volens was considerably surprised that afternoon to see his aunt's maid walk into the down-town office.

"Little Della," cried he, clapping a pair of eye glasses to his eyes. "It isn't possible!"

"Yes," said Della, "it is I. Oh, Mr. Theodore, what am I to do? Your aunt has dismissed me."

"Dismissed you! And why?" demanded the young man.

"She—she found your picture in my possession," faltered Della, beginning to cry.

"And what a precious fool you have been to let her find it," said he impatiently. "What else could you expect, Della?"

"And what am I to do now?" she questioned, piteously.

"Do?" repeated Mr. St. Volens. "Why, get another situation, to be sure."

"How can I, with no references? And ——"

"Now, look here," said Theodore, irritably, "*all this is no business of mine.* I don't see why you should come here bothering me!"

"No business of yours?" vaguely repeated Della.

"Not at all."

"But it was your fault that I lost the place."

"My fault!" echoed Mr. Theodore, with a strident laugh. "My fault, because I just told you what a pretty little thing you are, and Aunt Anastasia got mad with jealousy and spite. Come, that is a little too good."

"But—but—," hesitated Della, with a deadly chill settling around her heart, "didn't you mean anything all the time?"

"Mean? No; what should I mean? *Really*, Della, this is *becoming* annoying. Now you are crying again! Oh, confound it all!"

"You need not go, Mr. St. Volens," said Della with what dignity she could command. "I shall rid you of my presence at once. Excuse me for making such a mistake as to suppose you were an honorable gentleman."

Mr. St. Volens winced a little under the cutting irony of her words as she walked out of the office and went to Mademoiselle Ferromiere, the milliner.

"Perhaps," thought Della, "she will take me on again, for I can't starve."

But Mrs. St. Volens, as she discovered to her grief, had been beforehand with her. Mademoiselle Fertomiere rolled up her eyes.

She was sorry for Miss Stephens—but really it was a very improper thing to be making eyes at her mistress' nephew. And she couldn't afford to lose a customer like Madame St. Volens—and besides she had the characters of her young women to look to, and——"

But Della, who was as innocent of any guilty thought or deed as a white dove, turned away with a shudder.

"Do—do they think I have done anything wrong?" she asked herself. "Oh, has it come to this?"

Della went home to the little brown farmhouse in the country—but even there a letter from the indignant Mrs. Volens had preceded her. Her father met her with cold, averted eyes—her mother burst into tears.

"Oh, Della, to think that you should come home so! And we all thought your fortune was made!"

"You're welcome to stay for a night or two, Della," said Mr. Stephens, coldly; "but after the way in which you have treated your confiding mistress ——"

"Father," burst out Della, "what have they been telling you?"

"Facts speak for themselves," said the old man, grimly.

In the middle of the night Della came to her mother's bedside, looking as white as a ghost.

"Dear me, child," said Mrs. Stephens, half asleep, "what is the matter?"

"Mother," said Della, "where is your laudanum bottle? I've got such a dreadful toothache!"

"It's on the clock-shelf," said Mrs. Stephens, drowsily.

In the morning Della was found dead among her pillows. Dead and cold. And the shocked parents never knew whether it was an overdose of laudanum or a deliberate act of suicide that opened the gates of another world to heir stricken child.

However, she was beyond all criticism or carping now, thank Heaven!

UNCLE ESEK'S WISDOM.

It is not power, but the balance of power, that wins.

The best man living cannot give an undoubted bond for his good behavior thirty days from date.

Civility is the lowest price we pay for things, and repentance the highest.

All knowledge begins in doubt, and much of it ends there.

My friend, if you want to make people think as you do, let them have their own way; nothing else will tire them out so soon.

The line between folly and wisdom is so uncertain and indistinct that the *philosopher and the fool are often seen* prospecting on each other's claims.

Hypocrisy and cunning travel together and they can't get very far separately.

The hardest man to shake from the ladder is the one who mounts a rung at a time.

Men often climb half way up the ladder and stay there; but it is seldom they fall half way down and stop short of the bottom.

Fame follows us to the grave, scratches a hasty epitaph on our tombstone, and then hurries away for the next man.

There is no satire in truth, and yet a man can't tell the whole truth without being highly satirical.

There are lots of people who never know anything until they run against it, and then they know too much.

Fools will bite on anything, like a frog in a puddle. You can catch them and throw them back again as often as you please.

Aim high, young man; then attraction of gravitation, if nothing else, may get your ball into the bull's eye.

Every one expects to be remembered after they are dead, and yet not one in a million can give any good reason why.

The poverty of youth is generally the avarice of old age.

Nature abhors a vacuum; therefore she fills some heads with sawdust.

The man who never takes a chance is beaten just as often as any one else.

Very precise people have but few brains. That is what makes them so precise.

Revenge makes a hornet respectable, but it is dastardly in a man.

You can't be familiar without losing a certain amount of respect for yourself, and for the other man too.

The great misfortune with most of us is, we are constantly looking ahead for our experience instead of looking behind.

No man can expect to live with the virtuous and mingle with the vicious and keep pure.—*Century.*

The Fitz John Porter homestead in Morristown has been sold to W. R. Thurston, Jr.

Over 400 persons have connected themselves with the Methodist churches at Atlantic City as a result of the extraordinary religious revival there.

The skin of Campi, the Paris murderer, has been tanned and will be used in binding the books and documents relating to his crime, which have been published.

HUNTERDON'S AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Board of Directors of the Hunterdon county Agricultural Society met at Humphrey's Hotel, in Flemington, recently, and fixed upon the 22d, 23d and 24th of September next as the time for holding the annual fair. The matter of giving a Spring Meeting was left to the Committee on Grounds. A Committee to revise the Premium Schedule was appointed, and the list will be put in good shape and be ready for distribution as early as possible. Various improvements upon the grounds were determined upon, among other things the building of a new ticket office at the gate by the Lehigh Valley railroad station. The following Superintendents and Committees were appointed:

Superintendent of Grounds—David Van Fleet.
Superintendent of Police—Benjamin E. Tine.
Superintendent of Horse Dept.—L. A. Exton.
Superintendent of Cattle Dept.—S. S. Stout.
Superintendent of Sheep Dept.—O. B. Davis.
Superintendent of Swine Dept.—O. B. Davis.
Superintendent of Poultry Dept.—James M. Duckworth.
Superintendent of Machinery Dept.—Augustus Blackwell.
Superintendent of Grain and Fruit Dept.—D. D. Schomp.
Superintendent of Ladies' Dept.—J. B. Hopewell and M. Sharts.
Printing and Music Committee—Jonathan Higgins, F. S. Holcombe, Joseph Haines, J. L. Connett and W. C. Parker.
Reception Committee—Wm. F. Holcombe, Chas. Alpaugh and Asa Snydam.
Committee on Grounds—Jonathan Higgins, F. S. Holcombe, Joseph Haines, David Van Fleet, O. B. Davis and B. E. Tine.
Speed Committee—Jonathan Higgins, J. B. Hopewell and O. B. Davis.

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Lulu Hollingsworth, Gertrude Rinehart, Mamie Murphy, Ellen Cottrell, George Dunn, Samuel Hall.

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ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Maggie Hueston, Sadie Walpole, Mamie Collins, Nancy Wade, Ella Frentz, Bertha Corey, Arthur Haskard, Fred. Schreiber, Fred. Monte, Katie Hart, Etna Hanshew, *Mary Branagan, Belle Mercier, Kitty* Buckley, Lillie Schmidt, Lulu Robinson, Gussie Scheelin.

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Emma Gibbs, Clinton Lear, Kitty Flynn, Harry Barber, Horace Hand, Frank Hueston.

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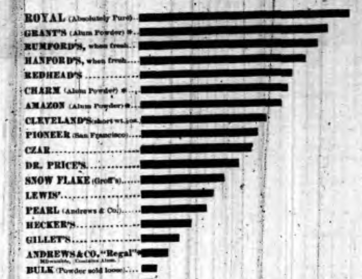
COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office, March 2nd, 1885.

Alonzo C. Townley and Amanda S. Townley the Executors of William M. Townley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 20th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 12th, 1885.

Charlotte D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 23rd, 1885.

Mahala S. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, complainant, and John E. Marlatt, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1885,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway at the northwest corner of Robert Woodruff's land; thence along said road north fifty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west three hundred and fifty-two [illegible] more or less, to lands lately conveyed to Albert A. Drake by Catharine C. Cory and Jonathan Cory, Jr.; thence along the line of said Drake's land south forty-[illegible] degrees and thirty minutes, west nineteen chains and fifty-nine links; thence north forty-[illegible] degrees and five minutes, west nine chains and ninety-four links; thence along land formerly of Isaac Hetfield and Levi Darby south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes, west thirteen chains and eight links; thence along land now or formerly of Henry Baker south forty-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes east twenty-one chains and ten links; thence along [illegible] Radley's land north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes east thirteen chains and eight links; thence north forty-nine degrees and five minutes, west four chains and twenty-one links; thence along said Robert Woodruff's land north forty-three degrees and thirty minutes, east twenty chains and forty-six links to the aforesaid road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation about forty acres, and being part of premises described in deed from John Scudder, recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 81 of Deeds for said county on page [illegible].

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
Frederick G. Burnham, Sol'r.
Fees—$[illegible]. J&C [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Aaron P. Blanch, complainant, and Michael Gallagher et ux., et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1885,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road leading to Plainfield, and running from thence with the middle of said road north fifty-five degrees east six chains and forty links to a corner in the middle of said road, where it is connected with the [illegible] road and also corner of [illegible] land; thence north forty-[illegible] and a half degrees west six chains and twenty-eight links along said Vermule's line to another corner in said line and corner of Samuel Pound; thence with Samuel Pound's line south forty-five degrees west [illegible] chains and twenty-four links to a stone and corner of Nicholas Mundy's land; thence with said Mundy's line south forty-eight and a half degrees east five chains and twenty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing three acres, two rods and twelve perches of land, be the same more or less, and is the same lot of land conveyed by Andrew McLain and wife to Asa Pound, by deed dated April 6, 18[illegible].

Excepting and reserving therefrom all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township, county and state aforesaid:—Beginning at a stone in the road leading to Plainfield being a corner of lands belonging to the estate of Nicholas Mundy, deceased; thence with the middle of said road northeasterly four chains and seventy-three links more or less to a corner of a lot belonging to the estate of Mary L. Wallace, deceased; thence northwesterly along line of that lot six chains and [illegible] links, more or less, to line of Samuel Pound's land (formerly); thence southwesterly along the line (formerly) four chains and sixty links, more or less, to a stone and corner of lands of said Nicholas Mundy, deceased; thence southeasterly along said Mundy's line six chains and twenty-eight links to the place of beginning.

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GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
C. W. Meriam, Sol.
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Sanitary Code
OF THE
Township of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Organized in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature approved March 11th, 1880, entitled "An Act concerning the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," and "An Act relating to local Boards of Health," approved March 23d, 1881.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, that the chairman of the Township Committee for the time being shall act as chairman of the Board of Health, and the secretary of said Board shall be elected at the annual meeting for organization.

SECTION 2. The chairman shall perform such duties as usually appertain to such offices, and the Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board and of all complaints relating to sanitary matters, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 3. Meetings shall be held monthly at the time of the meetings of the Township Committee and oftener when deemed expedient by the chairman or any three members of the Board. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of any member of the Board, when appointed by the Board to act as Health Inspector, to investigate and report upon any complaint of a nuisance, cause of sickness or source of foulness detrimental to the public health, and to perform any other duty relating to the public health which may be assigned to him by the Board.

SECTION 5. All cases of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, measles, asiatic cholera or other contagious or infectious diseases, and all cases of death therefrom in the Township of Westfield shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Board of Health of the said Township by the owner or occupant of any dwelling in which any of such diseases or deaths shall have occurred, and also by the physician in attendance on the case. All directions which the *Board of Health shall prescribe for the purpose of* preventing the spread of any of such diseases, either by the use of disinfectants, fumigation or otherwise shall be strictly carried out, and any order that may be made by the Board for the destruction of clothing or other articles for the purpose aforesaid shall be promptly obeyed.

SECTION 6. That all funerals and interments within the Township of Westfield of persons dying of any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, shall be under the direction of the Board of Health of the Township and shall be strictly private; and it shall be the duty of householders and all persons concerned, when a death occurs from any such disease, to prevent needless assembling in the apartments or house, where such disease are, of all persons liable to become infected thereby.

SECTION 7. That no person shall keep, sell or offer for sale in the Township of Westfield any impure or adulterated milk or drug, or any tainted, infected or unwholesome meat, fish, fowl, vegetables or fruit either as food or medicine, and any such articles so kept, exposed or offered for sale, may be seized and destroyed by order of the Board of Health.

SECTION 8. That all animals which die or are killed and not used for food within the said Township, shall forthwith be buried by the owners thereof under at least four feet of earth.

SECTION 9. That the owner or agent for, or tenant of any private property upon which a nuisance, source of foulness or cause of sickness detrimental to the public health may be found shall upon notice given by the Board of Health, or given by their direction, cause the same to be abated within the time specified in the notice and in case of failure to comply therewith, such nuisance, source of foulness or cause of sickness shall be abated under the direction of the Board of Health by its agent or agents, and the cost of such abatement in addition to a fine of five dollars, shall be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction from the person or persons failing to comply with the terms of such notice. That the property referred to in this section shall be understood to include so much of the streets or highways adjacent thereto as belong to the said private property, subject to the public use, and no person shall deposit in the gutter, or streets, or public roads of the said Township any solids or fluids, decayed or decaying substances or other substances detrimental to the public health.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of all owners, tenants and occupants of any or all buildings in said Township, not to allow any privy vault or cesspool connected or used with such buildings to become filled within one foot of the top, or to overflow upon the surface of the ground or into the streets or gutters, or running streams, or in any way to become a nuisance or detrimental to the public health; and all privy vaults shall be emptied of their contents in the Spring and Fall of the year at least, and oftener if necessary, and at all times kept in a condition that shall not be injurious to the public health.

SECTION 11. No privy vault, sink or cesspool shall be hereafter constructed in said Township within fifty feet of any well, unless a special permit for that purpose shall have been granted by the Board of Health; and any privy vault hereafter constructed shall be made water tight and extend not less than one foot above the surface of the ground.

SECTION 12. That no person shall hinder or obstruct any member or agent of the Board of Health in the discharge of any of his duties or in any way prevent a full investigation of any alleged nuisance or other source of foulness or sickness or injury to the public health.

SECTION 13. That any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or code shall be subject to a fine for each offence of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and all fines and penalties shall be enforced by action of debt in any justice court or court for the trial of small causes with costs. And when collected the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Township for the use of the Township. This section shall not apply to sections for which specific penalties have been herein prescribed.

SECTION 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore adopted, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted Monday, March 16, 1885.

JAMES L. MILLER, Chairman,
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POETRY

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth;
The impulse to a wordless prayer,
The dreams of love and truth;
The longing after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need;
The kindly word in grief's dark hour,
That proves a friend indeed—
The plea for mercy, softly breathed
When justice threatened high,
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles sweet and frail
That make up life's bliss;
If with a firm, unchanging faith,
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped and lips have met,
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word
That wounded as it fell,
The chilling wants of sympathy
We feel but never tell—
The hard repulse that chills the heart
Whose hopes were bounding high,
In an unfading record kept—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm and just, and true,
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel's voices say to thee,
These things shall never die.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MONEY.

BY E. C.

Ezra Alden was in love with Clara Scudder, and sometimes in moments of great exultation—for he was a modest youth, as every true lover should be—he had dared to think that she did not frown upon his passion. But Clara was the Squire's daughter and an heiress, while Ezra was but a small farmer, and so far from successful in that pursuit that it seemed absurd as well as impossible that he should aspire to the hand of the lovely Miss Scudder, who had been courted in vain even by fine city gentlemen. So he had sighed and cast longing looks from his place in the choir (where he sang in a fine tenor voice on Sundays) into the Squire's pew; and more than once he thought pretty Clara blushed brightly, and he knew well enough that she always smiled sweetly, and her voice when she spoke to him had a caressing sound, and altogether her manner towards him was not discouraging.

But Ezra would not be encouraged. He felt that it was useless for him to ask the Squire for his daughter's hand unless he had a good pot of money in his own hand with which to back his proposal. So, instead of trying to compass the desired end by increased industry he neglected his little farm more than before, and spent his whole time in wishing that he could find a pot of money somehow in the manner of old-fashioned stories—at the foot of a tree or under the foundation of his house.

Suddenly a rumor spread abroad that a wonderful gypsy had appeared. Of course the rumor reached Ezra Alden, and equally, of course, he was much exercised in mind concerning it. He found out the place where the fortune teller divined these fair fortunes, and one evening, after watching the sun slowly disappear behind the western hills, he repaired thither stealthily. She was a very old woman, bent almost double; her lined and wrinkled face was the color of a butternut, and the tangles of her hair hung in elf-like grizzled locks about her eyes had a wonderful brilliancy and such a keen look that they seemed to see right through him.

"I know the desire of your heart, my pretty gentlemen," said the gypsy. "It is a certain maiden not a hundred miles away, only you have a faint heart that seldom wins a fair lady. But if you could find a pot of money your spirit would be bolder. Listen to me and obey me, and you shall have your wish. You must dig up every foot of land you possess; you mustn't grow weary in your search—you must dig and dig continuously, and plant and harvest, and dig again, if necessary; and, mark my words, before a very long time you will find the pot of money and the maiden will be yours."

Ezra listened with faith and departed with joy in his heart. He fulfilled the fortune-teller's injunctions so well that all the country-side took to talking of him after the gypsy disappeared. He not only dug, but he plowed and sowed and harrowed; he seemed taken with a sudden mania for farming, and work which before had seemed distasteful and monotonous, now that he had an object in view, was full of excitement and interest. At first he dug and dug, looking for his pot of money; but as it did not turn up he continued to dig, full of faith, and growing every day more interested in his efforts.

Ezra Alden had particularly fine crops that season; and his success at farming having also developed his commercial ability, he sold all that he had to sell to excellent advantage.

"Well," said Ezra, as he counted his gains, and tied them securely in his money-bag. "I haven't found my pot of money, but this little pile is not to be despised, and I shall keep on. By George! I wonder if this was what the old gypsy meant?"

Ezra had some time on his hands now for dreaming; and he took to sighing for Clara once more, but in a more hopeful spirit.

"I will speak to her father," he thought; "and, if he gives me encouragement, I will ask Clara, plump, if she will marry me."

So he took his money-bag in his hand and sought the presence of Squire Scudder.

The Squire sat reading a volume of the "Pickwick Papers" in his handsome old fashioned parlor, and being in a very genial mood, he received Ezra with the most encouraging kindness, and listened to all that he had to say with a benignant smile.

"It is not a great deal," concluded Ezra, holding up his money-bag, "but there's plenty more where I found this, sir."

"And, pray, where did you find it, Mr. Alden?" asked the Squire, rather taken aback.

"At the roots of my wheat and barley," answered Ezra, adding, with a laugh: "To tell the truth, sir, I consulted a fortune teller, and she told me to dig and dig, and I would certainly find a pot of money. I haven't found it yet, but I intend to keep on digging, and I don't doubt but I shall find it by and by."

Squire Scudder burst into a hearty laugh, and kindly patted Ezra on the shoulder.

"I don't doubt but you will, my lad," he said, cheerily. "Honest industry is the best pot of money any young man ever found. As for Clara, you can talk over the matter with herself—she's sitting there by the window, hidden behind the curtains."

Now that was dreadfully mean of the Squire not to have given a hint of Clara's presence before; but he didn't mean it. It seems quite impossible for these old gentlemen to realize how serious such matters are to boys and girls.

Squire Scudder rose with a nod and a smile and went away, leaving Ezra in dire confusion staring at the window curtains, and wishing the floor would open and swallow him. But it didn't. Instead the window curtains opened and a lovely young lady stepped out from them.

"So, Mr. Alden," she said, stepping forward, "you consulted the gypsy fortune teller, too."

"O, Miss Scudder—Clara—you have heard everything," stammered Ezra, sinking into the chair from which he had risen in his consternation. "What a terrible fool you must think me!"

"But I don't—I have great confidence in that gypsy's predictions."

"Then you consulted her, too?" asked Ezra.

"Dozens of times—she beguiled me of all my small silver."

"Well, she got but a single piece from me, that's some comfort," said Ezra, recovering somewhat, and venturing to laugh slightly.

"Was it anything like this?" asked Miss Scudder, producing one from her pocket, and holding it toward Ezra on the palm of a hand like cream.

Ezra looked and started and gave a little cry. It was his own lucky silver piece. He glanced into the laughing, blushing face; and then for the first time he looked straight into Clara Scudder's eyes. They were very, very dark and wonderfully brilliant; but this time they did not seem to look through him—they sank before his glance, and veiled themselves under lovely, long black lashes.

"O, Clara?" murmured Ezra; "you were the gypsy!"

"Of course I was."

"And you knew I loved you all the time?"

"Of course I did, you foolish boy—that's why I had to invent a way of telling you so."

CONNOR O'CONNOR.

Connor O'Connor was really a true-born Irishman; his walk, his merry blue eyes, as large as nature could make them, and above all his rich mellow voice, with just a suspicion of brogue, betrayed his nationality at once. Having come to America a few months before the opening of my narrative and given his recommendation as a gentleman, society had received with open arms this son of Erin. As this particular society happened to be located in Boston, and, as Connor was making a rather precarious living as a journalist, the worthy dames of the "Hub" had opened their houses and hearts to this shining light without demanding his grandfather's pedigree.

Now at the same time there was dwelling in the "modern Athens" a bright, mischievous young lady known as Dorothea Bertrand, but generally styled Theo by the charming circle she drew around her. Papa and Mamma Bertrand having gone to Europe had left the little lady in charge of a maiden aunt, whom they hoped would control this skittenish damsel and keep her out of harm's way.

But, alas, for short-sighted mortals! The little blind god with his bow and arrows came along and with the aid of Master Connor's blue eyes threw a dart deep into Theo's unsuspecting heart. Her pride revolted against this. Why should she care for a poor young author of whom she knew nothing, who had only his talent for his fortune—she, the pride and pet of a fond old father?

But, try as hard as she would, Connor with his coaxing voice and abundance of legendary poetry was always in her thoughts; of course all ended by her falling desperately in love with our Celtic hero.

Naturally this state of affairs could not continue long, and finally things reached a climax. Miss Dremont, Theo's aunt, like the rest of her friends, worshiped every literary star that appeared on the horizon. She had welcomed young O'Connor, and he, taking advantage of this, used every opportunity of presenting himself before his idol, and there we find him.

Theo was seated in a huge armchair drawn up to the open grate, the firelight playing with her brown hair and shadow after shadow chasing each other across her piquant face, as she turned over the pages of a magazine. Connor, who was at the piano playing gingling melodies, occasionally glanced over his shoulders at the little figure by the armchair. Once their eyes met, and both blushed furiously.

Presently she found something that seemed to interest her very much, for she left the cosy nook and came over to the gaslight to read it.

"Mr. O'Connor, is this your last poem, 'Hearts' Longing'?" she asked.

"It is, Miss Theo. Do you like it?"

"Very much," she answered, casting a loving glance at his tall form. He caught it, and came quickly to her side.

"Do you know to whom I addressed it?" he said, in a low voice, full of meaning.

For answer her head drooped, and holding one little hand toward him, she put the other on his shoulder. He clasped her to his heart in a tight embrace; a burning torrent of words rushed from his long closed lips that surprised him, and as he pressed passionate kisses on her trembling lips, he wondered at his boldness. How long they talked they never stopped to think, until Miss Dremont came in wrapped in her sealskin and seeing Conner pressed him to stay for dinner, but he declined, greatly to Theo's surprise, on the plea of a previous engagement.

"We must be cautious," he said, at parting. "If your aunt suspects anything, alas for us!"

But "the best laid plans o' mice and men oft gang agley," and those of the youthful lovers followed the path of many others of the same kind, for the terrible Miss Dremont did suspect, and without any difficulty discovered the true state of affairs, the outcome of which was that the following cablegram was sent to Cannes:

Bertrand Richard—Your daughter is unmanageable. Return at once. [illegible]line.

To this the answer came as follows:

Keep cool. Explain things and I'll settle matters without any fuss.
Richard Bertrand.

A few weeks later Theo received a letter from her father which so alarmed her that after reading it she inclosed and sent it to Connor. Thus far Miss Emeline had not forbidden him the house, so the happy pair never dreamed of the coming storm. This was the letter.

Dear Daughter—I hear from a very good source that you are keeping company with an individual very far beneath you in society, and if this thing is not stopped I'll take means to stop it. You shall never marry him with my consent. I intend to return in the next steamer, and when you receive this will be on my way. Sailing with me are two friends of mine, the Count and Countess of D——, whose son, the purser tells me, is a remarkably fine young man.

R. Bertrand.

Connor at his earliest opportunity called at the Bertrand mansion. He found Theo very much worried, though, with assumed calmness, she informed him "she didn't care one bit!" But with the quick eyes of love he detected the artifice, and at once proceeded to quiet her fears.

"[illegible] darling, [illegible] you know—and that certain individual will be just nowhere!"

"Never mind the peers, sweet; the individual will stand up for his own, no matter how many dozens of boy bards dare to oppose him!" replied Connor.

The steamer was at last due that carried the dread paterfamilias and the nobility, whose arrival caused a profound sensation in the circle the Bertrands moved in. But it disturbed no one's peace of mind so much as it did Theo's. Though she never lost faith in her lover's prowess, yet she knew her father's strong will; then, besides, there was that everlasting son of the Count and Countess.

The morning of the arrival of the Ocean Queen Mr. Bertrand called Theo into the library and had a long conversation, which ended in her coming out in tears. Later in the day there was to be a grand dinner in honor of the Count and Countess, to which Connor was invited.

His "individualship" made his appearance and was met in the vestibule by Theo.

"He wants to see you at once, dear, and you are looking irresistible," she [illegible], conducting him to the library door. "Are you afraid?"

"Not a bit!" he answered, patiently. The door opened.

"Mr. O'connor, papa."

"Very well; you may go. Take a seat, sir," said Mr. Bertrand, not looking up from his desk. When he did look up he was quite unprepared for the genteel style of the young Irishman, but muttered an ugly scowl on his never remarkably handsome face.

"You are young O'Connor, eh?" he growled.

"Connor O'Connor, sir."

"What is your trade or occupation?" was the next question, with an anxious glance toward the half open door.

"Journalism."

"Ahem! young man, please close the door."

Connor arose to obey, but it was pushed wide open and the Countess rushed in, her arms extended, crying:

"Connor, my dear, darling boy! James, James! come here," and in came James, otherwise the Count, his face wreathed in smiles; seeing how matters stood he embraced both the mother and son.

"Pon my honor! I'm completely staggered!" muttered Mr. Bertrand, staring stupidly at the scene. "Yes, you jackanapes! you young Duncemon! my soul!" and he collapsed into a chair.

"Yes, sir; it's not so strange, though. I can explain all in a few moments," commenced Connor.

"Confound it all, not a word," sputtered the old gentleman. "Go, get out and come in here, you monkey!" to Theo: "Take her, Connor, and welcome. You're a fine boy, that you are, you rascal," added he, first admiring Connor's tall figure and then his pretty blushing daughter. "Suppose we go to dinner."

SHE KNOWS MORE NOW.

A fashionable society girl married a man who lived in a country town, and she really loved her husband. She wanted to do all she could to please him. One day she told him she was going to make some nice home-made cider for him, and when he came home she had about two bushels of little, hard apples piled up in the kitchen.

"Why, Maude," he exclaimed when he saw them, "what have you got here?"

"Apples, darling," she replied, with a smiling face.

"Where did you get them?"

"Bought them, of course, love."

"But what did you get such hard ones for?"

"Didn't you say you wanted me to make you some home-made cider?" she asked with the trace of a quiver in her voice.

"Yes dear, but these are not good cider apples."

"Why—why—" she hesitated—"you said you liked hard cider, and, of course, I had to have hard apples to make it with, didn't I?"

The husband kissed the wife and never said a word. Young husbands are not like old ones.

LITERARY NOTES.

The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, and the chief features of interest connected with the various apparatus, appliances and machinery to be seen there, will be found tersely and ably treated, in popular language and with many handsome illustrations, in the March 14th and 28th issues of *Industrial America*. These two editions are Special Exposition Numbers, the publisher having himself visited New Orleans, and personally superintended the preparation of the report. Copies may be ordered through any newsdealer at 10 cents each, or the paper will be supplied regularly by newsdealers at a cost of 10 cents every other week. The subscription is $1.00 a year, and the office No. 9 Murray street, New York.

The *Eclectic* for April contains an unusually varied and attractive list of contents, both the subjects and authors being of a sort to command attention. "A Word More About America," by Matthew Arnold, will be read with great interest. "Frederick Harrison gives a review of the Year," and Henry Irving has something pleasant to say of "The American Audience." The celebrated English essayist, John Morley, is represented by a masterly paper on George Elliot, a propos of her husband's life of her just published. Other thoughtful articles of special note are "Stimulants and Narcotics" by Percy Greg, "Automatic Writing?" by Frederick W. H. Myers; and "Scientific versus Bucolic Vivisection," by James Cotter Morrison. There are two bright and interesting short stories, poems by W. E. H. Lecky and Paul H. Hayne and a number of choice and well assorted short papers on subjects of popular interest.

It costs more to maintain the city of Boston, in proportion to population, than any other city in the United States.

THE CRACKSMAN'S STORY.

BY D. C. MACDONALD.

My profession isn't a popular one; in fact, there is considerable prejudice against it. As for myself, I don't think it's much worse than a *good many others*. However, that has nothing to do with my story. Some years ago me and the gentlemen, who was at that time connected with me in business—he's met with reverses since then, and at present isn't able to go out—was looking around for a job, being at that time rather hard up, as you might say. We struck a small country town. I ain't agoin' to give it away by telling [illegible] bank, [illegible] town. There wasn't another officer but the cashier, and they had a boy who used to sweep out and run errands.

The bank was on the main street, pretty well to one end of it—a nice, snug place on the corner of the street, with nothing very near it. We took our observations and found out there wasn't no trouble at all about it. There was an old watchman that walked up and down the streets nightly, when he didn't fall asleep and forget it. The vault had two doors; the outside one was chilled iron and has a three-wheeled combination lock; the inner door was no door at all—you could pick it open. It didn't pretend to be nothing but fire-proof, and it wasn't even that. The first thing we done of course, was to fit a key to the outside door. As the lock was an old-fashioned Bacon lock, any gentleman of my profession who chances to read this article will know just how easy that job was and how we done it. I may say here that the gentlemen in my line of business, having at times a great deal of leisure on their hands, do considerable reading, and are particularly fond of a neat bit of writing. In fact, in the way of literature, I have among 'em—however, this being a digression, I drop it and go on with the main job again.

This was our plan: After the key was fitted I was to go into the bank, and Jim—that wasn't his name, of course, but let it pass—was to keep watch on the outside. When anybody passed he was to tip me a whistle, and then I douse the glim and lay low. After they got by I goes on again. Simple and easy, you see.

Well, the night as we selected the president had gone to be out of town—gone down to the city, as he often did. I got inside all right with a slide lantern, a steel jimmy, a bunch of [illegible] and a green baize bag to throw [illegible]. I fixed my light and rigged my breast-drill and got to work on the door right over the lock.

Probably a great many of your readers are not well posted as to combination locks, so I may say for them that a three wheel combination lock has the three wheels and a slot in each wheel. In order to unlock the door, you have to get the three slots in each wheel. In order to unlock the door, you have to get the three slots opposite to each other at the top of the lock. Of course, if you know the numbers the lock is set on you can do this, but if you don't, you have to depend on your ingenuity. There is in each of these wheels a small hole, through which you put a wire through the back of the lock when you change the combination. Now, if you can bore a hole through the door and pick up those wheels by running a wire through those holes, why, you can open the door. I hope I make myself clear. I was boring that hole. The door was chilled iron; about the nastiest stuff I ever worked on. I went on steady enough; only stopped when Jim—which, as I said, wasn't his real name—whistled outside, and the watchman toddled by. By and by, when I'd got pretty near through I heard Jim, so to speak, whistle again. I stopped and pretty soon heard footsteps outside, and I'm blamed if they didn't come right up the bank steps, and I heard a key work in the lock. I was dumbfounded when I heard that you could have slipped the bracelets right on me. I picked up my lantern, and I'll be hanged if I didn't let the slide slip down and throw the light on to the door, and there was the president! Instead of calling for help, as I thought he would, he took a step inside the door, and shaded his eyes with his hand and looked at me. I knowed I ought to knock him down and cut out, but I'm blest if I could, I was that surprised.

"Who are you?" says he.

"Who are you?" says I, thinking that was an innocent remark, as he commenced it, and a-trying all the time to collect myself.

"I'm the president of the bank," says he, kinder short; "something the matter with the lock?"

By George! the idea came to me then. "Yes, sir," says I, touching my cap. "Mr. Jennings, he telegraphed this morning as the lock was out of order and he couldn't get in, and I'm come on to open it for him."

"I told Jennings a week ago," says he, "that he ought to get that lock fixed. Where is he?"

"He's been a-writing letters, and he's gone up to his house to get another letter he wanted for to answer."

"Well, why don't you go right on?" says he.

"I've got almost through, says I, "and I didn't want to finish up and open the vault till there was somebody here."

"That's very creditable to you," says he; "a very proper sentiment, my man. You can't be too particular about avoiding the very suspicion of evil," he goes on, coming round by the door.

"No, sir," says I, kinder modest like.

"What do you suppose is the matter with the lock?" says he.

"I don't rightly know yet," says I; "but I rather think it's a little worse on account of not being oiled enough. These here locks ought to be oiled about once a year."

"Well," says he, "you might as well go right on, now I'm here; I will stay till Jennings comes. Can't I help you—hold your lantern or something of that sort?"

The thought came to me like a flash, and I turned around and says: "How do I know you're the president? I ain't ever seen you afore, and you may be trying to crack this bank for all I know."

"That's a very proper inquiry, my man," says he, "and shows a remarkable degree of discretion in you. I confess that I should not have thought of the position in which I was placing you. However, I can easily convince you it is all right. Do you know what the president's name is?"

"No, I don't," says I, sorter surly.

"Well, you'll find it on that bill," said he, taking a bill out of his pocket; "and you see the same name on these letters," and he took some letters from his coat. I supposed I ought to have gone on then, but I was beginning to feel interested in making him prove who he was, so I says, "You might have got these letters to put up a job on me."

"You're a very honest man," says he; "one among a thousand. Don't think I'm at all offended at your persistence. No, my good fellow, I like it—I like it," and he laid his hands on my shoulder.

"Now, here," says he, taking a bundle from his pocket, "is a package of $10,000 in bonds. A burglar wouldn't be apt to carry those around with him, would he? I bought them in the city yesterday, and I stopped here to-night, on my way home, to place them in the vault; and I may add that your simple and manly honesty has so touched me that I would willingly leave them in your hands for safe keeping. You needn't blush at my praise."

I suppose I did turn sorter red when I seen them bonds.

"Are you satisfied now?" says he. I told him I was, thoroughly, and so I was. So I picked up my drill again and gave him my lantern to hold, so that I could see the door. I heard Jim, as I call him, outside once or twice, and I like to have burst out laughing thinking how he must be wondering what was going on inside. I works away and kept explaining to the president what I was trying to do. He was very much interested in mechanics, he said, and he knowed as I was a man as was up in my business by the way I went to work. He asked me about what wages I got, and how I liked my business, and said he took quite a fancy to me. I turned round once in a while and looked at him a setting there as solemn as a biled owl, with my dark lantern in his blessed hand, and I'm blamed if I didn't think I should have to holler out.

I got through the lock pretty soon and put in my wire and opened it. Then he took hold of the door and opened the vault.

"I'll put my bonds in," said he, "and go home. You can lock up and wait till Mr. Jennings comes. I don't suppose you will try to fix the lock to-night."

I told him I shouldn't do anything more with it now, as we could get in before morning.

"Well, I'll bid you good night, my man," says he as I swung the door to again.

Just then I heard Jim whistle, and I guessed the watchman was coming up the street.

"Ah," says I to the president, "you might speak to the watchman, if you see him, and tell him to keep an extra look out to-night."

"I will," says he, and we both went to the front door.

"There comes the watchman up the street," says he. "Watchman, this man has been fixing the bank lock and I want you to keep a sharp lookout to-night. He will stay here until Mr. Jennings returns."

"Good night again," says he, and he went up the street.

I saw Jim—so called—in the shadow on the other side of the street, as I stood on the stoop with the watchman.

"Well," says I to the watchman, "I'll go and pick up my tools and get ready [illegible]."

I went back into the bank, and it didn't take long to throw the door open and stuff them bonds into the bag. There were some boxes lying around, and a safe I should rather have liked to have tackled, but it seemed like tempting Providence after the luck we'd had. I looked at my watch and see it was just quarter past twelve. There was an express went through at half past twelve. I tucked my tools in the bag on the top of the bonds, and walked out to the front door. The watchman was on the steps.

"I don't believe I'll wait for Mr. Jennings," says I. "I suppose it will be all right if I give you this key."

"That's all right," said the watchman; "I wouldn't go away very from the bank," says I.

"No more I will," says he, "I'll stay about here all night."

"Good-night," says I, and I shook hands with him, and me and Jim—which wasn't his right name, you understand—took the half past twelve express, and the best part of that job was, we never heard anything about it. It never got into the papers.

WRITERS' WISDOM.

Cicero: To live long it is necessary to live slowly.

Confucius: To die well one must first learn to live well.

Ruskin: Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up.

Ovid: Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop.

Seneca: The plant that is often transplanted does not prosper.

Longfellow: In this world a man must either be anvil or hammer.

Franklin: An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

Seneca: Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.

Lowell: No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him.

Wordsworth: Wisdom is oftimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.

Herbert: He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.

Charles: Give not thy tongue too great a liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thine; if vented, thy sword is in another's hand.

WOMEN WHO WON'T MARRY.

Men marry the rattle brains of society. They choose the pretty, good-for-nothing girls, for that is the kind they like; they run after and marry the liveliest girl at a picnic or a ball, though she may be a "holy terror" at home; they run after the belle and the heiress, though she may be selfish and spoiled, silly; they pass by the jewels and take "the soida," for that is all they know, and then, like Adam, they blame the fruits of their own folly on the woman. 'Twas ever thus.

But, brethren—we wish to break it to you gently—there are women right here at home who have their own money to use as they please, who have their own pleasant homes and congenial occupations, who can, if the fancy seizes them, pack their trunks and take a jaunt to New Orleans, slip off to Washington for a few weeks, take in the stream of New York, or the balmy airs of Florida; in short, have a royal time in any way they choose, who call no man master, and who "would not marry the best man that ever stepped in shoe leather."

This will be a shock to you, beloved brethren, but it is none the less true. Women find pleasure and comfort and happiness outside of matrimony. It is not flattering to man, but there is a growing disinclination to marriage among women. They are growing more critical as to the measure of a man. He will have to come up to a nobler, higher standard, or in the poetical parlance of the day, he will get "left."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A Providence man has a wager that he can open 75,000 oysters in six days, working fourteen hours each day. This is a commendable wager in comparison with Dr. Carver's ball-shooting. An opened oyster is worth more than a cracked ball.

There is a rage for bisque figures of all kinds, but particularly for bisque dogs.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

OUR COUNTRY.

Throughout the immense limits of the American Republic peace prevails. Clear of internal discord and threatened not by foreign complications, the sunshine of enduring amity and prosperity blesses the land of Washington.

What a glorious present, and what cheering hopes for our national future?

The old world is agitated by war and rumors of war. There the people are bowed beneath a galling weight of public expenditure to keep alive the impious claim of Kingcraft and to support the curse of human bondage it entails.

Not so free born America.

Here no dissolute monarch has the divine right to rule and rob, no bloated aristocrats here possess legal authority to ride rough-shod over honest industry, here brains and integrity are superior to presuming blood and station, and the humblest citizen may, through personal worth, become the most honored of sovereign millions.

What a magnificent example has just been exhibited by the great Republic of the West?

Intensely excited for months from end to end by political strife, a Presidential election was held without disturbance of any kind, the result ascertained, the successful candidate inaugurated, and the administration transferred from one party to another as gently as snow flakes fall upon the sod.

That silences all hostile criticism.

It is the victory of popular sovereignty.

To Kings it is a hand writing on the wall, and they know its terrible significance.

Let the people of the United States only press onward with loyal devotion to the principles of the Constitution, which mean equal and exact justice to all. Let mutual respect and interests forever destroy sectional animosities. Let laws justly encourage and protect, and no noxious seeds of foreign growth be permitted to take root. Let personal ambition be earnestly directed to the advancement of the country's moral and material prosperity, and an influence will expand and strengthen, a thousand fold more powerful than armed legions, and which will eventually induce shackled freemen, the world over, to arise with manly dignity and break into fragments the riveted chains of tyranny, as did our patriot forefathers of the American Revolution.

Heaven haste the day!

President Cleveland's nominations give general satisfaction.

There is every indication of war between England and Russia.

If Plainfield is to have Water Works why should not the City control them instead of a corporation?

Plainfield needs a Poor Farm, where the poor now, and to be taken care of, can earn their living.

Ex-Congressman H. S. Harris and a son of Chief Justice Beasley have formed a law partnership at Belvidere.

The war between France and China is affecting the tea trade. Prices are low at present, but may be expected to advance.

Ingersoll predicts that the Republicans will elect a President in 1888. "Bob's" views on the hereafter were always a trifle shaky.

The third re-union of the surviving veterans of the 14th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will be held in Dover on the 4th of May next.

The Legislature of Texas has passed a law which requires all heads of departments to give at least one-half of the political positions to women. This looks like fair play as between the sexes.

Daniel Dunham, of Piscataway, Middlesex county, had a daughter born on the day Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated, and a granddaughter born the day President Cleveland was inaugurated.

It is not expected that there will be much of a decrease in the public debt for March. The receipts are up to the average, but the disbursements have been larger than usual, pension payments alone amounting to $9,000,000.

These two from the Newark *News*:

"In carving up the political goose it looks as if Jersey Democrats will get the piece that went over the fence last."

"The early office-seeker catches the canker worm."

Francis C. Allen, of Elizabeth, aged 32 years, committed suicide at Lakewood recently by cutting his throat. He had been employed as a clerk in New York, but was obliged to give up his position through illness.

The President has designated Assistant Secretary Fairchild to act as Secretary of the Treasury in the absence of Secretary Manning, and Assistant Secretary Coon to act as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Manning and Mr. Fairchild.

Currie, the Texas desperado, who shot and killed the actor Porter some years ago at Marshall, Texas, while the latter was trying to save some ladies from insult, has himself been killed by some other disreputable character in New Mexico.

Jotham Johnson, of Durham, Me., is six months more than 100 years old and is more active than his boy, who is only seventy-three. The old man is proud that he voted for Grover Cleveland last November and says he shall take pleasure in doing it again in 1888.

The physicians of Rahway have issued a circular, setting forth the need of maintaining reform in the city. There are many careless people who are preparing pest holes for breeding disease next Summer in that city, and the Health Board desires that they should clean up now.

The sun still shines, Spring is coming, so are the blue birds, people are changing their residences, and in fact the whole world moves, yet Cleveland is President. Alas! for the predictions of those zealous Republicans before the election, that the world was coming to an end in case the Democrats came into power. By the way, the New York *World* still lives, and is one of the best papers in the land.

Among the many spoken of in connection with the Law Judge of Somerset county, to be appointed under the provisions of a recently enacted bill, is Mr. John H. Jackson, of North Plainfield. Although not a candidate in the literal sense of the word, Mr. Jackson would not refuse the appointment if it were tendered him. North Plainfield is entitled to some of the "crumbs." Why not the Law Judge?

During the the late election, Assemblyman Jernee, of New Brunswick, made a bet with John Whitehead, of South River, N. J., of $5,000 to $3,000 that Cleveland would be elected President. The stakeholder, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, gave the stakes, $8,000, to Jernee. Now, Whitehead brings a suit to recover his $5,000 from Kirkpatrick. All the same, "Billy" has the money and Whitehead is dubbed a "squealer" by his former friends.

WATER WORKS.

The subject of introducing hydrant water through the streets of Plainfield is again being severely agitated. At the next meeting of Council, new propositions may be presented to that body for their consideration. A complete survey of the mountain sides in North Plainfield and a chain survey of the streets of this city is being made by Mr. J. H. Low of Kingston, N. Y., a gentleman who has had long experience in the construction of water works, to ascertain the feasibility and cost of constructing a reservoir and the laying of mains for supplying this city with water, which will be presented to Council, with maps, when the proper time arrives.—While Plainfield can boast of as pure water as any city in the State, it is not to be denied or ignored that the time is not far distant when Water Works will be erected here, and a system of sewerage inaugurated. Before that time comes, it will be well for the people to ponder and express their views as to whom the power to control such Water Works shall be delegated to; Whether it shall be a corporation or the city.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate received the following nominations from the Governor last week: For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Martin Cole, of Sussex county (reappointed); Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth county, Alfred Walling, Jr. (reappointed); Riparian Commissioner, Miles Ross, of Middlesex county, in place of Gershom Mott, deceased; Prosecutor of the Pleas, Cumberland county, Jas. R. Hoagland (reappointed); Prosecutor of the Pleas, Salem county, Albert H. Slape (reappointed); Visitors to the State Agricultural College, Wm. Parry, Second District; John De Mott, Fourth District; Wm. H. De Wolf, Jr., Fifth District, and William M. Force, Sixth District. In executive session these nominations were all referred. The nomination of Uzal Canfield for Lay Judge of Warren county, was confirmed.

The joint resolution prohibiting the State from making any further irrepealable contracts or special immunities with railroad and canal companies, after considerable debate, passed the House by a large majority on Tuesday. Governor Abbett sent in two vetoes on Tuesday, the first of the bill providing for the election of the *State Prison Supervisor* in joint meeting, and the second of the bill allowing insurance companies to invest their surplus funds in State or city bonds or in first mortgage bonds of solvent railroads. The Senate in executive session confirmed all the nominations sent in last week except that of ex-Congressman Miles Ross as Riparian Commissioner, which was laid over until Wednesday. Tuesday afternoon the Governor sent in the following nominations: Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Jos. M. Bodine, of Mercer county, and Eugene S. Doughty, of Somerset; Trustees of New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes—Messrs. Beach, of Hudson, and Thos. L. Kinney, of Essex; Judge of the Common Pleas of Morris County—Charles H. Munson. The nomination of Eugene S. Doughty was confirmed. The others were referred.

The bill to remove the State Capitol to Newark came up in the House on special order Wednesday morning last. Fifty-three of the 58 members were in their seats. Speaker Armstrong took the floor in opposition to the bill, Mr. Murphy, of Essex, advocating it. After a long discussion the bill was lost by a vote of 29 to 27. Mr. Kirkner voted for removal and Mr. Vetterlein against. Had Mr. Bell voted for the bill as expected, it would have passed.

Chapman's bill, providing for the appointment of members of local boards of education by the Mayor, subject to a vote of the people at a charter election, was signed by the Governor Wednesday afternoon. Gov. Abbett the same day vetoed the bill stripping him of his power of appointment of Judges of the District Courts. The veto was one of the most vigorous the Governor has sent in.

The nomination of ex-Congressman Miles Ross as Riparian Commissioner, in place of Gen. Gershom Mott, deceased, was confirmed by the Senate in executive session Wednesday afternoon. Senators Vanderbilt and Smith, Democrats, voted against the confirmation, while four Republican Senators, Cranmer, Schenck, Herring and Pancoast voted to confirm.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate on Monday last:

To be Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary:—

Thomas J. Jarvis, of North Carolina, to Brazil.

Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia, to Russia.

Anthony M. Kielley, of Virginia, to Italy.

To be Ministers Resident:—

Isaac Bell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to the Netherlands.

Rufus Magee, of Indiana, to Sweden and Norway.

George W. Merrill, of Nevada, to the Hawaiian Islands.

To be Ministers Resident and Consuls-General:—

Edward Parke Custis Lewis, of New Jersey, to Portugal.

Rasmus B. Anderson, of Wisconsin, to Denmark.

To be Consuls General:—

Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut, at London.

Frederick Raine, of Maryland, at Berlin.

Edmund Jussen, of Illinois, at Vienna, Austria.

To be Consul of the United States:—

A. Haller Gross, of Pennsylvania, at Athens, Greece.

Evan P. Howell, of Georgia, at Manchester, England.

The President also sent to the Senate the same day the following minor nominations:

Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, England, to be special fiscal agents of the Navy Department.

To be Collectors of Internal Revenue:—Nathan Green, for the Second District of Tennessee; Isham G. Searcy, for the Third District of Texas; Clement Dowd, for the Sixth District of North Carolina; John N. Henderson, for the Eleventh District of Indiana.

Alexander McCue, of New York, to be Solicitor of the Treasury.

David Settle, to be Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina.

Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Railroads.

Lewis McMullen, of New York, to be Appraiser in the District of New York.

Wm. Caldwell, of Ohio, to be Surveyor of Customs port of Cincinnati.

Captain William J. Volkmar, Fifth Cavalry, to be Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain George H. Burton, Twenty-first Infantry, to be Major and Inspector-General.

To be postmasters:—

Myron H. Peck, Jr., at Batavia, N. Y.; Andrew D. Morgan, at Ilion, N. Y.; Erastus F. Babcock, at Elmira, N. Y.; Michael J. Dougherty, at Galesburg, Ill.; Wilbur F. Horn, at Idaho Springs, Col.; Palemon Wiley, at Central City, Col.; Ansel Watrous, at Fort Collins, Col.

Edward Parke Custis Lewis, of New Jersey, is a resident of Hoboken, and son-in-law of the late Commodore Stevens. He was an Elector on the Democratic Presidential ticket last year, and served a term in the State Legislature, 1877-78. He has been prominent in Democratic politics for years.

On Tuesday the President sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Henry G. Pearson to be Postmaster at New York City.

To by Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States:—Wm. R. Roberts, of New York, to Chili; Chas. W. Buck, of Kentucky, to Peru; Richard B. Hubbard, of Texas, to Japan.

Chas. T. Russell, of Connecticut, to be Consul at Liverpool, England; Wm. W. Lang, of Texas, to be Consul at Hamburg, Germany.

J. T. McGraw to be Collector of Internal Revenue of West Virginia, and A. J. Boyd for the Fifth District of North Carolina.

H. P. Kernochan to be Naval officer of Customs at New Orleans.

Gov. Abbett did not forget, with all the multitudinous business before him, to send a congratulatory telegram to Gen. Barney at the New Orleans Exposition on the occasion of "Jersey Day," which was received with delight and applause by those present on that occasion.

The death of General Grant is momentarily expected.

Hon. Miles Ross has been confirmed as Riparian Commissioner in place of Gershom Mott, deceased. The office is a life one. Good for Miles. Earthquakes itself can't stop him when he sets out for a purpose.

The City Council of Trenton has been brought to terms by the firemen, who will hereafter receive the following amounts: Each engine company, $1,800; each hose company, $900; each hook and ladder company, $1,000 per annum—payable quarterly.

Senator Carpenter has been an able champion for the people on the Democratic side of the Senate during the Legislative session. The Senator is level-headed, or else he could not be the editor of such an able exponent of Democracy as the *Clinton Democrat.*

The many friends of Congressman Green, of the Third N. J. District, predict for him a brilliant career at the Nation's Capitol after he takes his seat there as a representative. They have confidence in his ability and wisdom to ably and fairly represent the people.

Nevada has a law against "treating" at public bars, and an arrest has already been made at Carson City with a view of testing the law. The penalty is a fine of from $5 to $20, or imprisonment of from two to ten days, for each offense; and this penalty is doubled where evasion is attempted by "any chicanery or subterfuge whatever." The workings of this unique attempt at legislation will be watched with curious interest.

The council of the Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Monday last presented a report by the Master with their application for authority to pay $170,000 into the New Jersey treasury to enable them to appeal from the assessment for taxation of the property of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, in this State. The application was allowed and an order was made by Judge McKennan giving authority to make the payment as requested.

The nomination by the President of Mr. Pearson for Postmaster of N. Y. city, while it was a surprise to many, gives general satisfaction, except among extreme partisans. The appointment is a recognition of the claims of the Independents, and in response to the endorsement of a large majority of the business men of New York. President Cleveland is endeavoring to be a President of the people. He has the courage to do that which he thinks is right. It is a somewhat singular fact that there was not a single Democratic application for this Postmastership put on file at Washington.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Warren 3 Engine.

In regard to the anxiety of some to have Warren 3 engine re-built, would it not be well for the Fire Board to withhold the large expenditure that will be necessary to have said work done until it is known whether or not the big Water Works scheme for Plainfield is going to be carried through and a Fire Board elected in the interest of the schemers! If the plans of the Water Works manipulators are fully consummated, no steam fire engines in Plainfield will be necessary, but a raid will be made on the Fire Board for *a big appropriation for hydrants* that will give sufficient water pressure, without the use of engines, and *a large revenue* to the Water Works Company.

E. L. MORRIS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Concerning Water Works.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I desire through your paper to invite the attention of the people of Plainfield to Chapter CCXII of the laws of 1884, in which you will observe the Common Council of our City is empowered to "contract for a supply of water *for public use*," with "some board or corporation," and the amount of money necessary to pay for such water can be raised by an extra levy and assessment equal to one dollar for each inhabitant of the City of Plainfield. If more than one dollar per inhabitant is necessary, or thought to be necessary, to pay for water, the people must vote upon the proposition—but the one dollar per head for man, woman and child ($8,000 to $9,000) can be levied and collected by order of the Common Council without any vote of the people, and such a tax would be in addition to all other taxes, vide the law.

E. L. MORRIS.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE APRIL 2.

Allen, Annie
Asbury, —
Barry, Mrs Jennie
Combes, Miss
Coon, David E
French, C H
Grady, John
Laing, Miss Lizzie
Law, M Leon
Manes, Abra
Manee, Mrs Matilda
Rogers, Chas
Richard, Miss A W
Stunest, S R
Ward, Mrs Richard (2)
Whitehead, S

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. F. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

DEAKE—In Scotch Plains, March 29, 1885, of heart disease, Harriet C. Deake, aged 56 years.

KLEMSEN—In Scotch Plains, March 25, 1885, of consumption, Mathilda Klemsen, aged 30 years.

MOFFETT—In this city, March 28, 1885, of paralysis, Phebe, wife of Amos M. Moffett, aged 60 years.

RUNK—In this city, March 31, 1885, Emma S., daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Runk, aged 26 years, 7 months.

SEHRING—In this city, March 26, 1885, of typhoid fever, Carrie, wife of William Sehring, aged 35 years, 8 months, 5 days.

STILES—In North Plainfield, Mar 31, 1885, of consumption, Joseph Stiles, aged 41 years.

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T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at Laing's Hall on

Friday, April 3rd, 1885,

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Of Superior Furniture.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on

Friday, April 10th, 1885,

at 1 o'clock, p.m., at Laing's Hall [Miller's Hotel], satin parlor suit, tete-a-tete sofas, ebony bric a bric tables and pedestals, cabinet table, satin covered tufted chairs, fancy chairs, heavy b. w. bedroom suit, [porcelain trim,] fine b. w. and 1 ash bed room suit, 2 chamber cottage sets, bedding, [superior] dining room b. w. extension table and chairs, fine variety of engravings, ornaments, cabinets, several sets of portieres, poles and rings, ebony and gilt cornices, axminster and brussels carpets, heavy curtains and lambrequins, what-nots, great variety of odds and ends as good as new and of the latest style. Sold without reserve.

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on

Wednesday, April 8th, 1885,

at 12 o'clock m., at the late residence of Alfred Berry, deceased, corner of Somerset street and Craig Place, North Plainfield. Piano and stool, parlor suit, lounge, sofa, book case and writing desk, marble top tables, stands, mirrors, hat stand, bookrack and books, pictures, chairs and rockers, wardrobes, bed-room sets, feather beds, mattresses, bed springs, bedsteads, bureaus, wash stands, gas fixtures, hall lamps, shades and screens, brussel and ingrain carpets, oil cloths, china, crockery and glassware, wood, tin, stone and iron ware, step ladders, meat safe, leaf and kitchen tables, refrigerator, room and cooking stoves, lawn mower, barrels and vinegar, garden tools, lot of hay and cutter, 2 steam engines, one with boiler, shafting and circular saw. Lot flagstone and various other articles. Terms—Over $25 dollars, 3 months credit with approved security; under $25 to be cash.

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ELECTION!

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Jeremiah VanWinkle and William E. Jones, also for one Assessor, will be held at LAING'S HALL, ON MONDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1885 between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses. Also, to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer two hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services as Treasurer, and for collecting the taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his service.

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PLAINFIELD needs a poor farm.

A NUMBER of New York families moved to Plainfield April first.

LAST Sunday was Palm Sunday under four inches of snow at sunrise.

CHIEF CARNEY is once more able to be about after his recent severe illness.

GREAT auction sale of valuable real estate, April 7th. See advertisement.

THE City should own the water works when that necessity is introduced in Plainfield.

WHERE do you move? Let us know that we may change the address of your paper.

THE past winter was remarkable for having passed without a thaw of any duration.

THE REV. HARRY LOWRY will preach in the Park avenue Baptist church, next Sunday.

PLANKED shad will soon be the prevailing delicacy at Billy Thompson's, Gloucester City.

AUCTION sale of superior furniture at Laing's Hall, Friday, April 10th. See advertisement.

ED-ALL is displaying a very handsome line of new patterns in Egyptian laces and fine Swiss embroideries and all-overs.

THE temperance billiard saloon, G. P. Smith, proprietor, has been removed to the rooms over Crane's hat store, Park avenue.

SCHWED BROS., the clothiers of Front street, opposite Park avenue, are offering a fine line of goods at extremely reasonable prices.

MESSRS. LUTKINS & HUMMER have just purchased the Coon Homestead property at the corner of Somerset street and Park place.

DESPITE the existence of a grave-stone factory beneath them, Colored society enjoyed a grand ball during Tuesday evening last.

IT is reported that Zazel, "the human cannon ball," who has visited this city with Batcheller & Doris' circus, died the other day at Norfolk, Va.

THE Union Club has leased its present quarters for another year, and there will be no public school building erected on that property, right away.

A NEW JERSEY girl is charged with having two husbands, one a plumber and the other an ice man. She has probably determined to roll in wealth all the year round.

THE Gloucester City Common Council have chosen Mr. William Thompson as its President. "Billy" is a sound Democrat and will make an efficient presiding officer.

FAIRCHILD, the Furniture dealer, is now located in his new store on Front street, Nos. 20 and 22, opposite Van Deventer Hall, where he is displaying a large stock of fresh goods.

HOLY WEEK has been given up to the scholars of the North Plainfield Public Schools as a vacation of rest, and that, where necessary, the young folks can assist in the family's moving.

DR. PENTECOST will discuss "The Resurrection—the key stone in the Arch of Christianity," this (Thursday) evening, in the First Baptist church. The meeting will be for men only, and admission by ticket.

AMONG the newest Easter offerings is a lace pin in the form of a tiny chicken entirely encrusted with brilliants, with a ruby-eye and a golden egg-shell on the bar beside it.

THE *Somerset Messenger* has been removed to more neat and commodious quarters. We congratulate our contemporary upon the move and the continued prosperous condition of the *Messenger*.

ASSEMBLYMAN JENKINS of Morris county has been so busy introducing bills to mix up the game and fish laws during the past session of the Legislature that it would seem as if he has had no time to attend to anything else.

IT will take all the time available until the first of May, to complete the alterations in Van Deventer Hall necessary to accommodate the Y. M. C. A. The rooms arranged will be models of comfort, convenience and appearance.

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THE little three-year-old child of Dr. Doriand, formerly of this city, and now a resident of Somerville, fell into a cistern of deep water one day last week. "Doc" quickly sprang into the water and rescued the nearly drowned child.

THE many friends of Chris. Van Arsdale in this section, will hereafter find him located at the Commercial Hotel, near the depot, Somerville, N. J. "Chris." is a popular landlord, and has secured a good location for a paying business.

BOUND to please his customers in every way, Charley Smith has now placed on tap genuine Milwaukee Beer. The mere mention of the fact drew a large attendance at his popular saloon corner Front and Somerset streets, last Monday evening.

MR. ANTHONY C. VAIL of West Fifth street, has recently purchased the elegant residence of the late Wm. B. Lewis, Esq., on Madison avenue and Eighth street. Mr. Vail is the owner of one or two of the handsomest and speediest horses in this vicinity.

THE following gentlemen have been drawn as petit jurors for North Plainfield to serve during the April term of the Somerset courts: George W. Bullman, Chas. E. Austin, Wm. H. Pangborn, Lewis E. Blackford, Thos. Rutledge, Joseph S. Van Arsdale.

THE weather was so severe last week that ice several inches in thickness was formed on the Raritan river. A number of boys from Bound Brook took advantage of the fine opportunity afforded for skating, which at this late season, has heretofore been unheard of.—*Chronicle.*

THE Pentecost Gospel Meetings are being continued during the present week, in the First Baptist church. The music is still a most enjoyable and effective feature of the services, and Dr. Pentecost's sermons have sown deeply seed that in time must bear an abundance of fruit.

ON our second page is duly advertised the Fire Board election of the 13th inst., in which advertisement is enumerated the many matters to be voted on. Read and act according to your judgment in relation thereto. Don't stand around with your hands in your pockets and find fault with that which you use no effort to correct.

CARNEY BROS., of Somerset street, have been compelled, in consequence of their increasing business, to secure more room, and have accordingly leased the store room formerly occupied by Fairchild, next to their place of business, also half of the second and all of the top floor of the building, which they will hereafter occupy.

THE Rahway *Democrat's* correspondent asks "is it right for the Newark and Plainfield papers to depend on the *National Democrat* for Westfield news?" To which we—who furnish the papers of the State, as well as the Rahway *Democrat*, with Westfield news—say no. Such dependence is extremely foolish, when the same news can be found in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST many days before.

THE New York *Tribune* has the following to say about country newspapers: "The local paper is the best read paper in the world. All the city papers cannot supply the place of the home paper. No other discusses the affairs of town and county, or gives in detail the local news, which cannot be obtained from any other source. Everybody reads it, and that is way the little local paper is the best read paper in the world."

SAWYER cassimeres are a strictly all-wool fabric, made by an old established concern, which has gained a reputation for first-class goods. The goods are made in a large variety of styles and colors, excluding all loud or flashy patterns, but of neat, stylish designs. The goods do not wear to a gloss. They are made up in suits or parts of suits, sold low, and will give everyone satisfaction. McGregor & Company, in the iron front, 850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, are the clothiers who handle these goods.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

MARCH came in like a lamb and went out like a lamb, as well. This has been a bad year for "signs."

SPRING fever seems to have struck the Casino Band. Wednesday's matinee music was hardly up to Prof. Herman's standard.

"DO YOU K-N-O-W," that the sale of reserved seats for the "Private Secretary" begins to-morrow morning at Reynolds' and Shaw's.

THE Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, A. M. Powell, Newton Spencer, Justice Wadsworth and ex-Mayor Maxson will speak in Reform Hall, Sunday evening.

A QUANTITY of Superior Furniture will be sold at auction by T. J. Gillies at Laing's Hall, to-day (Friday) commencing at 1 o'clock. See adv.

BY order of the Administrator, Levi Hetfield, the personal property of the late Alfred Berry will be sold at public sale, Wednesday, April 8th.

MRS. L. ADAMS announces that she is now prepared for Spring trade in Millinery and Fashionable Dress Making, at her store, No. 42 W. Front street.

SEVEN Newark gunners have put in their claim to have shot the first snipe of the season. The bird is supposed to have worn Arctic shoes and had an icepick bill.

AT an election of Wednesday evening of last week, Messrs. J. B. Probasco, M. D., George F. Brown and Rufus K. Case were elected deacons of the First Baptist church.

ROBERT SIMPSON has commenced the work of excavating the grounds next to Force's Hotel, on which will be erected Livery Stables and Store buildings by D. S. Roberts.

GREEN & CO., have a large stock of Parlor and Bed Room suites which they have marked down low for cash. They invite the attention of the public to their large stock of goods.

PRESIDENT Jeremiah Van Winkle of the Fire Board should be re-elected. He has faithfully served the people during the years of his membership in the Board, and there is apparently no reason for his retirement.

DURING Thursday of last week, Mrs. Amos Moffett died at the residence of her husband, Constable Moffett, after a long illness, in the 66th year of her age. She leaves four children, one of whom is the wife of Elmore D. Moffett of this city.

COUNCILMAN Love will move his Grocery from his present location to the building now occupied by Chas. Zimmer, Mr. John O. Campbell will occupy the quarters vacated by Mr. Love, as a shoe store in connection with his manufactory.

THE shed burned on Sixth street, last Tuesday morning, was in the rear of the residence of "Old 49er." He says that in all his experience he never saw such efficient service as was rendered by Plainfield's Fire Department on that occasion.

ALL ladies who would be willing to represent the W. C. T. U. at the semi-annual Convention of the State Union, to be held at Salem, N. J., during Wednesday and Thursday next, are requested to send their names to Mrs. Jos. W. Yates.

THE commissions of the following named Commissioners of Deeds have been forwarded to the County Clerk's office:—M. M. Thorn, J. C. Pope, L. F. Wadsworth, V. W. Nash, Wm. D. Murray, F. A. Dunham, W. R. Coddington. All of Plainfield.

THE W. C. T. U. of New Jersey will hold its semi-annual convention in the Baptist church, Salem, during Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The programme includes exercises for morning, afternoon and evening, and promises most interesting meetings.

THE Saengerbund Fair begins Monday evening the 13th inst., and will continue during the week, with matinees on Thursday and Saturday afternoons from two to five o'clock. Societies from Newark, Elizabeth and New Brunswick will be present during the Fair—one society each evening.

A GRAND entertainment is being arranged for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, to take place in Music Hall, Thursday evening, the 23d inst. Among the artists who will appear and who have already been engaged, are Mme. Alberti the elocutionist and Miss Dora Henson the vocalist.

Relief Association.

The Relief Association find a greater demand for cast-off clothing than their supply can meet. Still, kind people of Plainfield, please remember us as you are packing Winter clothing away or are preparing to move. All contributions will be most gratefully received and can be left at the rooms of the Association, corner Second street and Madison ave.

LAURA H. RUSHMORE, Secretary.

Is There a Distinction?

Mrs. Price a temperance speaker of much eloquence, power and illustrative ability, lectured on the evils of intemperance at the Bethel Mission (colored) on East Fifth street, last Sunday. An effort is now to be put forth having in view the creation of a temperance revival among the colored people of the city, and the organization of a sort of a Mount Zion Reform Club. But—as the boys say—"what's the matter" with present Reform Club? Isn't a colored person eligible for membership?

The Barn Burners Again.

Just before two o'clock of Tuesday morning, one of the old stable buildings on East Sixth street was fired by the usual "party or parties unknown." The excitement in the neighborhood was intense for a while, but the prompt action of the Department not only prevented the spread of the flames to equally inflammable buildings adjoining, but confined the fire to the frame shed in which it originated. Mr. John Osborne who rented the premises lost a wagon sulky, some straw and hay, valued at $200, on which there was no insurance.

Rest at Last.

The attention of the charitable was called, some weeks ago, by an article in these columns, to the case of Joseph Stiles, a poor sick man residing on the mountains back of North Plainfield. Since then his family and himself have been generously cared for, in spite of false and sensational reports to the contrary. His sufferings were thus allayed and his death on Tuesday morning made as easy as possible by generous hearts and kind hands. The G. A. R. Post of this city, with the nobility of comrades, took charge of the funeral on Wednesday.

The Private Secretary.

"Do you k-n-o-w," the Rev. Robert Spalding, private secretary to Mr. Marsland, will appear at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening? This three act farcical comedy, that is the greatest of the Madison Square Theatre's successes, is to be presented by its best company with Mr. Leonard Grover at the head. The play abounds in more humorous situations and laughable tableaux of the finest character, than any we know of. Everybody in New York has seen it a dozen times, and now everybody in Plainfield is afforded an opportunity to see it once. Don't miss it!

Still There's More to Follow.

Upon the closing of Lent, entertainments innumerable spring up. Next Tuesday evening a grand bicycle feast will be prepared and spread before the public in the Casino Rink. Tuesday evening "The Private Secretary," the greatest comedy success of many seasons, will be given in Music Hall; followed, Friday evening, in the same place, by the Original Fiske University Jubilee Singers, for the benefit of the Children's Home. Besides all these a number of the best attractions of the year, and of varied character, are already booked for the present month by the Music Hall management.

Thirty Days as a Starter.

Joseph Donnelly, a big burly dynamiter, roamed around among the residences on Duer street, North Plainfield, Monday morning, and frightened the wives and children of the households, in the absence of their husbands and fathers, by demands for food and clothing, accompanied by threats of violence. Assistance being secured the offender, after a pretty rough handling, was also secured, and on being arraigned before Justice Mattison was given thirty days in the County Jail. Constable Peter Weaver and Deputy Samuel Moore escorted Mr. Donnelly to Somerville, where he now "languishes." Mr. Weaver will in time make a supplementary charge of "resisting an officer," which we trust will land Donnelly in State Prison where he belongs.

No Protection For Slaves.

Although the same terrible fate has been met by the faithful slaves of the Central R. R. Co. many times before, and by the same cause, no means to protect their lives have been taken, and John Gerracht last Friday afternoon, was added to the list of victims. The highway bridges between this city and Fanwood, cross the track so low that a number of freight train brakemen have been struck, knocked off their cars and run over, or have had their brains dashed out as they stood with their backs to the bridge, forgetful of its existence. Other roads stretch across the track, hanging signals of warning, to arouse the brakeman's attention some minutes before the danger is reached. But "our road" is compelled to reduce its expenses *outside*, so that those *inside* may fill their pockets.

Not In Plainfield.

Carpenters are complaining of dull times.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

New Temperance Paper.

The XVIIth Amendment is the title of a new temperance organ just started at Buffalo, N. Y., with W. H. H. Bertram as its editor. Its columns are filled with interesting reading matter.

Howell Division.

A public installation of the newly elected officers of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held in the rooms of the Division, Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday evening next.

Coax Him Back.

Nothing has yet been decided—although the question is anxiously and frequently considered—as to who shall succeed the Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., as pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church.

Inventive Genius.

Some inventive genius has produced a machine that will darn stockings. One by one the few remaining inducements for men to marry are being withdrawn, and it is not surprising that women are casting about for new spheres.

A Roller-Skating Prima Donna.

Miss Jessie Lafoue, a phenomenal performer on the gay and giddy castors, has been engaged to appear at the Casino Rink, Friday next, the 10th inst. She is considered Miss Houghton's only rival, and her exhibition here promises us a great treat.

Attention, Boys!

There is a stringent law imposing a heavy penalty against any person caught tearing down or defacing show or hand bills. The Music Hall Association are determined to prosecute the first offender of the law in this respect, posters announcing plays at Music Hall, having recently been disfigured and torn down.

The Children's Home Benefit.

All know of the vocal ability of the Fiske Jubilee Singers, and all know how worthy an object is the Children's Home. The former organization is to appear at Music Hall, next Friday evening, in a concert for the benefit of the latter association. Let us all do our part to make the affair a financial success.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

The attention of the public is directed to the advertised sale of valuable real estate of the Dime Savings Institution, April 7th, at Laing's (Miller's) Hotel, this city, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. There are chances for bargains at this sale. The properties must be sold. Read the advertisement on the 4th page.

Mud.

The roads were never much worse. A number of vans of furniture have been stuck in the mud in this vicinity, and only by doubling up their combined teams could they be pulled out. A Plainfield confectioner's wagon was fast all Tuesday night between Scotch Plains and Rahway, and an extra team was necessary to get the vehicle started again the following day.

Honesty Will Have Its Reward.

Billy Stillwagner, the popular proprietor of the Turf Exchange, corner of Courtland and Greenwich streets, N. Y. city, came to Plainfield on Monday to visit friends. As he was leaving the depot he observed a lady drop her portemonnaie. Picking it up, he politely approached the lady and restored her property, being rewarded with a sweet smile, which caused a blush to mantle Billy's handsome face. Such rare cases of unadulterated honesty from strangers are scarce in our city.

How They Voted.

The following is the vote of the members of Assembly on the Constitutional Amendment bill, House 175, which came up for final passage last week:

Ayes—Messrs. Benson, Bolton, Caminade, Clark, Corlies, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Hollsworth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kenney, Kelly, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, Jno. Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Abbott, Armstrong, Armitage, Baird, Bell, Bond, Braker, Chambers, [illegible], Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Woolverton.

Sunday School Statistics.

The annual Sunday School report for New Jersey for 1884 has recently been published. It contains the constitution of the association, names of the officers, etc. Mr. S. W. Clark, Corresponding Secretary, reports a loss of 13 schools and of 363 scholars joining the church, as compared with the preceding year. The gains are: Scholars reporting, 14; open the entire year, 22; teachers, 713; officers, 368; scholars, 26,874; adults, 7,360; average attendance, 9,347. The amount of benevolent contributions has decreased $626 307.

A Councilmanic Vacancy.

In consequence of the change of residence of Councilman Andrew Love, Sr., from the Fourth Ward of this city to corner of Craig Place and Duer street, North Plainfield, he will become ineligible to hold office as Councilman. His resignation will be handed in to the Council next Monday evening, and the vacancy caused thereby must be filled by Council within thirty days thereafter. Mr. Love is a Democrat, but as the Council has a Republican majority it is likely that his successor will be of the latter political faith until the next annual election.

Spring Clothing.

The well-known and popular clothing firm of Colyer & Co., 815 and 817 Broad street, Newark, N. J., announce in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, a large and elegant assortment of Spring clothing at popular prices. Among the many salesmen in this immense establishment is Mr. George Marshall, a former resident of Plainfield, who will take extra pains to wait upon any of his many friends or customers from this city. Read the advertisement of Colyer & Co., and don't forget the number, 815 and 817 Broad street, close by the Broad street railroad station.

Reform Club.

A largely attended and very interesting meeting was held in Reform Club Hall last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hurlbut was expected to conduct the devotional exercises, but being prevented from appearing until the close of the meeting, Rev. Mr. Honeyman officiated in his place. Most excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Honeyman, Col. Julian Scott, Dr. Thiers, James R. Perine, Captain Ostrom, Rev. Mr. Hurlbut and President John H. French. A couple of strangers, after signing the pledge, made a few appropriate remarks. The selection and rendering of music by the choir, Messrs. Vanderbeek and F. S. Runyon and Mrs. Pope, elicited warm approval. Several names were added to the pledge roll.

He Meant Elizabeth.

The other day Mayor Rockfellow entered into conversation with a stranger in New York city, who asked the Mayor why the authorities of Plainfield did not agree to the terms of a New York syndicate who offered to settle Plainfield's large debt. Mayor Rockfellow replied that there was no such debt existing. "Oh yes there is, my dear sir, an enormous debt," replied the stranger. "Well," replied His Honor, "I am Mayor of that beautiful city, and when I left home this morning, Plainfield had no debt, and money to its credit. I must hurry right back and see what has been going on since I left." The countenance of the stranger fell. Explanations followed, and the true facts of the case came out—he meant poor Elizabeth.

The Council's Power Regarding Water Works.

A correspondent in another column calls the attention of the public to the following law, approved May 9th, 1884, which every inhabitant should read and consider:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the city council, township committee or other governing body of any municipal corporation in this state, by whatever name such governing body shall be called, to enter into and make a contract and agreement with any aqueduct board or water company for a year or term of years, for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water to be used by and within such municipal corporation for the purpose of extinguishing fires and for such other public uses and purposes as may be thought necessary or convenient; which contract and agreement, when so made, shall be the lawful and valid contract of such municipal corporation, as well as of the said aqueduct board or water company, according to the tenor thereof; and the sum or sums of money in said contract agreed to be paid in each year by any such municipal corporation shall be levied and assessed as a tax upon the real and personal estate within such municipal corporation, and liable to taxation for other municipal purposes, and the said real and personal property is hereby made liable to the assessment and collection of such tax; provided, however, and it is hereby expressly enacted that no such agreement and contract shall be made for a period longer than ten years in any one term, and that the amount of payment in such contract agreed to be made in any year, shall not exceed a sum equal to one dollar for each inhabitant of such municipal corporation, unless the provision be approved by a majority of legal voters in such municipal corporation at an annual or special election, to which the same may be submitted; and, provided, that this act shall not apply to any city now supplied with water for public purposes [illegible] an existing contract or [illegible] with some board or corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 9, 1884.

The Crescent Rink.

It being found impossible to complete the Crescent Rink in time for spring patronage, the necessity of rushing the work is done away with. Consequently the continuance of the contracts will run along through the Summer, more time and care can be expended in the building, and it may then be opened early in the Fall thoroughly complete in every particular. No changes in the plans have been made that will at all alter the attractive appearance of the Rink, or its conveniences, as described by us in past issues.

Don't Growl, But Pay up.

We have heard nothing recently of the proposed North Plainfield Fire Department. Our neighbors over-the-brook with undoubted good sense, probably see the wisdom of paying but a minimum of the expense and receiving the benefit of the whole plant of the existing Department. When we speak of North Plainfield as paying a share of the expense, we hope we are not giving credit where credit is not due. Those within the fire limits over-the-brook are *assessed* about one-seventh of the total. But, it is stated, the majority are delinquents.

Retired With Honors.

After over twenty-one years of service in the Illinois Central R. R. Co., Mr. L. V. F. Randolph of this city resigned, on Tuesday last, the office of Treasurer which he has occupied for the past twelve years. The Company had known for many months of its Treasurer's desire to be relieved of the confining duties of his office, but the Board of Directors had so felt the necessity of Mr. Randolph's retention as the manager of the road's finances, that, in fact, his re-election in 1884 was really against his will. From a series of resolutions recently passed by the Board of Directors in this relation, we extract the following clause:

"That this Board in acceding to the wish of Mr. Randolph do so with regret, and desire to put on record the high esteem in which they hold him, and their appreciation of the faithfulness and ability with which he has discharged the duties of the office he has so long and so honorably filled, as well as their earnest wish for his future happiness and success."

The Latest Rinkles.

The first Carnival at the Casino Rink, last Thursday, was not a success in point of number of participants, but very much so in sociability and select attendance. There were thirty-two couples in costume, some of which were very tasty and others unique. Eleven couples from Elizabeth helped to swell the number in costumes. Among them were Mr. Fred S. Dunn, costumed as Mephistopheles; electric lights gleamed from the horns and caudal appendage of his satanic majesty as he skated along with his fair partner, Miss Jennie Dobbs, who wore a neat Butterfly costume. Master Willie Dunn created mirth among the audience by his personation of a Bootblack. E. Ferber, W. Hildebrant and P. Luster as Dudes, A. B. Dunn and Charles Hathaway as Colored Dudes; M. Decker, Mother Hubbard; E. Ferber, Turk; J. Decker, Soldier, Messrs. Morton and J. Walker, were other Elizabethans.

Cause Unknown.

The Music Hall was comfortably filled down stairs, and packed in the gallery, Tuesday evening, with an audience that sat through three hours of "White Slave" with commendable patience and some distress. The play is good—good in its lines of emotion, passion, tenderness and humor, and probably good in its moral effect. The caste was judiciously distributed, and all the artists, with but one or two exceptions, were less constrained in mind and body, and gave more expression and natural personification to their characters, than is the customary disposition of members of even the highest grade of road combinations. The scenery was even, upon occasion, of the kind called "realistic," and all the mechanical effects were smoothly handled by Mattox and his assistants. But—in spite of all this—the play dragged, the audience seldom thawed, not one eye stealthily wept, and disappointment was general. With what, or just exactly why, no one seems able to say.

Fire Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Fire Board was held in the parlors of Alert Hose Co., Thursday evening of last week. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Jones, Cutter and Morris. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting dispensed with, and rules of order suspended. On motion Messrs. Van Winkle, Jones and Morris were appointed a special committee to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts for the past year. The wheels of No. 2 Engine were reported as requiring attention; and the matter was referred to the committee on repairs and supplies with power to have same repaired, or to purchase new ones if found necessary. The rear king-bolt of Zephyr H. & L. Truck was reported as being bent, and that braces were required to make it permanently plumb. Referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies with power. The special committee on Warren 3 Engine reported progress. On motion said committee was instructed to communicate with the Amsterdam (N. Y.) parties, who have had a Steam Fire Engine for sale, and ascertain if said engine is still for sale; and if so, at what price it can be purchased. On motion adjourned.

Give Him Twenty Years.

Last Monday morning, about half-past eight o'clock, as Assistant Warden Philip Breen, of the Union County Jail, entered the cell of a prisoner, named John Mitchell, alias "Mitchell, the Bum," to see if everything was all right, he was suddenly savagely assaulted by Mitchell, who stabbed Breen several times with a large pair of shears about the face and head. It was apparent that the prisoner designed to stab out his keeper's eyes, but Breen, by ducking his head, received the stabs about the head and neck. The most dangerous wound was in the neck, narrowly missing the jugular vein, another went through the cheek, two bad cuts were also received in the head. Finally, recovering from his surprise, Breen knocked his assailant down, and assistance arriving, he was secured, and the injured keeper's wounds dressed. How the prisoner came into possession of the shears is a mystery. He had evidently premeditated the attack, for he had the handle of the scissors bound around with rags, so as to get a good hold, and he held the blades open, and made the murderous dash with one, using it like a pointed knife. Mitchell has been in jail before, and there is a rumor that he served a term in State Prison. He was arrested on January 29th last on a charge of stealing chickens from a yard in Linden. When he was caught in the act by the lady of the house, he committed an assault and battery on her. He has since been in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Mr. Breen's wounds are not serious, and he is attending to his usual duties.

Cutting Their Employees.

It is not many weeks since the sympathies of the just, and the compassionate feelings of those whom humanity arrays on the side of the persecuted, in the struggle of the poor and oppressed when imposed upon by the rich and arrogant, were roused in righteous indignation at the course of the management of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in cutting down the meagre wages of the scrub-women in the stations, and every other employee they dared reduce. The fair and upright were loud in their denunciation of so partial and so wrongful an action. No one claimed that the management was not the best judge of the necessity of a reduction, but all did claim that such reduction should fall on each alike from head to foot, and probably in greater ratio upon the over paid and under-worked officers that were filling their pockets from the Treasury.

It is not just—it is *crime*, that men working twelve hours a day for from $20 to $30 per month, in whose hands are the lives of thousands, and whose personal responsibility is, in consequence, enormous—men who from overwork and insufficient food, might doze at their post and neglect to turn a switch or fail to display a signal, and awake to find themselves murderers of hundreds, and the walls of a prison between them and their starving families—it is a crime, we say, that they should be cut down, while a band of officers—half of whom are useless—are drawing almost half a million of dollars yearly, as wages for strolling in and out of the offices at Philadelphia, between the hours of nine and four.

Look at some of these salaries per annum, of the officers of the road:

George deB. Keim, President	[illegible]
" " Pres. of connecting roads	[illegible]
Albert Foster, Secretary	[illegible]
W. A. Church, Treasurer	[illegible]
Geo. R. Koercher, Gen'l Solicitor	[illegible]
J. E. Wootten, Gen'l Manager	[illegible]
J. Lowrie Bell, Gen'l Traffic Manager	[illegible]
C. G. Hancock, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent	[illegible]
Wm. Lorenz, Chief Engineer	[illegible]
H. K. Nichols, Chief Road Master	[illegible]
Daniel Jones, Comptroller	[illegible]
S. M. Williams, Asst. Comptroller	[illegible]
Wm. Hunter, Asst. Road Master	[illegible]
W. S. Wilson, Purchasing Agent	[illegible]
J. H. Loomis, Real Estate Agent	[illegible]
[illegible], Gen'l Asst. Traffic	[illegible]
[illegible], Asst. Gen'l Exp. Traffic	[illegible]
W. R. Scott, Asst. Mdse. & Pass. Traffic	[illegible]
J. G. Humphrey, President's Asst.	[illegible]
David R. [illegible], Paymaster	[illegible]

And these are all of the General offices at South Fourth street, Philadelphia. We could continue the list, including Chief clerks in the President's and the Secretary's offices, and other sinecure positions of large salary connected with the road, amounting per annum to about $300,000.

Personals.

County Clerk Vosseller is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

We received a pleasant call from our friend ex-Assemblyman Schomp, of Somerset county, on Monday. "Billy" is not a candidate for Law Judge.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes is quite ill. A severe sore throat, and general debility brought about by overwork in his profession, has caused his confinement to the house for some days.

Mr. William B. Dunn has been confined to his home for a week or more past in consequence of serious neuralgia affection. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is once more about.

Mrs. K. P. Ketcham, who had recovered in so gratifying a degree from her serious illness of last Fall, was taken suddenly and alarmingly worse, during Sunday last. Although just now easier, her condition is still most critical.

By Steamer "Ems" for Bremen, Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arens, their three children and nurse, left New York for a six months tour of pleasure in Europe. Miss Emily Schipper of Union avenue, accompanied them.

Miss Emma S. Runk died of pneumonia at the residence of her father, on Kensington avenue, during Tuesday last. The deceased was very prominent in church work, and admired by her many friends as a particularly lovely girl. She was the light and life of a widowed father's home.

The many friends of William H. Sebring deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, by death, which sad event occurred on Saturday last. She leaves three small children behind her. Rev. J. C. Bliss, D. D., her former pastor, came from Philadelphia, to preach the funeral services at her request.

Florence Elden, sister of Mrs. T. E. Hazel, corner of Franklin Place and Sixth street, a young writer of ability and growing prominence is stopping with her parents at Force's Hotel, after a two months visit in the South. Recent articles written by her on the New Orleans exposition and other subjects, have met with commendation by prominent publishers.

From Montgomery, Ala. papers, we learn of the marriage of Ida, oldest daughter of John T. Lee, Esq., a former resident of this city, to Dr. Frank D. Squires, of Birmingham, Ala. The event occurred on Friday afternoon, March 27th. The *Montgomery Daily Advertiser* says of the affair:—"Miss Lee was an efficient member of the Young Ladies' Working Circle of the First Baptist church and was a general favorite here."

Ex-Councilman R. M. Stover had the misfortune to receive an injury to one of his legs one day last week, which will confine him to his home for some days yet to come. In ascending the steps of the Equitable building, N. Y. city, he missed his footing, striking against a former fracture on one of his limbs, which assumed serious proportions the next day. We are glad to learn that he is improving from the accident as rapidly as circumstances will admit of and good nursing can accomplish.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A subscriber writes—"The article published in last week's Scratchings, giving proceedings of Fanwood Township Committee, was a very full and in the main, correct report. There was, however, one or two mistakes, which it appears to me should be corrected. In the account of appointment of overseer for road district No. 2, your correspondent says that both petitions were dated March 10th. The fact being that Mr. Hand's petition was dated March 10th and Mr. Johnston's on the 13th. Again he says that 'Mr. Johnston had a majority of the voters of the district,' the fact being that Mr. Hand had the majority. I ask the insertion of this correction in this week's Scratchings as an act of justice to the members of the Township Committee, as it would appear from the former communication that between two candidates equally well qualified for the position, they had appointed the one having the least number of signers; while in reality they did appoint the man who had the majority of the voters."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John has a recipe for growing moustaches. He wrote for it.

Nine hundred and seventy-five feet from our post office to the railroad depot.

Luther M. Whitaker received his commission as Commissioner of Deeds on the 1st inst.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Cogswell, of Boston, who is negotiating for a Westfield place, spent Sunday with his daughter.

Mr. Percy Philips, who has resided the past two years on Central avenue, removes on the 15th inst to Dunellen.

Mr. H. N. Wheeler, who recently purchased the store goods of Mr. Wm. O. Morton, on Broad street, has rented the dwelling house of Mr. John Hetfield on North avenue.

Mrs. Georgie H. Cory and Lloyd R. Harbison were united in matrimony on Monday, March 30th. The Rev. William Hoakes, of Grace Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

Chaplain McCabe will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison," under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, April 23d.

Mr. John Hodges removed on the 1st inst from his residence on Elm street to the property he recently purchased of the heirs of the estate of Jacob Miller, on Fourth avenue. Mr. Hugh Wiseman and family who resided on South avenue, has removed to Cranford, N. J.

Dr. Willard H. Morse has not retired from editorial connection with the N. Y. *Medical Journal*, as has been reported, but being occupied with the third edition of his work on "New Therapeutical Agents," he is having a month's vacation, and meanwhile is moving into his new residence, the Moffit place, on Mountain avenue.

The death of John A. Manning, after a lingering illness, occurred at his residence on Picton street, on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was aged sixty-one years and had always been a resident of our town. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held Friday at his late residence. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Our Town Committee are early to work in the matter of crushed stone for our roads. Eight car-loads arrived this week. As soon as the frost is out of the ground and it has settled, then is the time to repair our roads; not wait until after all the farming work is done, as some of our overseers have been in the habit of doing, and not getting through until the ground is frozen in the Fall.

Henry Baker, aged 88 years, died on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was one of our oldest residents. He lived on a farm about a mile from the town, until about fifteen years ago, when he purchased a residence on Central avenue, where he has since resided. He was for a long time a member of the Presbyterian church and held some of the important offices. It was through his exertions that the old Presbyterian church burying ground was thoroughly cleaned of its underbrush and briars which had been allowed to accumulate for many years. His wife, Mary A. S. Baker, died on Feb. 12th., aged 84. He leaves a number of children and many friends and neighbors to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held on Saturday. Interment in the Presbyterian churchyard, in the family plot.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, 1885, at 4.30 p. m. Present—Jas. L. Miller and Levi Cory, Com.; Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved. The Assessor was authorized to procure duplicates and field books such as he may need. Bonds of the following township officers were received and approved: E. Embree, Treasurer; Hiram L. Fink, Overseer of Poor; David T. Pierson, Collector. The Clerk was instructed to prepare duplicate bonds and file the originals in the County Clerk's office. Report of Road District No. 4, which was laid over at the meeting of March 16, was on motion called up and approved. Wm. G. De Lamater, overseer, special tax, $550. A petition from residents of Road District No. 6, requesting the appointment of George W. Campbell or Wm. M. Long were received, and after considerable discussion, it was on motion resolved that Campbell be appointed road overseer for the ensuing year. The Clerk reported having served the notices of assessment of damages and benefits in the Wm. G. Peckham road matter as per memorandum enclosed. On motion adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Now that the wise solons at Trenton have tussled with and passed a bill making it illegal for any person to retain a black bass (after he is caught) less than seven inches in length, it will be necessary, we presume, for every angler to carry along with him a rule or tape line. When such senseless laws are strictly obeyed, look out for the millenium. How is the average small boy to know how long a fish is, and if he did, what does he know about law? The true angler would never think of retaining such a size bass to increase the number in his creel. That great legislator from Morris, Jenkins, is the father of the bill.

MISCELLANY.

The celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Kreuger's extra lager on draught at Charles Smith's, corner Front street and Somerset.

Love is a fellow around shopping in a peck of trouble for a pint of happiness.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price.

The celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Kreuger's extra lager on draught at Charles Smith's, corner Front street and Somerset.

"Pat, have you any prairies in Ireland like we have in Illinois?" "To be shure we have. Didn't yez iver hear of Tipperary?"

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

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A girl visited a music store and asked for "The Heart Bowed Down With Grease and Care" and "When I Swallow Home-Made Pies." The clerk recognized what she desired, however.

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Dr. ELIAS H. BARTLEY, B. S., Chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health.
Prof. A. H. SABIN, State Chemist of Vermont.
FRANK L. BARTLETT, Maine State Assayer.
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S., Chemist of the New York State Agricultural Society.
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The Legislature has passed a bill to prohibit the killing of any birds out of the list of game, (excepting English sparrows) under a heavy penalty. Sparrows can be slaughtered indiscriminately, for which we should all be thankful.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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DESTROY THAT SIGN.

One may feel that he's getting old, but it is naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and faded hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is needed by you, in this regard, more than its weight in gold. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle.

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Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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CHAPTER I.

"An old bachelor! It's just too bad," cried Miss Jane Peaslee, excitedly. "I never could abide old bachelors, and here one of 'em's gone and moved in right next door! He's got a great horrid dog, too. I'll warrant he'll be the plague of our lives."

"Mebbe not, Jane," mildly expostulated her sister, Mrs. Webb. "Old bachelors ain't apt to be meddlesome, gen'erly."

"Him! I meant the dog," snapped Miss Jane. "Of course he'll be a runing over here, tormenting the cat and digging holes in the flower beds next summer for a cool place to lie in; or a chasing the hens, an' stealing the eggs, when they've made nests in the weeds. But I won't put up with it, an' I shall tell him so plump, the very first chance I git."

"The dog, Jane?"

"The dog! Of course not. I meant the crusty, crabbed old bachelor himself."

"O Jane! You don't think he would steal the eggs and make holes in the flower beds, do you?"

"Fiddlesticks! Ain't you got no sense at all, Melancey? A body might as well talk to a clothes prop as you! I said the dog would steal the eggs, an' I shouldn't put up with it, an' I should tell the old bachelor so, too. Now do you understand? An' so I will! I'll take the broomstick to him, too. See if I don't," she concluded emphatically.

Miss Jane and her sister owned the little cottage in which they lived, which was about all they did own, and managed to eke out a living by doing plain sewing, dressmaking or anything of the kind they could get to do.

"There's the gate open and Sam Pickles' ole bell-cow a-tramplin' round in the truck patch, of course," and snatching up a sun bonnet she darted out to put a summary stop to the old bellcow's depredations among her "garden truck."

Meanwhile the old bachelor next door was taking a survey of the situation.

"Two women folks, and one of them an old maid, I'll bet a pocketknife. The other looks like she might be a widow, from allus dressing in black. Thunder! What did I ever move in here for? Paid six months' rent, too! Confound it all, a man ain't safe anywhere hardly these days. Of course they'll both be a-setting their caps to ketch me—but I won't be caught! I'll keep out of their way as much as possible, and even if I meet one of 'em face to face I'll look another way. I see they keep a parcel of old hens, too. If any of 'em come a scratching about here I'll set the dog on 'em, sure. I ain't going to be pestered by old maids or their hens either. I've hired a man servant a purpose to keep out of their clutches, an' I ain't a-going to be took in by the smartest woman that ever lived."

He was by no means the crusty, crabbed old bachelor Miss Jane had declared him to be, but a rather fine looking man, with pleasant, dark eyes and only a few threads of silver shining in his abundant brown hair.

Moreover, his canine follower was not a "great, horrid" dog, but a very curly and frolicsome Newfoundland puppy.

CHAPTER II.

"There's that dog a worryin' the chickens agin," screamed Miss Jane one morning, and snatching up the broom, she hurriedly gave chase.

Finding himself pursued, the puppy at once released the leghorn rooster's tail, which he had been playfully shaking to the great disgust of its owner, and with a bark of delight, seized the edge of Miss Jane's homespun petticoat which showed beneath the rim of her dress, and shook it energetically.

The outraged Miss Peaslee in the meantime beat right and left with her broom, missing the culprit at each lick, however, until thoroughly exhausted, she dropped her weapon on the ground, whereupon Curly immediately seized it and scampered off with all his might.

Over the neat, gravelly walk; over the tidy border of blackberry lilies and Iris versicolor, round and round he whirled, dexterously avoiding the avenging foe, until at last he espied Bonaparte, the big gray cat, leisurely taking his morning walk. Whereupon he at once dropped the broom and gave chase to the cat.

Bonaparte fled up a tree in great terror, and Miss Peaslee, seizing the demoralized broom, made a sudden sortie on the dog. Curly, however, discovering this rear attack in the nick of time, scuttled swiftly across the yard and through the fence to his master's domain, where he immediately unearthed a half gnawed bone from its hiding-place and proceeded to solace himself therewith.

"You had a real fine play with him, didn't you?" said Melancey complacently, looking up as her sister made her appearance.

"Play! The vicious beast chawed the broom to pieces, an' tore my skirts half off o' me, if you call that play," sniffed Miss Jane wrathfully.

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"Jane! Jane! What on airth is this that dog's been a shakin' an' wallopin' round in the dust?" cried Melancey a few days later.

The dog was growling and shaking some dark object fearfully.

After a desperate struggle the sisters succeeded in rescuing all that remained of—a coat. A man's coat, of fine, heavy dark cloth, hopelessly mutilated by the teeth and claws of the frolicsome puppy.

"Dear me, it's plum ruined," cried Melancey. "It must belong to the ole bachelor, an' the dog has stole it." And she surveyed it regretfully, holding it up by the tails.

"But—what's that?"

"That" was something that had dropped out of one of the pockets.

Jane seized it quickly. It was a letter.

"Why, Melancey," she cried breathlessly, "it—it's directed to me!"

And Jane opened it and read:

"MY DEAR MISS PEASLEE:—I never popped the question in my life before, so I don't know the proper way. But if you are willin' to be my wife, just say so, an' I'll be the happiest man in Honey Locust Holler. CALVIN CUMBERLAND."

"Jane, Jane, don't faint!" cried Melancey, alarmed as her sister grew first pale and then red.

"I ain't agoin' to faint," declared Jane, stoutly. "But look, Melancey, this letter is dated five years ago, when we lived over to the Hollow. What on airth does it mean?"

"Give it to me," said Melancey, promptly. "I'll soon find out what it means. I'll take the coat home, too, seein' the dog has left it in our hands."

In less than fifteen minutes thereafter the old bachelor, hatless and coatless, ran frantically through the gate, never stopping till he found himself in the presence of Miss Peaslee.

"Jane, Jane," he cried, with breathless eagerness, "I've come for my answer. It's five years since I writ that letter, an' thought I'd posted it, when there it was hid in the lining of that coat all the time. But you haven't said yet whether you'd have me or not."

Somehow or other Miss Jane forgot her dislike of men-folks in general, and old bachelors in particular, and said she would.

"We ought to be thankful to that dog," said Melancey, with tears in her eyes, when she heard how it was all settled, and indeed, Master Curly had no reason to complain of his treatment thereafter.—*Helen Whitney Clark in St. Louis Magazine.*

THE EVENT AT MIDGEVILLE.

It was the latter part of November, just before Thanksgiving, when an event occurred in Midgeville that agitated Midgeville society from center to circumference.

It was no new thing for Midgeville society to be agitated. Indeed, it would have been a much better thing for it to have remained unagitated for any length of time.

Mrs. Priscilla Downs often said that "Midgeville was the excitingest place she ever resided in." As her youth had been spent in the whirl of gayety at Bald Hill Cleve, and fifteen years of her married life within three miles of Poverty Corner, this was saying a great deal, but it was true, nevertheless; there was, as Mrs. Priscilla affirmed, always something happening at Midgeville.

Midgeville had fallen into a state of apathy not uncommon after great and prolonged excitement, when it was again aroused by the startling intelligence that widow Benson and her two children had been turned out of doors.

Mrs. Benson had formerly lived in Pinewood, but three years before had bought a pretty cottage of Dr. Holmes, and with her little family had taken up her abode in Midgeville.

She had paid $500 down (the neighbors soon found out) and an unmarried brother, who was earning a good salary in the city, became responsible for the remainder. But the brother had died soon after the purchase, and, being unable to make the payments herself, the widow was now to be turned out of house and home into the cold, cold world.

At least such was the story, and it came straight. Mrs. Muggins, the blacksmith's wife, had just stepped into Mrs. Benson's on Monday, "while the clothes were boiling," to get a little advice as to how she'd better trim Susan Maria's dress, and found her packing up and getting ready to move, and in answer to her inquiries as to her object in moving in cold weather she said that "Dr. Holmes wanted the house for one of his nephews."

"She didn't 'pear to want to talk much about it," said Mrs. Muggins, "poor creeter, I suppose she felt so bad she couldn't; I don't think she has the least idee where she's agoin' to live, although she's going to her sister's at *Pinewood for a spell, but her sister* has got a family of her own, and of course she can't be expected to provide a home for a widder and two children."

Mrs. Muggins was terribly indignant, and so was every one to whom she told the story, and it was thought best to have a meeting of the Union Sewing Society the next day (although it was not the day for their meeting) and see what could be done about it. The meeting was held at the president's, Mrs Murch's, who lived directly opposite Dr. Holmes' residence. It was well attended, and never did Union Sewing Society show a more united spirit than in denouncing Dr. Holmes and expressing sympathy for the unfortunate widow.

The Widow Sharpe boldly proposed raising money by subscription (of course, being a widow herself, she wouldn't be expected to give anything), but the other ladies, after making some mental calculations, concluded that it wouldn't be best; "Widow Benson was a dreadful high-spirited woman and might feel affronted."

So there seemed nothing they could do after all except to free their minds, but they did that thoroughly.

It was perfectly scandalous, they declared, for Doctor Holmes, the richest man in Midgeville, and not a child or chick in the world, to oppress the widow and fatherless.

"Such a good woman as she is in sickness," said Mrs. Taylor, whose children had had a run of measles; "and dreadful tasty," sighed grandma Newcomb, wondering where her pretty caps were to come from now. "But nothing gaudy; you never see her rigged out in flounces and furbelows," added Mrs Joel Clark, with a side glance at the ruffles on Mrs. Muggins' dress. "And an amazing good hand to mind her own business," was the significant tribute paid by the blacksmith's wife. There were but two dissenting voices: Mrs. Bean, whose husband kept store, said "widders hadn't ought to buy what they couldn't pay for," not, as she afterwards explained, because she blamed the widder Benson, but she wanted to hit the widder Sharpe a dab for not paying her grocery bill."

Miss Eudora Piper, who was afflicted with nervous headache, remarked that she "had always found Dr. Holmes most gentle and affection——" and then stopped suddenly as if she had said more than she intended to, although everybody, and especially the Widow Sharpe, knew she hadn't.

"There's the doctor's hired man harnessing the horse," said Mrs. Murch, looking out of the front window, "and as sure as I'm alive that's a brand new kerridge, and what a big one for just one——"

"Ma, ma," yelled Toby Murch, tumbling over the doorstep in his hurry to tell the news, "Will Benson says his mother was married last night to Dr. Holmes, and he's goin' to call him pa, and they are goin' ter Pinewood to Thanksgivin'."

True enough the doctor put the two children into the carriage and helped the mother in with a most loverlike devotion.

"He sort o' does 'pear affectionate," said the Widow Sharpe, looking at Miss Piper with an exasperating smile.

"There's no fool like an old fool," snapped the fair Eudora.

"Did you ever?" asked the President, as the carriage rolled past, and she turned from the window and gazed upon the members.

And the members admitted that they "never did, really, although they had mistrusted it all along.

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EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelia L. Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Aaron P. Blauck, complainant, and Gallagher et ux., et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1885,

At [illegible] o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road leading to [illegible] and Fanning; from thence with the said road north fifty-five degrees east [illegible] and forty links to a corner in the middle of [illegible] road, where it is connected with the [illegible] road and also corner of Sedam Vermeule's [illegible]; thence north forty-eight [illegible] and a half degrees west [illegible] chains and twenty-eight links [illegible] Vermeule's line to another corner in [illegible] and corner of Samuel Pound; thence [illegible] Pound's line south forty-five degrees [illegible] chains and twenty-four links to a stone [illegible] corner of Nicholas Mundy's land; thence [illegible] Mundy's line south forty-eight and a half degrees east five chains and twenty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing three [illegible] rods and twelve perches of land, be the same more or less, and is the same lot of land [illegible] by Andrew McLean and wife to Asa [illegible] by deed dated April 4, 1835.

[illegible] excepting and reserving therefrom all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate and being in the township, county and state aforesaid: Beginning at a stone in the road leading to Plainfield being a corner of lands formerly of the estate of Nicholas Mundy, deceased, thence with the middle of said road [illegible] four chains and seventy-three [illegible] links to a corner of a lot belonging to the estate of Mary L. Wallace, deceased; thence [illegible] along line of that lot six chains [illegible] links, more or less, to line of Nicholas Mundy land (formerly); thence southwesterly along [illegible] line (formerly) four chains and sixty [illegible] more or less, to a stone and corner of land of Nicholas Mundy, deceased; thence south [illegible] along said Mundy's line five chains and eight links to the place of beginning. [illegible] in two parcels.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office, March 2nd, 1885.

Abram C. Townley and Amanda S. Townley the Executors of William M. Townley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

mh5w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 28th, 1885.

Jane E. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 19th, 1885.

Charlotte D. Woodruff, the Administratrix of James M. Woodruff, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January, 23d, 1885.

Mahala S. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 14th, 1885.

George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Sanitary Code OF THE Township of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Organized in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, approved March 11th, 1880, entitled "An Act concerning the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," and "An Act relating to local Boards of Health," approved March 22d, 1881.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, that the chairman of the Township Committee for the time being shall act as chairman of the Board of Health, and the Secretary of said Board shall be elected at the annual meeting for organization.

SECTION 2. The chairman shall perform such duties as usually appertain to such offices, and the Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board and of all complaints relating to sanitary matters, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 3. *Meetings shall be held* [illegible] *at* the time of the meetings of the Township Committee and whenever deemed expedient by the chairman or any three members of the Board. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of any member of the Board, when appointed by the Board to act as Health Inspector, to investigate and report [illegible] of a nuisance, cause of sickness or source of [illegible] in the public health, and to perform any other duty [illegible] the public health which may be assigned to him by the Board.

SECTION 5. All cases of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, [illegible] cholera or other contagious or infectious diseases, and all cases of death therefrom in the Township of Westfield shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Board of Health of the said Township by the owner or occupant of any dwelling in which any of such diseases or deaths shall have occurred, and also by the physician in attendance upon the case. All directions which the Board of Health shall prescribe for the purpose of preventing the spread of any of the said contagious [illegible] use of disinfectants, [illegible] otherwise, shall be strictly carried out, and any order that may be made by the Board for the destruction of clothing or other articles [illegible] shall be promptly obeyed.

SECTION 6. That all houses [illegible] within the Township of Westfield [illegible] any contagious, infectious or pestilential disease shall be under the direction of the Board of Health of the Township, [illegible] strictly [illegible] and it shall be the duty of house holders and all persons concerned, [illegible] occurs from any such disease, to [illegible] according to [illegible] each disease [illegible] of all persons liable to become infected thereby.

SECTION 7. That no person shall keep, sell or offer for sale in the Township of Westfield any unripe, adulterated milk or diseased or tainted meat, or unwholesome meat, fish, fowl, vegetables or fruit either as food or medicine, and any such articles so kept, sold or offered for sale may be seized and destroyed by order of the Board of Health.

SECTION 8. That all animals which die or are killed and not used for food within the said Township, shall forthwith be buried by the owner thereof under at least four feet of earth.

SECTION 9. That the owner of, or agent for, or tenant of any private property upon which a nuisance, source of foulness or cause of sickness detrimental to the public health may be found shall upon notice given by the Board of Health [illegible]

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of all owners, tenants and occupants of any or all buildings in said Township, not to allow any sink, privy vault or cesspool connected or used with their buildings to become filled within one foot of the top, or to overflow upon the surface of the ground, or into the streets or gutters, or running streams, or in any way to become a nuisance or detrimental to the public health; and all privy vaults shall be emptied of their contents in the months of [illegible] of the year at least, and oftener if necessary, and at all times kept in a condition [illegible] injurious to the public health.

SECTION 11. No privy vault, sink or cesspool shall be hereafter constructed in the Township within fifty feet of any well unless a special permit for that purpose shall have been granted by the Board of Health; and any privy vault hereafter constructed shall be made water tight and extend not less than one foot above the surface of the ground.

SECTION 12. That no person shall hinder or obstruct any member or agent of the Board of Health in the discharge of any of the duties of his office, or in any way prevent a full investigation of any alleged nuisance or other source of disease, sickness or injury to the public health.

SECTION 13. That any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or code shall be subject to a fine for each offence of not less than one nor more than [illegible] dollars, and all fines and penalties shall be enforced by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the Board of Health, and when collected the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Township for the use of the Township. This section shall not apply to [illegible] which specific penalties have been heretofore provided.

SECTION 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore adopted inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Adopted Monday, March 16, 1885.

JAMES L. MILLER, Chairman.
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LEVI [illegible],
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Second is boyhood's youthful dream,
Where none ever grow old,
And all that glitters to them seem
As if 'twas untarnished gold.

The third act is a man with cares,
Life's battles he must brave,
See how he falls in nets and snares,
Nor calls on God to save.

Fourth scene, and last—this is old age,
This act must soon end all,
When Death appears upon the stage,
We see the curtain fall.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A TIMELY RESCUE.

It was a beautiful day in July, and M. Pontoise, Prefect of the little Norman town of Virentan, lounged back in his arbor, the very picture of full-blown content. M. le Comte de la Croiserie, one of the most distinguished residents of the neighborhood, had asked the hand of Mlle. Melanie Pontoise in marriage. The happy parents could hardly contain themselves for joy, and were eager to tell their daughter the honor that awaited her.

Mme. Pontoise soon appeared, followed by a pretty, fair-haired girl, who put her hand caressingly on her father's arm.

"Now, then, petit pere, what is it you have to tell me? I see it is something nice. Another invitation to England, perhaps?"

"No; you have been too much in England already. M. le Comte de la Croiserie has written to ask for your hand in marriage."

"But I don't know him, mamma. I have only seen him twice."

"Who expects you to know him? We have not yet adopted the English habit of allowing girls to form intimacies with men. Remember, you have already vexed your father twice by refusing two very eligible offers. Do not disappoint him again by rejecting M. de la Croiserie, the most eligible of all. He is coming to a little dinner 'en famille,' so that you may judge of one another. And now I leave you to choose your dress."

Melanie stood at the window, gazing drearily out upon the view. Her heart sank within her. The count was a fine match from a worldly point of view. It was very flattering that he should wish to make her his wife, but she felt it would be impossible to love him. Suddenly there came a loud peal at the door. Who could be ringing so violently? While she was wondering, her mother came rushing into the room, holding a card in her hand.

"Here is young Mr. Paget come to see your father. How provoking! just as he had gone to the prefecture. Do go down and see him. You can speak English, and you must tell him where to go."

Melanie stood transfixed. The event which seemed so commonplace to the mother seemed a miracle to the girl. Mr. Paget was her father's English partner; it was at his house that she had paid those visits of which Mme. Pontoise disapproved. His daughter Alice was her school-fellow and friend; his son Tom was—well, he was her friend, too.

She ran quickly down stairs. A tall, sunburnt young man was standing in the middle of the room, looking eagerly toward the door.

"Oh, Monsieur Tom!" she cried; "est-il possible?"

"Why not?" he said, smiling; "am I so altered? But, I say, you mustn't talk French, you know. I can't understand a word of that!"

Melanie laughed, but the tears so recently repressed were very near the surface.

"Papa will be very glad to see you," she said, with her pretty accent.

Mr. Tom looked moderately elated at the assurance.

"I think you might say you were glad, too, Mlle. Melanie, for unless I had expected to see you I should not have come one hundred miles out of my way."

Just then her mother entered the room. She was displeased to find them deeply engaged in conversation, and packed him off to the prefecture without delay. But she never guessed what her husband would do. He was in such a state of effusive benevolence that he invited Tom to the important dinner in the evening! Mme. Pontoise was immediately disgusted.

Punctual to the moment, M. de la Croiserie arrived, a well-preserved man over fifty. "A galvanized mummy," thought Tom, but his opinion was not very valuable. He had learned the state of affairs from M. Pontoise and had at once conceived a strong prejudice against the Count. He had always liked his sister's pretty French friend, but he had no definite plan or scheme in coming to see her. Now that he found her again, no longer a schoolgirl but a beautiful woman whose life happiness was trembling in the balance, his feelings were stirred and deepened. When they went into the drawing room the mother was suddenly called away, and the Count and M. le Prefect had gone into the garden to discuss matters by the light of a post-prandial cigar. Tom seized his opportunity.

"If you don't like him, there is still time. When you are married it will be too late."

Before Melanie had time to answer Mme. Pontoise returned, and the young people separated.

The next morning M. de la Croiserie sent over a mounted messenger to beg the prefect and his family to lunch at the chateau.

After the ceremonious lunch was over the Count gave his hand to Melanie and led her into the old fashioned garden.

"I wish to thank you, Mademoiselle," he said, gravely, "for accepting my suit. I am older than you; many think me austere, but I assure you that you shall never regret the decision you have made."

Melanie said nothing, but her parents were voluble enough to make amends for her silence. The Count led them through the grounds to the river, where he had ordered a boat to be in readiness to pull them across. M. Pontoise went first, his wife followed. Melanie, pale as death, came third. Her dainty, high-heeled shoes, fit only for a polished floor, failed her on the bank. She slipped and fell into the water. The river was deep. Nobody could swim. The Count stood on the bank paralyzed—staring.

M. Pontoise had thrown off his coat and was struggling in the water, endangering his own life without saving his daughter's. Mme. Pontoise did nothing but shriek, but it was the best thing she could do. It brought rescue. Tom Paget had not gone to Paris; he was hovering about, undecided, uneasy; he heard her screams, and rushed up in a moment. He saw at once what had happened, and running a few yards down the stream plunged in. He had calculated well. Melanie rose to the surface close to the spot, and it was the work of a few strong strokes, and she was safe again in the boat. The next thing was to rescue M. Pontoise. His struggles had exhausted him, and when Tom dragged him out of the water he was quite insensible. Fortunately he was near home. Restoratives were procured, and soon he and Melanie were in each other's arms, rejoicing in their safety.

Tom had no reason to complain that M. Pontoise glared at him like a dragon now. The poor lady had no terms to express her gratitude. There was no more question of his continuing his journey to Paris. The grateful parents would not let him go. Before they retired for the night he had an opportunity of learning Melanie's wishes, and found they coincided entirely with his own. With Tom by her side Melanie feels equal to rejecting a dozen Counts; and it is not likely the worthy prefect and his wife will refuse their child to the man who saved her life.

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"Does yer old man work on the dock now?"

"N-a-a-w. He is a musician."

"Is he the man that swallys the clarinet in the band?"

"N-a-a-w; he don't swally the clarinet in the band. He stands on the sidewalk and keeps time wid his fut."

CONSTANCY REWARDED.

AN OLD-TIME LOVE STORY.

The afternoon sun was glowing on the old portraits in Mrs. Knight's low wainscoted parlor as she sat gossiping with her friend. "Why is it old ladies do not wear changeable gray silks now? Nothing can be prettier, and Mrs. Temple looks well in hers."

"Well, my dear Constance, which do you think she will have?"

"Indeed," said Mrs. Knight, "I do not know, but I strongly suspect it will be the Captain, and I wish I liked him better. He hasn't good eyes and has a furtive way of looking at one, as if he had something to conceal. It may be because he knows his eyes are not much to look at. I have observed that persons who are conscious that their eyes are ugly do not show them much."

"I'm sure," responded Mrs. Temple, "to quote my Aunt Patty, 'love is blind agin the man,' but it's true that we know nothing whatever about him."

"Except," added Mrs. Knight, "that he is a handsome stranger and appears to have money."

"Yes, and there is Eustace Tracy, poor, it is true, but so well connected and so much in love with Caroline!—really quite as good looking as the Captain, too. Alas! if we could only choose husbands for our friends!"

"Indeed," said Mrs. Knight, "I wouldn't dare take such a tremendous responsibility on my shoulders. There is Caroline out riding with Captain Aldine now. She grows more beautiful every day."

Both ladies rushed precipitately to the window to see the subjects of the conversation dash by in a handsome turnout.

Well, Caroline Claiborne governed her own way, and she did intend to marry the Captain. A handsome, elegant girl she was—petted and admired in her aunt's family. Yet, unfortunately she had no male relatives living. She was an orphan quite alone in the world, but left with sufficient income to dress well, and was the pride and darling of her old aunt, whom Captain Aldine, with his [illegible] flattering tongue," had fully convinced that he was a most brilliant match for her neice.

Eustace Tracy, it was true, had long loved her in silence, seeming to regard her even in church as "the saint of his deepest devotion." But he was a poor, briefless barrister and had never told his love. Eustace, too, felt that vague distrust of Captain Aldine, but was too noble by far to say one word in disfavor of a successful rival. In his heart of hearts he vowed to retain his friendship for Caroline and make her interests his own, although sore with jealousy. He felt that having once loved as pure a woman he could never think of another. As I said before, it was a pity the girl had no male relatives.

It was a significant fact that none of Captain Aldine's family either wrote to the bride or appeared at the wedding (presents were not in vogue in those days), all of which her lover smoothed over with plausible excuses which completely deceived Caroline and her aunt Miss Harriet; but these facts were the cause of many misgivings to the two ladies who were their mutual friends.

Caroline was radiantly lovely in her bridal robes of white satin with her mother's old point lace and diamonds. Her lover's gift was an opal necklace.

"Don't wear it, honey," said her old nurse, apprehensively. "I've heard them stones don't bring no good to anybody."

Which very negative assertion Caroline merely laughed at, saying it was pretty and she meant to wear it, whether the omen were bad or good.

After the wedding, which was a grand one, Captain Aldine had to say good-bye to his fair bride, being ordered to sea. And had he not secured his prize?

Caroline had decided to remain with her aunt until his return. Only [illegible] or two after he sailed a packet arrived through the mail, sealed, and addressed to Captain Aldine in a lady's hand. Caroline had just finished writing a long letter to her husband to be sent at the earliest opportunity, and said to Miss Harriet: "I must open this and see if it is of importance, and I can send it with mine."

The letter was covered with postmarks, as if it had traveled far in search of him. Miss Harriet was feeding the canary and did not observe Caroline until she had broken the seal; she was the next moment startled by a wild shriek, and Caroline fell fainting to the floor. "My poor child, what is the matter?" she cried, and seizing the letter, she read, "My dear husband." She turned hastily to the signature—"Your affectionate wife, [illegible] Aldine." There was no mistake about it. Captain Aldine had another wife, who begged him in piteous terms to return to her.

Poor Caroline had by this time recovered consciousness—but alas! a consciousness of perfidy in the man whom she had implicitly trusted.

"I shall never willingly look upon his face again," cried she, passionately. "Yet, how shall I escape him?"

Her aunt soothed her as well as she could, and promised all the protection in her power.

Years passed. Captain Aldine returned and had the audacity to seek Caroline and claim her for his wife, declaring in feigned rage that the letter was a forgery. The contrary has, however, been clearly proved and Caroline resorted to all sorts of stratagems in order to elude him.

It was strange, indeed, that she did not resort to the law. But I never heard that she did. At one time she was compelled to escape over the roof of the house at dead of night and take refuge with her old friend, Mrs. Temple.

Need I say it was a relief to hear that his vessel had gone down at sea? Yet she feared that it was untrue, and that he might yet return to torment her. Meanwhile her aunt died, and she was thrown upon her own resources. Being still a beautiful and attractive woman, she had many lovers. Eustace Tracy was an invaluable friend, and she was not too proud to accept assistance from him in finding employment for her willing and accomplished fingers.

She understood mineralogy perfectly, and added to her slender income by arranging cabinets and making lovely shell ornaments, which were fashionable at that time.

In the course of years Captain Aldine did not return, and Caroline Claiborne (as she always called herself) breathed freely once more.

Instead of placing my moral at the end of my story, I will bring it in now, so that it may not escape you.

When you have a secret confided to you, do not even hint that you know it. Do not say, "I should like to tell you something you would give your eyes to hear."

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Temple were, as you know, great gossips as well as friends. One morning in the course of conversation, Mrs. Knight said mysteriously to the latter:

"I was present at a secret marriage some time ago, and, my dear, I should greatly enjoy telling you about it, but am bound to secrecy."

Mrs. Temple had too much old-fashioned politeness to press her friend, but, of course, was consumed with curiosity. Not long after this conversation she entered Caroline's room unannounced, and to her surprise found her mending a gentleman's coat.

Caroline blushed and started a little, but soon regained her self possession, when she explained that her friend, Mr. Tracy, was obliged to go to Washington on business in great haste, and had begged her to sew a button on his coat. Mrs. Temple would have thought nothing of this trivial circumstance had not her suspicions been aroused; but putting that and that together, immediately the thought flashed upon her, "Here's the secret marriage!" So it proved. In the course of time a notice appeared in the papers to the effect that Eustace Tracy and Caroline Claiborne had been married eleven years previous, but now wished to announce their marriage publicly.

Why, you ask, had it been kept secret so long? Caroline explained to her friends that she had long been haunted by the fear that the man whose wickedness had shadowed her life would again return to persecute her, and a duel might be the result. Moreover, Eustace was not in a position to support a wife in the style he wished, and all his [illegible] maintained but he had been successful, and was now both distinguished and wealthy. An elegant home in Washington was now ready for his still beautiful and stately bride. There a reception was held which was attended by the élite of the city. Their constancy was rewarded after many years.

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A vice that all men shun—advice.

THE LEGLESS HUSTLER OF MISSISSIPPI.

Kemper county, Mississippi, has a citizen who was born without legs, but who makes a modest living by tilling the soil. His name is James Lang, and this year he raised a bale of cotton and sufficient corn for his needs, doing all the work himself, except the plowing. He moves about his farm with ease in a common split-bottom chair. By a slight swaying of his body from side to side he makes his chair move along as one moves a pair of dividers. Mr. Lang keeps out of debt, and purchases enough of supplies after harvest to last him until he gathers the next crop.

NO USE.

A citizen of Brooklyn was met at the door of his office the other morning by a young man who had a bill to collect.

"For shoeing a horse—two dollars for shoeing a horse!" exclaimed the gentleman, as he glanced at the bill. "Why, I haven't owned a horse for the last five years!"

"I don't know anything about that," replied the young man, "but was given the bill to collect."

"Oh, well, I'll pay it. I was just going down to the gas office to protest a bill sent in for the three months that my house was shut up, but I see it's no use. If I have to pay for shoeing another man's horse I might as well pay for some other family's gas."

GIRLS BEHIND GLASSES.

The rage for wearing glasses has struck a majority of the Western cities, and it is not unusual to meet a round dozen pairs of coy feminine eyes looking out through gold, silver or shell rims in walking a single block. Opticians say they cannot account for this sudden passion, but slyly tip the wink and confide to their questioner that it is a fashion that will line their pockets, and should, therefore, not be discountenanced. "It gives one a more intelligent look," whispered a fair devotee of the pebble stone, "and beside," she modestly added, "one can hide one's eyes with them while on the street, and if you look at any person while passing they never know it and you are not accused of flirting."

RINK ETIQUETTE.

The Chicago rink owners are wise in their generation. In order to break the force of the denunciation of skating rinks as detrimental to morals by clergymen, they have formed an association and adopted a code of rules to enforce at the rink. The new rule provides that no person shall approach a woman on the floor of the rink except when she needs assistance in case of accident, unless a proper introduction shall have taken place. Any person violating these rules is to be expelled and not allowed to skate in the city. Tests of speed of over ten miles or of endurance of over three hours are prohibited. A committee of censors is to govern all questions of morality in the rinks and has power to forbid entertainments deemed objectionable. This is no reason why people should not skate upon rollers with as much impunity as they would on ice. There certainly can be no harm in the amusement itself, but all the harm comes from the "masher" and a certain class of precious young girls, who should always be accompanied by a parent or guardian when they appear in public places. There should be just as much social etiquette in a skating rink as there is in a ball room or parlor. A young man who lays any claim to good manners or good breeding would not ask a lady to dance with him unless he was first introduced, and yet young ladies are constantly subjected to this indignity at rinks which are not well conducted. The proprietors of skating rinks cannot make fine distinctions in admitting people, and the utmost promiscuity is the result. But in this case there is no reason why the refined and the coarse cannot skate, if the floor be large enough, without injury being given on the other. If it were not for the omnipresent masher there would be no trouble. These evils seldom display good breeding, if they have any, but they should be compelled to preserve the common rules of propriety, even if it be under a penalty.

THE PARTISAN BILLS.

Assembly No. 363. Provides for the appointment of the Board of Managers of the Morristown Asylum by the Legislature in joint-meeting, the Board to consist of an equal number from each political party. This Board consists of ten members and is now appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Assembly No. 362. Provides for the appointment of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School by the Legislature in joint-meeting, the Board to consist of an equal number from each political party. This Board consists of fourteen members, and is now appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Assembly No. 226. Abolishes the office of Director-at-Large of the Board of Freeholders of Hudson county, and allows the Board to elect the Director.

Assembly No. 227. Limits the power of the Director-at-Large of the Board of Freeholders of Hudson county. It provides that the Board may pass any of its acts over the veto of the Director by a mere majority vote.

Senate No. 49. To enable the Republican Common Council of Newark to remove Democratic policemen.

Senate No. 15. Allows the Board of Freeholders to appoint County Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties in which vacancies have existed for six months. These Superintendents are now appointed by the State Board and the special object of this bill is to enable the Republican Board of Freeholders of Passaic county to appoint a Republican Superintendent.

Assembly No. 274. Abolishes the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and provides for a Board to consist of the Comptroller, Supervisor of Industries, Secretary of Board of Health and three persons to be appointed by the Legislature in joint meeting. This Board, as it now stands, consists of six members, and is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Assembly No. 307. Provides for the appointment of the Supervisor of the State Prison by the Legislature in joint meeting. The present incumbent is a Democrat.

Assembly No. 364. Provides for the appointment of the State Pilot Commissioners by the Legislature in joint meeting. The Pilot Commissioners are now appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Assembly No. 321. Provides for the appointment of District Court Judges by the Legislature in joint meeting. These Judges are now appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Police Justices and Justices of the Peace are the only judicial officers not appointed by the Governor.

Assembly No. 383. Provides for appointment of the Board of Trustees of the State Reform School of the Legislature in joint meeting. These trustees are now appointed by the Board of Control, consisting of the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Chancellor.

Assembly No. 384. Provides for the appointment of the Board of Trustees of State Industrial School for girls by the Legislature in joint meeting. These trustees are now appointed in the same way as the trustees of the Reform School.

Senate No. 142. Provides for the appointment of the State Fish Wardens by a Board of Fish Commissioners, consisting of the Comptroller, Treasurer and one person to be appointed by the Legislature in joint meeting. The wardens are now appointed by the Governor without the advice or consent of the Senate.

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The proposed line between Greenwood Lake and Morristown will be commenced as soon as the weather is favorable. Morristown has contributed $30,000 already, Caldwell will supply $15,000, Hanover has given the same ratio, and all along the route of the proposed line funds are coming in. The project has been attempted several times before, but has been stopped, as the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company has also promised to build a road in that direction. As this company has never fulfilled its promises, the people most interested say they will not be cajoled any longer and are determined to put the project through to completion. The high rate of transport on the present line is a great inducement for them to carry their work to successful termination.

Rates of Advertising.

SPACE	WEEKS 1	2	3	MONTHS 1	2	3	6	12
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"Little of Everything" column, [illegible] per line.
Double cols. 50 per cent advance on above rates.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

"BOOMING" TIMES.

"How's times, Smith?"

"Booming."

"Why, I thought otherwise. What makes them boom?"

"So many firms exploding."

A SURE TEST.

Mr. Consumer—"The price of gas must have been put down again."

Mrs. Consumer—"I had not heard of it. Why do you think so?"

Mr. Consumer—"I see the bills are higher."

HOW THEY KNOW.

Mrs. De Gossip—"I don't see how those horrid newspapers get to know everything that is going on. Do you?"

Mr. Blank—"Well, no; but I recently saw it stated that over two hundred women were employed on the daily newspapers of the country."

DESERVED HANGING.

Miss Amateur—"I would sing something more for you, but singing always makes me tired."

Ugly Old Bach—"Why don't you use a preventive?"

"A preventive?"

"Yes; stuff cotton in your ears."

MORE PRECOCITY.

"Mother," asked little Polly Witticism, the other day, "do you know why brother Tom is like a parrot?"

"No, my dear," was the reply, "unless it's because he's so talkative."

"Oh, that's not it; that's not it," shouted Polly. "It's because he's so green."

WHY SHE GOT BEHIND.

Mrs. Blank—Don't you think it was very cowardly in Mrs. Dudley to shoot Rossa in the back?"

Mr. Blank—"She had no choice."

"No choice? Why didn't she face him when she fired?"

"She was afraid the bullet might strike his cheek and glance off."

GOING SHOPPING.

Mr. Winks—"I do wish you would read the papers, Mrs. Winks. If you did you would not do so many foolish things."

Mrs. Winks—"Well, what's the matter now?"

Mr. Winks—"You should not carry your purse in your hand."

Mrs. Winks—"Oh, don't worry. It isn't at all heavy."

DIGESTION.

Miss Sharp is making her first visit to Washington. She wrote home to her ownest chum the other day as follows:

"I think I must have got a cast-iron digestion since I've been here. Yesterday, would you believe, I visited the Navy Yard and lunched on a monitor."

On her return she will probably dine on a Pullman car.

HE WANTED TO BE CERTAIN.

"Does the shining steel blade which I hold in my hand cause excruciating pain?"

"What?"

"I asked if the razor hurt you?"

"Is it a razor?"

"Of course it is. Why?"

"I thought it was a saw, but if you are sure it is a razor, go ahead."

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Pointing to a jagged scar on his cheek, a tramp said to a pal: "How d'yer think it happened?"

"Bull dog?"

"Nope."

"Tom cat?"

"Nixey."

"What then?"

"I slept with my face on the edge of a poor-house pillow."

WHY HE EXPECTED HIM.

"Good morning, Mr. Longwait; I've a little bill against you."

"Yes, I expected you to call to-day."

"How's that? I never dunned you before and this account has been running eight months."

"Yes, I know; but I expected you to-day, because this is the only day in two years that I have had money enough in my pocket to pay you."

IT BROUGHT TEARS TO HIS EYES.

"I was rich once and drank wine," said a tramp as he poured out a stiff drink of gin.

"When was that?" demanded the bartender.

"A good while ago," he replied, wiping away a tear.

"Well, what are you crying about?"

"I am crying to think what a fool I was to drink wine when I might just as well have had gin."

DIDN'T LIKE TO HAVE HER WAY.

"I tell you I shall do as I please!" shouted Mrs. Miff.

"Well, well, my dear, I didn't say you couldn't," replied Mr. Miff.

"And you can't stop me!"

"I didn't say I could, my dear."

"You'd better not try!"

"Indeed, indeed, my dear, I won't."

"That's just all such a brute cares about his wife!" and Mrs. Miff prepared to cry her eyes out.

PUZZLED.

Milkman—"Are you sure the mistress said ten quarts? She usually gets but one."

Maid—"That's what she said, ten quarts."

"Expect company, perhaps?"

"I ain't heard of none."

"Queer! Is nothing unusual going on?"

"Not that I know of. Oh, yes; I heard her tell the master she was goin' to calcimine the bath-room to-day."

SHAKESPEARE'S FAILING.

Angiomaniac Dude—"Oh, yaas; Shakespeare is good enough, I fawncy; but I nevah read him, ye know."

Yankee Girl—"What, never read Shakespeare! The noblest poet, the master——"

"Ah! yaas, yaas. I grawnt all that, ye know, but I cawnt bear the fellow's language, don't cher know?"

"His language?"

"Yaas, it is so full of blasted Americanisms."

NEEDLESS CRUELTY.

Editor—"And you expect me to use this?"

Spring Poet—"Yes, sir; but I don't want any pay for it."

"Oh, you don't?"

"No, my only desire is to see how my effusion will look in print."

"Ah! Well, I am happy to say that your desire can be gratified; that is, providing you will do as I say."

"Oh, thank you. What shall I do?"

"Buy a type-writer."

THE MOVEMENT SPREADING.

Philanthropist—"Here, here. Stop that. What are you doing to your little brother?"

Boy—"Ain't doing nothin'."

"Why does he cry so then?"

"'Cause I took all his candy away from him."

"But didn't you have some candy too?"

"Yes, but I eat it all up."

"That gives you no right to rob your little brother."

"Yes it do. I'm a Socialist, I am."

GOING TOO FAR.

California Ostrich Farmer—"My dear, did you feed the birds regularly while I was away?"

Mrs. Ostrich Farmer—"Yes, as regularly as I could. I never saw such appetites. The provisions ran short, and I had to feed them on whatever I could find around the house. I gave them two kegs of nails."

"That's right."

"And all the gate hinges and three pieces of old stove pipe."

"Yes? Glad you were so thoughtful."

"Oh! Yes; I forgot. They didn't seem to be satisfied, even then, so I gave them a piece of mince pie."

"Great [illegible], woman, did you want to kill them?"

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

KEEP SEDATE.

Some of our worthy Democratic friends are a little chagrined at the reappointment of Postmaster Pearson in the City of New York, he being a Republican.

Keep sedate, brethren, let us reason together.

The New York Post Office is the most important in the United States.

Its business is immense and demands experienced management.

Mr. Pearson has conducted it to general satisfaction.

His re-appointment was asked for by business men irrespective of party.

Although a Republican, Mr. Pearson is not and has not been an obnoxious partisan.

The Blaine men were furious against him last November because he refused to close the Post Office on election day and convert his employees into an electioneering horde.

He has discharged duty faithfully.

The Independent Republicans, who contributed so largely to Democratic success, while not asking for it, naturally desired his retention.

Republican charges looking to the removal of Mr. Pearson were framed and laid before the Arthur Administration.

Those President Cleveland carefully examined and found them utterly devoid of truth.

To vindicate character and efficiency he nominated Mr. Pearson.

Time will prove his action sound.
Keep sedate, friends!
Pearson is half Democrat now.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

A Democratic Administration has been in authority at Washington for a little over a month, and, we think, every impartial and just minded citizen will join with us in declaring that it has done well—more than well.

President Cleveland was not elected to recklessly overturn, but to prudently and permanently reform.

That he is slowly, but surely accomplishing.

He did not go into office like a tricky politician who treats promises made before election to be afterwards as empty as soap bubbles, but he went there as he ever had been an honest man, loyal to convictions of right, faithful to his pledged word, a sound Jeffersonian Democrat, determined to discharge public duty for the general public good.

That he is fearlessly doing and we honor and thank him for it.

Spoilsmen may growl, corrupt lobbyists rave, land grabbers demur, and extreme partisans of every hue utter harsh invectives, yet the policy of President Cleveland will ultimately remove a mass of festering rubbish, benefit all the people by giving them *honest government*, and confer lasting credit upon the Democratic party.

Mark our words.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has time and again, with no uncertain language, advocated

Integrity and practical ability in official positions.

The ousting of all sinecurists, imbeciles and political corruptionists.

Economy and rigid accountability in every department of the public service.

The discharge of public duties in a plain business like manner, for the welfare of the people, and not for sordid gain of any name or kind.

The prompt and faithful execution of all laws.

Those are the sure ingredients of HONEST GOVERNMENT, to inaugurate and carry forward which the people commissioned GROVER CLEVELAND to be their President.

With him public duty is a sacred trust, and to quote General Jackson, "no human power can drive him from the position."

There is a good time coming.

The Governor has appointed Charles Baker to be Harbor Master at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb was married on Monday last to another midget, Count Primo Magri.

Gov. Abbett has designated Friday, April 24th, as Arbor Day. Let every individual plant a tree on that day.

Hightstown elected a Mayor and Council favorable to license on Monday last, for the first time in many years.

American steel rails, statistics show, wear as long as English, and they are now produced for a very moderate price.

The late Legislature passed a bill exempting firemen who do not receive more than $100 per annum from performing jury duty.

Ex-Secretary of State, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, lies seriously ill at his residence in Newark. It is not expected for him to recover.

If people would pay more attention to the cleansing of the gutters in front of their houses, the harsh wind would not make so many dirty faces.

Neither President Cleveland nor Mrs. Garfield, both of whom have been announced as "engaged," can be married off by impudent gossips without their own consent.

Charges have been preferred against General William Ward, Postmaster of Newark, accusing him of employment of carriers for political purposes at the last general election.

Ex-Speaker Randall, who has been very sick, is reported as much better. We are glad to hear this. The country needs the retainment of such able men as Mr. Randall, on this earthly sphere.

According to the latest intelligence received, President Barrios, of Guatemala, is dead. No particulars have been received. The gold-hilted sword of President Barrios was found on the battlefield of Chalchuapa, broken.

There were Democratic victories in many parts of the country on Tuesday last. Michigan gave a great Democratic majority. Democratic Mayors were elected in St. Louis, Chicago, Princeton, N. J., and other places.

The *Iron Era* raises a howl over the appointments to office by President Cleveland, of ex-Confederate soldiers. Of course it has escaped the memory of Bro. Gibson, that Mosby, the guerilla, and a host of other "rebels" that went unhung, were appointed to lucrative offices under a Republican Administration. Brush up your memory a little, Bro. Gib., and don't take it so much to heart because you are "licked."

A bill prohibiting the attendance at school of children who live where there is contagious disease unless they have a certificate allowing them to do so, has very properly been passed at the late session. There has been some unnecessary excitement about this matter on some occasions because the laws are not explicit enough but it is clear that the convenience of a *few* pupils must not endanger the health of many. There is no better nest to breed contagious disease and *transmit* it through an entire community, unless proper safeguards are taken, than the public schools.

A company has been organized in Elizabeth, to provide electric lights for that city. A tower is to be erected one hundred and fifty feet high, which will be supplied with four lights, which, it is claimed, will throw a brilliant light two thousand feet. The following named have been chosen directors: Hon. Robert S. Green, F. M. Waterbury, F. W. Stillman, W. H. Gillett, of Elizabeth; Dr. H. A. Johnson, of Easton, Pa., and Hon. George S. Bowen, of Chicago. Recently, at a meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Robert S. Green; vice president, Henry A. Johnson; treasurer, F. M. Waterbury; secretary, James McGrath; superintendent of construction, W. H. Gillett.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

"The Republican party will regret the action of its legislators before many months have elapsed."—*Trenton Times.*

THE NEWARK SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Receiver Wilkinson, of the Newark Savings Institution, has filed his quarterly report showing the following items: Old account, receipts $97,747 70, disbursements $97,747 70, assets $758,281 61, liabilities $540 496 32; new account, disbursements $189 598 16, assets $401,117 90, liabilities $1,628,681.19; other assets on hand not valued, consisting of bonds and stocks, are of the par value of $3,097,500.

FAREWELL, OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

The people of New Jersey must breathe freer now that the Republican Legislature of the State has come to a final adjournment. Such a body of representatives have not been gathered together in years, as that which has just adjourned. Composed principally of youthful brains, it has done but little else than to thwart the will of the chief executive of the State, unmindful of urgent and important measures coming before them. Any measure that the Governor advocated they were opposed to. Of the twenty-two vetoes that he affixed his signature to, the Legislature passed twenty of them over his head. Let us hope that the next Legislature will be composed of different material.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

An examination of the bills in Gov. Abbett's hands after the Legislature had adjourned revealed one for the making of Constitutional Amendments. All efforts to call a Constitutional Convention have been resisted by the South Jersey members who fear a disturbance of the basis of representation in the Senate. The bill that has passed is the most harmless of all the school of Constitutional Amendment bills proposed. It provides for a Commission to draft amendments, which are to be reported to the Legislature in a Special Session to be held in October. Amendments to the Constitution proposed by a Commission need the approval of two successive Legislatures and of the people, to become a part of the State Organic Law. If the Commission provided for in this bill should propose amendments unsatisfactory to the South Jersey sentiment, they can be defeated in the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Legislature adjourned *sine die* on Saturday at noon. The session has been twelve weeks long, during which 688 bills and about 40 joint and current resolutions were introduced altogether. *Of these about 230 have* been passed by both Houses and will become laws. The Governor sent in 21 veto messages, mostly of Republican partisan bills, all but a few having been passed, notwithstanding his objections. The proposition to remove the State Capitol to Newark resulted in a compromise offered by Mr. Parker on the part of the Essex delegation. It is that the Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer be appointed a commission to repair the old building at a cost not to exceed $50,000, and that they report plans to the next Legislature for the erection of a new Capitol, either in Trenton or Newark. This was agreed to by both Houses and a bill was passed to that effect.

General Grant is still alive as we go to press, but his death is momentarily looked for.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

On Sunday morning last about three o'clock the sleepy inhabitants of this sleepy village were aroused by the cry of fire. It was found that the basement, or cellar, under the store occupied by Mr. Rogers the grocer, was the scene of trouble, and the density of the smoke prevented an entrance to the store so not a single item of stock was saved. On the second floor Dunham's [illegible] establishment, and on the west a small building was also occupied for the same purpose and the contents of both, with the exception of one machine, were totally destroyed. So rapid was the progress of the flames that the two buildings were consumed in an incredibly short space of time and the wind blowing briskly from the west it was not a matter of conjecture to decide that H. V. Dunham's residence must also succumb. Strenuous efforts were made to save his household effects, but, notwithstanding the energy displayed there was not help enough to accomplish it, for before the house could be emptied it took fire and besides an alarm was given that the building occupied by Ward the grocer had caught, demanded superhuman efforts to save that from destruction, also added to this was the extreme danger to the Dunham barns, Seaman's Hotel, Kitchen's dwelling and shops. The Kitchen dwelling took fire twice and the house occupied by Larsen once. The losses are considerable. Rogers claims a loss of $3,500, insured for $2,500; Dunham's loss is estimated upon real and personal at about $10,000 and the insurance is about half that amount. Considerable discussion has been indulged in about the origin of the fire. Of one thing it may be certain, the fire started in the basement in which there was no stove and no fire kept, and the goods in the cellar were not of that combustible nature as to cause a fire of their own accord. It is stated that one of the basement sashes was either out or raised and the shutters unfastened at the discovery of the fire and if this is so it may be a robbery had either been contemplated or committed and the fire started to cover the crime, or it may have been caused by accident during its commission. There are ample grounds for an inquiry and we hope it will be made. BROAD BRIM.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 10

Antrobus, John
Jackson, John
Day, Mrs M H
Ferguson, Miss Kate
Hearns, Miss Ellen
Kalove, Mrs Callie
Lewis, Mrs Henry
Osborne, Miss Mary M
Owber,
Sinclair, Miss Kate P
Vanderwater, J J
Willis, Mrs Ira L

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

TURTON—CLARKE—On Tuesday, April 7, 1885, at the residence of Wm. Thompson, Esq., by the Rev. Dean Hoffman, Rector of Grace Church, Morgan Turton and Sarah W. Clarke.

DEATHS.

CHARLET—In this city, March 29, 1885, Joseph Charlet, aged 18 years.

DONAHUE—In this city, April 6th, of pneumonia, John Donahue, aged 56 years.

EMMONS—In North Plainfield, April 3, 1885, of lung congestion, John L. Emmons, aged 22 years, 7 months, 19 days.

HARDING—In this city, March 27, 1885, William Harding, aged 1 year, 6 months, 17 days.

LITHGOW—In this city, April 7, 1885, of heart disease, Ellen Prentice, wife of Washington Lithgow, and daughter of the late Wm. Pearce, of Charlestown, Mass., aged 45 years.

MORTON—In this city, April 1, 1885, of pneumonia, Charles Matthews, son of John and Mary A. Morton, aged 5 months, 23 days.

PERRY—In Bellevue Hospital, New York city, April 1, 1885, of suicide, Howard Perry, aged 34 years. Interment in Plainfield.

SNEDEKER—In this city, April 1, 1885, of consumption, Matthew Snedeker, aged 4 months.

TITSWORTH—At Akron, O., April 6, 1885, Sylvester Titsworth, formerly of this city.

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: AUCTION :

ADJOURNED TO
Tuesday, April 14th, 1885.
Sale of Real Estate!

OF THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF Plainfield. By order of His Honor the Chancellor, the subscribers will offer for sale at public auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at LAING'S HOTEL, the following pieces of property:

No. 1—House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue. A good house. Lot 50x125 feet and known as the Adam's house.

No. 2—House and lot situate on Regent street, near Somerset street. A two-story and french-roof brick house. Size of lot 50x150 feet.

No. 3—Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White. Lot 25 feet front.

No. 4—House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two-story frame house, known as the Sam'l. France property.

No. 5—House and lot at Evona. A two-story L. house. Size of lot, 50x150 feet. Near Evona station.

No. 6—House and lot on Manning avenue. A two-story frame slate-roof house. Size of lot 50x150 feet. Now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7—16 lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets. Size of lots, 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8—One lot on Arlington avenue, 50x125 feet, adjoining house and lot of F. S. & N. Runyon.

No. 9—Four lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets. Size of lots, 60x150 feet.

No. 10—House and 2¼ acres of land, situate on corner of Randolph road and Woodland avenue, known as the Baynon property.

This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.

Conditions made known on day of the sale.

This property will be offered at private sale at the office of the Dime Savings Institution up to date of sale.

NATHAN HARPER,
CARMON PARSE,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
ELIAS R. POPE, } Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the flagging of certain sidewalks on Central avenue and Front street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The owners of lands fronting on the North side of Central avenue between Third and Fourth streets, and of lands fronting on the East side of Front street, between Washington street, and a point two hundred feet North of Washington street, are hereby required to flag the sidewalks in front of said lands, for a width of at least four feet, except where they are now already flagged with stone flagging. Said flagging shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface and shall be properly laid in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

SECTION 2. Should the said owners neglect to lay the flagging prescribed in this ordinance within twenty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then the Street Committee are authorized and directed to cause said flagging to be laid, and the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the said owners, and said owners shall be liable for the same in the manner laid down in the City Charter.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 6, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the office of Health Inspector, and to prescribe the duties thereof.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be nominated by the Mayor to the Common Council immediately after this ordinance shall become a law to hold office during the pleasure of the Common Council a suitable and competent person to be called the Health Inspector of the City of Plainfield, who shall be entitled to receive such compensation for the performance of the duties of his office as the Common Council may from time to time determine.

It shall be the duty of the Health Inspector to devote all necessary time to the duties of his office, to make diligent inquiry with respect to all matters existing in the city which are or may be injurious to the public health, and to report the same forthwith to the Mayor or City Physician, and during the existence or anticipation of any contagious or infectious disease in the city, he shall have power, whenever in his opinion, the public health demands it to order and cause anything injurious to the public health to be forthwith cleansed, disinfected or removed at the expense of the owner or occupant of the premises in which the same may be, to be recovered by action of debt against such owner or occupant in any court of competent jurisdiction; and for the proper discharge of such duties, he may at all proper times and seasons enter upon the premises and into the house of every person in the City of Plainfield as often as he shall deem necessary or the Board of Health or City Physician may order, and examine into the health, cleanliness and number of persons inhabiting such house, and shall inspect cellars, vaults, privies, sewers and all other places in such premises. He shall obey and execute all orders to him of the City Physician or orders or resolutions of the Board of Health in such manner as they may direct. He shall report in writing to the Board of Health at least once in each month, and also whenever required by the Board in relation to all duties performed by him and to any other matter within his knowledge affecting the public health.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall resist or oppose said Health Inspector in the performance of any of the duties of his office shall upon conviction thereof in the City Court be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To Repeal certain Ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the following Ordinances be and the same are hereby repealed:

"An Ordinance designating a council chamber and a city court room," approved November 16, 1874.

And

"An Ordinance regulating the sale of goods, wares and merchandise at auction," approved January 8, 1874.

Adopted April 6, 1885.
Approved April 7, 1885.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1885.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of this city for the year 1885 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars [$10,000.]

Sec. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the City Poor for the year 1885 the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars [$3500] at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

Sec. 3. There shall be still further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield a sum equal to one-fifth of one mill on the dollar on all the taxable property in said city, such tax to be levied and collected at the same time and in like manner with the amount mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance, and the moneys when collected shall be held as provided in Chapter CLXIII Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

Sec. 4. That in addition to the taxes to be assessed, levied and collected by the first section of this Ordinance, there shall be assessed, levied and collected for the uses of the City of Plainfield for the year 1885, an extra tax to wit, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, [$5,000] pursuant to Section Twenty-six of the City Charter and the vote for "Money" at the city election thereunder held on the second day of December, 1884, said sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner, and the commissioners of appeals on said extra tax to meet at the same time as directed by law in the case of the annual city taxes.

Adopted April 6, 1885.
Approved April 7, 1885.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield Fire Department.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 31st, 1885.

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March 31st, 1884.			
To Balance			$2,2[illegible]
Amounts received for Taxes:			
For years 1872 to 1876		$10 22	
" " 1877		13 20	
" " 1878		12 60	
" " 1879		29 38	
" " 1880		123 69	
" " 1881		33 48	
" " 1882		106 55	
" " 1883		245 26	
" " 1884		6,2[illegible]	6,863 47
Interest on Taxes		18 23	
Premiums on Bonds renewed		90 00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds		2 00	
Waste sold		1 00	111 23
75 per cent Bonds renewed			1,500 00
			$10,731 36

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March 31st, 1885:		
By amounts paid to date as follows:		
Bonds redeemed		$2,000 00
Interest on Bonds	665 84	
Repairs and Supplies to Apparatus	792 93	
Repairs and supplies to Buildings	566 01	
Salaries to Engineers	150 00	
Fuel for Engine Houses	241 65	
Feed for Engines	90 87	
Washing Hose	40 00	
Ringing Alarms	19 00	
Printing and Advertising	61 05	
Watching in Tower 1-2 4th of July and Parades	131 30	
Legal Services	79 00	
Exempts Certificates	3 00	
Rent of Hall, &c., Election	10 00	
3d Instalment Truck Note and Interest	208 00	
Copy of Exemption Law	1 00	
Horse Hire and Sundry Hauling for Engines & Truck	235 00	
Freight and Cartage	67 70	
Rent Alert Hose House	200 25	
1,000 feet new Hose	865 50	
Two Hose Carts	200 00	
Suction for Steamer No 1	137 60	
3 new Wells and sundry Repairs to Wells	783 37	
Removing Ice from Wells	10 50	
300 Badges for Members	120 00	
Janitor	22 00	
Testing Steamer Boilers	25 00	
Assessor's Fees and Book	174 48	
Printing Tax Bills & Postage	52 92	
Gas for Lighting Houses	230 42	
Addition to No. 2's House	464 77	
Addition to No. 2's House	536 70	
Macadamizing & Flagging in front of No. 2 Engine House	60 25	
Addition to No. 1's Engine and Truck House	1,843 54	
Surveyor's Fees	5 00	8,554 71
		$10,554 71
Balance to New Account		176 65
		$10,731 36

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

ASSETS OF PLAINFIELD FIRE DEP'T.
UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS PER PREVIOUS STATEMENTS.

March 31st, 1885:		
For Years 1872 to 1876	$1,332 74	
" " 1877	1,079 32	
" " 1878	1,343 72	
" " 1879	1,323 34	
" " 1880	774 62	
" " 1881	775 79	
" " 1882	504 15	
" " 1883	562 27	
" " 1884	581 60	$8,360 15
Real Estate, Apparatus and Appurtenances all in better condition than ever before. A careful and moderate valuation, say		22,000 00
New Hose purchased this Year		865 00
		$32,[illegible]

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds	$10,500 00
Balance on New Truck as per contract	475 00
	$10,975 00

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and compared the same with the books and vouchers, and find the above a true and correct statement of the same.

J. VAN WINKLE,
EDWARD L. MORRIS,
WM. H. JONES, } Aud. Com.

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Imitations and counterfeits called "Automatic" and "Improved," are offered under our prices, and attempts made to sell them on our well-known and
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Ladies in Plainfield and vicinity, desiring to purchase or rent "Automatic" Machines, will be promptly served by writing to 867 Broad St., Newark, or 658 Broadway, New York City.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall-st., New York.

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(OLD INDIAN CURE.)
THE GEM OF BLOOD PURIFIERS.

This is a strictly vegetable preparation, having no mineral poison whatever. It is an infallible remedy for all diseases caused by Impure Blood, and eminently adapted to Diseases peculiar to Women. We have hundreds of testimonials to the efficacy of our medicine in the treatment of **Rheumatism, Catarrh, White Swelling, Eczema** and all kinds of **Blood and Skin Diseases.** Spring is the time for cleansing the system, and our remedy has no superior. Its name is Excelsior. All druggists.

The O. I. C. Co.,
176 Fulton st., New York.
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E. C. Morse,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
No. 68 East Front street.
Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Sign Writing in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work.

ESTABLISHED 1845.
IRA F. MORGAN,
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Sashes, Blinds & Doors,
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
First-class work at reasonable prices.
Stock Hot-bed Sashes low
61, 63 and 65 CAMPBELL STREET,
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BUTCHERS!
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Beef, Mutton, Pork, Poultry, Sausage, Hams, Bologna, Head Cheese and Mince Meat.
Park Avenue,
(AT THE OLD STAND,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I. S. MELBOURN,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Residence—71 Park Avenue.,
P. O. BOX 206.
Mason Jobbing & Kalsomining!
A SPECIALTY.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

TWENTY
Years experience in the business.
SECOND STREET, 2 doors above Peace street

Mr. JOHN H. STEVENS, Horse-shoer gives particular attention to Shoeing, Forging, Stumbling and Interfering Horses. Speedy Cutters stopped in an incredible short space of time. Horses with diseased feet treated in a particular manner by experienced workmen.

Jas. M. Dunn,
Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Vegetables, Fruits, etc.
JUST RECEIVED—CELEBRATED
Sussex County Buckwheat Flour,
AND NEW CROP N.-O. MOLASSES.
No. 36 Park Ave.
OPPOSITE NORTH AVENUE.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

Ask Your Grocer For
Pillsbury's BEST XXXX Minneapolis, Minn.
THE BEST FLOUR
THE WORLD OVER.

Music. -:- Music.
NEW SONGS, ETC.
"Around The Rink Together,"
"On The Roller Skates,"
AND MANY OTHERS.
A. W. RAND,
24 W. Front st., Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW EGYPTIAN LACES.
New All-Over Embroideries.
NEW SWISS HAMBURGHS.
New Spring Dress Goods.
New Hosiery and Underwear!
NEW WHITE GOODS!
EDSALL'S

GO TO GREEN & CO.

FOR BARGAINS!

A Fine Parlor Suite, (7 pieces)	$38.60.
Solid Ash Chamber Suite, (8 pieces)	26.00.
Oak or Walnut Extension Table,	6.00.
A Good Lounge for	7.00.

Bicycle For Sale!

A full nickeled 54-inch Expert Bicycle FOR SALE AT A LOW FIGURE. VERY LITTLE USED AND WITH ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS. ADDRESS BICYCLE, BOX G, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June next.
DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.
Dated April 6, 1885.—a10w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Allen Truman Graves deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next.
JOHN D. BARTINE,
ORANGE A. GRAVES.
Dated April 7, 1885.—a10w10

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SUPPOSITORIES.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR
Cold in the Head,
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CATARRH
in its worst form.
Not a Liquid, Snuff or Salve.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, } March 26th, 1885. }

Harriet N. De Klyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the Executors of William De Klyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By
a10w20 JAS J. GERBER, Surrogate.

AUCTION

Of Superior Furniture,

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on,
Friday, April 10th, 1885.
at 1 o'clock, p.m., at Laing's Hall, (Miller's Hotel), satin parlor suit, tete-a-tete sofas, ebony brie-a-brac tables and pedestals, cabinet table, satin covered lounge chairs, fancy chairs, heavy b. w. bedroom suit (porcelain inlaid), one b. w. and [illegible] bedroom suit, 2 [illegible] sets, buffet, [illegible] dining room b. w. extension table and chairs, also a variety of engravings, ornaments, cabinets, several sets of portieres, poles and rings, ebony and gilt cornices, axminster and brussels carpets, heavy curtains and lambrequins, what-nots, great variety of odds and ends as good as new and of the latest style. Sold without reserve.

ELECTION!

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Jeremiah Van Winkle and William E. Jones, also for one Assessor, will be held at LAING'S HALL, ON MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 1885, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses. Also, to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer two hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services as Treasurer, and for collecting the taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.
J. VAN WINKLE, President.
E. L. MORRIS, Secretary.
April 1, 1885. a3w3

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE—A Dog Cart built by Peters & Co., of London, in perfect condition; adapted to tandem. Apply to WILLIAM H. STERLING, 12 First Place.

NEW AND FOR SALE CHEAP—Buggies, Surrey and Jump seat, Phaetons and second-hand grocery wagon and harness. T. J. PEDDEN, No. 13 West Front street.—a10w1

FOR SALE—Road horse, 9 years old, 15½ hands, sound, kind and fast. Can be driven by a lady. Price reasonable. Address H. B. OGDEN, Box 1367.

A PLEASANTLY LOCATED FRONT ROOM for two gentlemen, or for a gentleman and wife, with a connecting room if desired, may be rented without board in a private house, by addressing Box 1884, Plainfield post-office.

NOTICE—All Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to have their Gardens and Lawns properly attended to and kept neat and clean all summer, also Trees and Grape Vines Trimmed, and Pumping done, etc., should address E. H. MANNING, P. O. Box 386, Plainfield, New Jersey. Garden work a specialty.

LARGE ROOM TO LET, OVER L. L. Manning's Marble Works, Front street, next to M. E. Church. Steam power if desired. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Park avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets. It has ten rooms; all improvements. Lot 110 feet front by 200 deep. Price $7,000—$4,000 may remain if desired on mortgage at five per cent. Apply to W. M. STILLMAN.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. P. DUNN

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph H. Harper, No. 8 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

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Gentlemen:
Ayer's Hair Vigor
Has been used in my household for three reasons:—
1st. To prevent falling out of the hair.
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It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,
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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is entirely free from uncleanly, dangerous, or injurious substances. It prevents the hair from turning gray, restores gray hair to its original color, prevents baldness, preserves the hair and promotes its growth, cures dandruff and all diseases of the hair and scalp, and is, at the same time, a very superior and desirable dressing.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

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Friday Evening, April 10th,
MISS JESSIE LAFONE,
Prima Donna of the Rink. Unsurpassed by any lady skater for ease, grace and execution.

Open every day in the week except Sunday.

HOURS OF SKATING,

Mornings	10 to 12
Afternoons	2:30 to [illegible]
Evenings	7:30 to [illegible]

Band Concerts Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and every evening.

Competent instructors to assist beginners.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Gentlemen,	25 Cents.
Ladies,	15 "
Children,	10 "

COMMUTATION RATES.

Gentlemen, Six Admissions,	$1.00.
Ladies, do do	[illegible]
Children, do do	[illegible]
Monthly Tickets,	$1.50.

ENTITLING PURCHASER TO AS MANY ADMISSIONS AS DESIRED.

Skates and floor privileges	10 Cts.
Twelve floor privileges,	$1.00.
Wardrobe,	[illegible]

ADMISSION FREE TO LADIES AND CHILDREN IN THE MORNING.

CHAS. R. FRENCH, Floor Manager.

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BALLENTINE & CO.'S NEWARK LAGER AND EXPORT LAGER.
Schlitz's Milwaukee Lager.
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Imported Pilsner, Culmbacher and Erlanger.

Parties desiring any of the above in larger quantities than one dozen can obtain direct from the Bottler's by addressing
WILLIAM WIRTZ & CO.,
No. 25 William street, Newark, New Jersey.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
7 Front street.
BALL'S

HEALTH
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Every Corset is warranted satisfactory to its wearer in every way, or the money will be refunded by the person from whom it was bought.

The only corset pronounced by our leading physicians not injurious to the wearer, and endorsed by ladies as the "most comfortable and perfect fitting Corset ever made."

Large line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc. Muslins, bleached, and unbleached at lowest prices. Good assortment of Ginghams Seersuckers, Dress Goods, Hamburg Edgings, and Ladies' Muslin Underwear. 500 Gross Black Button Hole Twist, 1c. Spool

At Boehm's, No. 7 Front street.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
Friday, April 10th, 1885.
FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.
FROM FISK UNIVERSITY:
—CONCERT—
IN BEHALF OF THE
CHILDREN'S HOME.
All Should Hear Them. None Should Miss Them.

These Singers give one of, the most Entertaining Concerts of the day.

GENERAL ADMISSION.	25c
WITH RESERVED SEATS.	50c and 75c

Diagrams for selecting reserved seats may be found at Reynolds's and Shaw's.

THE IRON FRONT!

For the coming season we are showing a very large and select assortment of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

embracing all the Staple and Fancy Styles of Cassimeres, Worsteds and Coatings, at the lowest prices that can be named. We invite your especial attention to our

Sawyer Cassimeres,

of which we have a greater variety than ever before, there being over fifty different styles to select from cut in all the leading shapes—Sacks and Frocks. These goods we have the sole control of in this city, and we unhesitatingly recommend them as being the best value ever given. A splendid assortment of

SPRING OVERSACKS!

In all shades and at all prices. A large line of PANTS, in both heavy and light-weight cassimeres, "perfect fitting" in every respect. We guarantee every garment to be exactly as represented, and in case any dissatisfaction occurs we will cheerfully make any exchange or refund the money. We would be pleased to have you inspect our stock and compare our prices, feeling assured that an examination will be to your interest.

McGregor & Co.,
THE IRON FRONT CLOTHIERS,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey.
FIFTH DOOR SOUTH ELIZABETH AND NEWARK DEPOT.

NOW OR NEVER

is our opportunity to show the public of this city and vicinity that we mean to carry a large line of

Ready-made Clothing
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Our stock of Spring goods is complete and we are offering well-made and good fitting Clothing, at less than New York and Newark prices. Call and convince yourself.

SCHWED BROS.,
LEADING -:- PLAINFIELD -:- CLOTHIERS.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

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ARRIVE—8.30 and 11.45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.45 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

FROST fish are now being caught in the Raritan river.

WILD duck are plentiful and wild on the "cut-off" meadows along the Passaic river.

MR. JOHN L. EMMONS, the tallest man in Plainfield, died of consumption last week.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

MR. E. H. HOLMES, agent of Adam's express company, is now located in his new offices on North avenue.

THE law has been so changed that reed birds cannot now be legally killed except between August 25th and Dec. 1st.

THE pulpit of the Park avenue church will be occupied by Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, of Philadelphia, on Sunday next.

MESSRS. Plummer & Darling contemplate erecting two cottage residences on Belvidere and two on Woodland avenues, near Netherwood.

MR. FRANK MCINTYRE contemplates erecting a handsome four story brick building on North avenue, adjoining that to be erected by Lawrence Paoli.

A VERY elegant Japanese screen in which a number of Plainfielders recently "had a chance," is now the property of Mr. C. C. Moore of Jackson avenue.

WE feel safe in assuring the public that Miss Fischer, the young lady who is to read at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening, has no superior in various lines of elocution.

THE following named have been drawn as petit jurors from Plainfield for the May term of court: Peter H. Stryker, Daniel P. Huff, Jacob S. Tingley, Augustus D. Holmes, Charles Geise.

CALLENDER'S minstrels are to inaugurate that style of entertainment at Music Hall, next Thursday evening. The sale of reserved seats begins at Shaw's and Reynolds', Monday morning.

WORK at the Crescent Rink was resumed Tuesday morning, and the brick walls are rapidly rising. As the heavy timbers arrive the completion of the structure will be pushed forward.

AT E. A. Pope's, (successor to Manning Vermeule) No. 5 West Front street, can be found the Spring styles in derbys, silk and soft hats and caps. Also the finest line of trunks and valises in the city.

MR. S. C. LILIENSTERN, formerly of Front street, has opened a merchant tailoring establishment at No. 146 Bowery, New York, where he would be happy to receive a call from his old patrons of this city.

ONE of the most popular resorts in the State is the Middlebrook Hotel, Somerset county, Miss L. Fisher, proprietress. The reputation of this house for its excellent meals and accommodations is unsurpassed.

WE learn that ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall contemplates erecting a row of cottages on Sixth street. We trust the rumor is true. Such a venture will be advantageous alike to the builder and the public.

EVERYONE understood that the announcement at Music Hall, between the acts, Tuesday evening, of the Fisk Jubilee Concert, was a mistake. The concert takes place, this evening—Friday, not "Thursday."

A WEEK of prayer is being held at Bethel Mission, corner of Washington and Fifth streets, every evening, at 8 p. m., to which all the colored residents of Plainfield are most earnestly and cordially invited.

THE Trenton *Times* publishes a statement that ex-Mayor J. C. Coddington, of Rahway, whose sudden death has recently been so much commented on by the State press, committed suicide in consequence of financial embarrassment.

THE boarding house of Mrs. Watts on Grove street, opposite Craig Place, is becoming very popular under that lady's management. She will remain in her present location for the Summer, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN interesting pigeon shooting match will come off at Campbell's Club House, Saturday, April 18th., between Harry Campbell and Ed. Campbell on the one side and Dan. Terry and Douglas Darby on the other, for $20 a side, ten birds each.

MISS JESSIE LAFONE who is to skate at the Casino this evening, is considered one of the most graceful and finished artists in the profession. Some of her admirers claim that in ease of execution she surpasses even Miss Houghton, her only rival.

THE Hon. Wm. P. Burr of Norwich, Conn., represents Mr. Edwin Maynard as the manager of the branch of the latter's North avenue hair cutting and shaving parlor, recently located on Somerset St. Mr. Burr is a tonsorial artist of much culture and ability.

AT a recent election the following were chosen as officers of the Saengerbund for the present year: President—Fred Casper; Vice President—Jacob Keller; Treasurer—George Bremer; Financial Secretary—Chas. Dressel; Recording Secretary—Charles Mass.

THE grand triplex-exhibition of bicycling feats and features, that has been arranged by the Plainfield Club of wheelmen, is postponed indefinitely by reason of the absence of one of the most graceful members of the drill squad. We hope to give the date in our next issue.

A SMALL flight of English snipe arrived on the meadows in this section the first of this week. There was as usual two gunners to every bird. We hear of one party, Messrs. E. Shepherd, W. Gaddis and John TenEyck, killing thirteen of these birds one morning when the flight was on.

> A prominent New York firm asks through its agent for two-thirds of a page of the *Times* to secure trade from Plainfield. But the bother with these large advertisements is that they want too much for too little money.—*Central Times.*

Our contemporary is unfortunate. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST receives *full rates* for the same advertisement. Circulation will tell, however.

THE Third Annual Convention of the N. J. Sunday School Association for the 3d District, will be held in Jersey City, Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 20th and 21st insts. The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., is President, and the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., is one of the workers who will address the convention.

A WORTHY family is in need of a bedstead, mattress and household furnishings. Any benevolent person willing to do a kind act where it will be gratefully appreciated, can do so by donating any of the above articles, and leaving name and address at Relief Association on Second street, corner Madison avenue, when they will be sent for.

THE Rahway *Democrat* has been enlarged a column to each page. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity in our contemporary. The *Democrat*, under the editorship of Judge L. A. Hyer, has always been a sound advocate of Democracy and the exponent of honest government—municipal, state and national. Shake, *per* "Lew."

THE entertainment to be given at Music Hall, Thursday evening the 23d inst., for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, is both novel and enjoyable, Miss Medora Henson the vocalist and Mme. Alberti the elocutionist, are the principal attractions, but there are other entertaining features of the programme that we will speak of next week.

ON our third page of this issue appears the advertisement of Mr. Harold Serrell, the President of the Plainfield Bicycle Club and State Representative to the *League of American Wheelmen*. He has been appointed sole agent in this city of the "Victor," the "Rudge," the "American Club," and the "Royal Mail" bicycles and tricycles. Mr. Serrell's knowledge of wheels and experience as a wheelman, excellently fits him to advise those desiring to purchase.

THE annual Parish meeting of Grace church was held on *Easter Monday*, at which the following persons were elected wardens and vestrymen: John B. Dumont and E. E. Clark wardens and Messrs. W. E. Lowe, O. T. Waring, E. L. Finch, E. N. Erickson, O. H. Fleming, W. R. Cock and C. J. Ames, vestrymen. Delegates to Convention—Messrs. J. B. Dumont, W. E. Lowe and O. B. Clark. Alternates—O. H. Fleming, C. J. Ames and E. L. Finch. Delegate to Convocation—E. E. Clark.

THE American Mutual Assurance Company of Plainfield had $1,800 insurance on the buildings burned at New Market, Sunday morning.

AT the recent election of trustees in the Methodist Episcopal church the following were chosen: Messrs. P. M. French, I. W. Pangborn, G. H. Burgess, J. W. Jackson, D. H. Mulford, H. K. Carroll and H. A. McGee.

"ALERT" HOSE COMPANY have purchased a "jumper" of the Newark Fire Department, which will be run to fires by horse. The apparatus is now in the repair shops and will arrive at "Alerts" house the latter part of this month.

PROF. SAM FRAZEE was the recipient of a ten-pound salmon from his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Stillwell, Ontario, Canada, last week. Although we failed to be remembered by "Sam" in his distribution of fish, we are assured by those who were more fortunate that "de eatin' was fine."

WHEN you see Officer Lynch escorting a peripatetic peddler along our streets, you can safely wager that Judge Good wants to see him in reference to a small fee exacted for the privilege of disposing of his wares on the public highway. "Pat" keeps his eyes open for this class of people.

Oh! Where's The Gun.

[*From the Elizabeth Herald, April 6th.*]

Plainfield wants a poor farm. There are lots of poor farms in that vicinity.

Let The Good Work Go On.

Councilman Dumont's macadamized streets have stood the late severe frosts, admirably. The public have reason for their satisfaction with the work, and justly hope it will be extended during the Summer.

Build Both at One Time.

If we are to have waterworks and a sewerage system (and we are to have them some day), the City should build and control them. Then the public could have a voice in the management. But not one without the other, in any case.

Go Away From Home For News.

[*From the Elizabeth Herald, April 6th.*]

Early last evening a small barn belonging to Augustus Frazee, in Plainfield, was destroyed by fire. A horse, owned by John H. Stevens, was rescued with some difficulty, after his blanket had ignited.

Who Is This?

The New York World of Wednesday last, says:—"Maria Louisa Feyen, who worked as a servant in Plainfield in January, is being searched for by the authorities of Antwerp, Denmark. Her aunt recently died, and Miss Feyen becomes one of the heirs to her property."

It Was A Carp!

Last Thursday at the Dam Thos. Pendergrass caught in a scoop net a curious fish. It weighed five pounds, was about twenty inches long and had three rows of scales on each side. The scales were about as large as a silver quarter. Its mouth was the shape of that of a sea sucker.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

Opportunity to Prove His Ability.

We Democrats are assured of Postmaster Pearson's fitness because he was reappointed by President Cleveland. But our Republican friends would be better convinced of his ability should he arrange the arrival of the New York mail in this city at an earlier hour. Those who now wait for the opening of the morning mail cannot reach New York before eleven o'clock.

Nipped In The Bud.

A bunch of "waste," saturated with some inflammable chemical, loaded with a chunk of iron, wrapped in paper, and thrown on the roof of an extension to the Casino Rink building, became ignited during Tuesday morning last; but being discovered as it began to blaze about eleven o'clock, it was quenched just as the tarred roof began to melt and the building thereby saved.

For The Public's Good.

Councilman Goddard has made a study of the subject of water works and sewerage, and the adaptability of the various systems to the needs of this city. It is probable that during the continuance of his term of office, the first if not the final steps in the direction of the introduction of water and sewers in Plainfield, will be taken. Therefore the community is most fortunate—its interests alone control the action of such Councilman as Mr. Goddard.

Holy Cross Parish Meeting.

On Tuesday the annual parish meeting of Holy Cross church took place. The result of the election was as follows: Wardens—W. Rockhill Potts, George P. Dupee. Vestrymen—Mason W. Tyler, Isaac C. Yawger, Judson A. Brown, J. J. Henderson, Walter Scott, C. J. Taggart, E. A. C. Woltman. Delegates to Diocesan Convention—W. J. Leonard, A. E. Faber, Jr., P. B. Matthews. Alternates—William Mooney, Frank S. Browne, Charles Wann. Delegate to Convocation—W. J. Leonard.

Fifty-Five Years Married.

Doctor S. N. Marsh and wife, father and mother of Mrs. E. L. Morris, and of Dr. Seymour Marsh of Third place, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at the residences of their children in this city, on Wednesday of this week. The venerable couple are in good health. The doctor is in the 79th year of his age, and his estimable wife is in her 76th year. They reside on a beautiful little farm at Jamaica, L. I., surrounded by all the comforts of life. May they have many happy returns of the day, is the wish of their loving children, and all who know them.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The attendance at the reading room during March was 2,158, an average of 83. This is the largest number of visitors the associations has ever had.

At the meeting of the Senior Society held last Tuesday evening, an impromptu debate took place, subject "Resolved that the printing press is more useful than the steam engine." This proved a very interesting subject and was warmly debated, all the members taking part. Next Tuesday evening the meeting will take the form of a "Legislative Body," "Passing a Bill," etc. This will be the most interesting meeting the Society has ever had.

Why We Feel Proud.

A few weeks ago when the circulation of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST reached 2 360, our readers pardoned our natural expressions of self-satisfaction over such achievement. This continued growth of circulation brings with it increased advertising patronage, and to-day our issue contains 668 inches of legitimate advertisements—not a line that is not paid for and at our own rates. We are justly proud that our circulation and advertising patronage is greater than any other paper in Union county. Our receipts for advertising alone in one week, are more than *any other paper* in the city receives in a month.

Personals.

Mr. Bennet Brittin, of Scotch Plains, is recovering from severe illness which has confined him to his bed for three weeks past.

Mr. Sylvester Titsworth, a former resident of Plainfield, died suddenly at Akron, Ohio, April 4th. Mr. Titsworth was 1st Lieut. of Co. C., 88th Reg. Illinois Vol. Inft., and a member of Custer Post, No. 5, G. A. R. Dept. of Michigan.

The death of Mrs. Washington Lithgow at her residence on Crescent avenue, during last Tuesday, has called forth the sincerest sympathy of the public. The deceased was in private and public *life*, in her home and church, the noblest work of God—a true woman.

Fire.

About half-past seven o'clock Sunday evening last, a small barn, belonging to Miss Mary Boll, in the rear of her residence on Peace street, was discovered to be in flames. The department responded promptly to the alarm, and soon quenched the fire. The building was occupied by Mr. Isaiah McVoy, as a stable. His horse was with difficulty rescued from the barn. The animal was considerably scorched, the blanket covering him being burned in two places. Sparks set fire to Miss Boll's house, but the flames were soon extinguished by the truckmen. Mr. McVoy lost a sett of harness and a small quantity of hay. He was insured. The barn was not insured. Incendiarism is alleged to have been the cause of the fire.

An Easter Card.

TO FRIENDS OF CHILDREN'S HOME:—The lady managers of the *Home*, wishing to secure funds to meet their expenses during the Summer, when so many of their friends are out of town, and also to avoid the trouble and expense of a Fair, have arranged with the Jubilee Singers of *Fisk University* to give a concert at Music Hall on Friday evening, April 10th. The ladies urge all their friends to buy tickets for this concert, in full confidence that they will not only aid us financially in our work but secure for themselves a rich musical treat. These people are not "traveling negro minstrels," but intelligent and Christian men and women, who have sung their way into the hearts and homes of some of the noblest families in Europe and America. Kind friends, will you not heed the injunction—"Help those women who labored with me."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mean Enough.

It is reported that the Philadelphia & Reading Co., who pay very high salaries to the head officials, now insist on the baggage men of their trains making returns for the dogs carried on the cars.

A Duty.

The nominees for election as members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, in the places of Commissioners Jones and Van Winkle, whose terms will have expired, are: Messrs. J. Van Winkle and W. E. Jones, the present incumbents, and Messrs. V. W. Nash and F. Knowland. Every legal voter who resides within the fire limits is entitled to vote, and should exercise his power to secure the election of the best men. The time and place are next Monday between the hours of two and seven p. m., at Laing's Hall, Front street.

Doctors Agreeing.

The regular quarterly meeting of the "Plainfield Physician's Union," was held at Force's Hotel, Monday evening last, all but two of the members being in attendance. After an enjoyable evening in the discussion of matters pertaining to their calling, they sat down to a bountiful repast, in the enjoyment of which, all professional cares were forgotten. The "Union" for a long time past, have been in the habit of holding their quarterly meetings at the residence of members, but desiring to relieve their households of the necessary care and trouble of such gatherings, they decided to meet hereafter at Force's Hotel.

The Y. M. C. A.'s New Rooms.

The new rooms of the association will be ready for occupancy May 1st, and will be quite an improvement on the present quarters. There will be a large reading room and office accommodating double the number of readers the present one will. A large parlor to be used for a conversation room, reception room, etc., and also for a committee room and small meetings. An amusement room to be supplied with checkers, chess, dominoes, and other games. A good sized library, and hall seating two hundred or more to be used for meetings, requiring more seats than our hall now accommodates. There is also to be a kitchen and lavatory. The rooms will be heated by steam, well lighted, and with good ventilation; the location is central, with a fine entrance.

The Private Secretary.

One of the Music Hall's largest audiences filled its auditorium and gallery, Tuesday evening, and displayed more real pleasure and sincere approval than we ever before observed. Of course no one can resist the humorous situations that crowd to overflowing the three acts of C. H. Hawtrey's "Private Secretary," and Plainfield's higher and lower grades of society joined together, that evening, in intense enjoyment of George Kyle's imitation of Frank Thornton and the irritability of Leonard Grover's liver. With but one exception the company was decidedly good. That exception, however, was most disappointing. Why Miss Ida Bowdoin May should be sent here in the part of "Edith" when her superior was obtainable, it is impossible to understand.

Whose Bones Are They?

On the property of Mr. Jeremiah Manning at Dunellen and Albert avenues, there stood, until it fell recently, an elegant white wood tree about 100 years old. The stump was allowed to remain until the past Winter's frost began to loosen its hold on the roots, and last week Mr. Manning's men began the work of removing it. Directly under the tree, about four feet below the surface of the ground, were found a lot of human bones and skulls. None of the old residents seem able to decide whose remains they constitute. They surely were buried before the tree commenced to grow, and may be all that is left of some of the soldiers that General Washington viewed from the Rock. Or they may be the skeletons of the owners of numerous Indian relics that have frequently been found in the same vicinity.

A Great Entertainment.

Next Tuesday evening at the Reform Hall, the public is to be given an opportunity of hearing that bright new star in the elocutionary firmament, Miss Alice R. Fischer. This young lady's character is endorsed by such high authorities as Senator Voorhees of Indiana, and the Hon. Samuel J. Randall, ex-Speaker of the *House of Representatives*; while her talent and ability is recognized as far above the average by the Professors of the New York Lyceum School of acting. Miss Fischer's future is bound to be a brilliant one, and we confidently expect to hear nothing but the most commendable praise of her continued career as an elocutionist, or, if she so chooses, as an actress of unusual skill and the highest rank. The programme is to be made additionally attractive by the vocal abilities of a quartette composed of Mrs. Collier, Miss Smillie and Messrs. Elmer Runyon and Hedges. General admission is 25 cents, with a reserved seat 50 cents.

Fire Commissioner Election.

Next Tuesday, April 14th, there will be an election held in this city for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to serve for three years each. The fire companies, as usual, have made nominations for the offices, in the persons of two of the present incumbents, Wm. E. Jones and Jeremiah Van Winkle, ex-Councilman Fred. Knowland and Justice of the Peace, V. W. Nash. Any two of these gentlemen would make good officials. Of course, there are various objections made by individuals, against each and every candidate. The charge has been made by those opposed to Mr. Knowland, that he is in favor of Water Works, and this argument is used against his election by friends of other candidates. In an interview with Mr. K., he assures us that the subject of Water Works has never been broached to him or alluded to by him in his candidacy. He has not sought the office, and will leave the matter of his election or defeat with his friends. This bugabo of Water Works should not influence any voter in his choice of candidate for Fire Commissioner. Every legal voter within the fire limits has a right to vote at the election next Tuesday.

Another Ornament to Washington Park.

Mr. Charles Gill is to do the carpentry and Mr. Isaac Pangborn the masonry for the new residence that Mr. Charles W. McCutchen intends erecting at Rockview and Washington avenues. The plans by Architect Smith provide for the building of one of the most strikingly handsome homes in this vicinity. It will be 75 feet front on Rockview avenue, with a depth of 54 feet in the extreme. The entrance hall 21½ feet wide running through the entire house, contains a large open fire place, its ceiling is panelled, and a six-foot wainscotting runs all around. Opening off the reception room at the right is a drawing room, also connecting with the hall, 17 by 24 feet in extent. Upstairs are beautifully arranged suites with separate bath-room, and many fine sleeping rooms. Nursery and other desirable apartments are arranged in a most suitable and skillful manner. The exterior will be constructed of brick with brownstone trimmings to the floor of the second story. Above that the elevation will be carried up in red-wood tiling, and other tasteful uses of timber in architectural ways. Dormer and bay windows, an open gallery from a sitting room, hooded doorways, a 17 foot wide piazza and other exterior embellishments, are grouped together as a most graceful and charming whole.

The Latest Rinkies.

Adam is supposed to have been the first roller skater because he had the first fall.

The costumes of Miss Lafone, who exhibits at the Casino this evening, are described as extravagantly costly. The dress she will wear here is said to have cost $600.

The bicycle wizards, the Aldens, astonished those who attended the Rink, Tuesday evening, with an exhibition of acrobatic riding that has never been equalled by others in the same line. We trust they will appear again when other attractions do not claim the attention of the public.

Mr. Chas. R. Frace who has recently been advanced to the position of floor manager at the Casino Rink, received last week another proof of the esteem in which he is held by the rink's patrons. An elegant gold medal, appropriately inscribed, was presented Mr. Frace by a number of his friends.

Roller skates are not a new invention. They were originally called parlor skates and were a French invention, being largely used in carpet parties. We remember having on a pair eighteen years ago, and managing within a very few minutes' time to sit down on a what-not of old china, climbing into an exotic fernery and finally subsiding, feet first, under the canopy of a grand piano. Oh, yes, we know all about the roller skate.—*Fall River Advance.*

The Somerville *Messenger* says:—"The game of polo announced for Tuesday evening did not take place, the Casinos of Plainfield failing to put in an appearance. The following note was received from them: 'On account of an entertainment at our Opera House, which most of our team will attend, we will be unable to play you.' As the Casinos have failed to meet their engagements on other occasions we are inclined to believe they are afraid of the Somerville boys."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, April 6th.

The Council met in regular meeting. Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, West—9. Absent—Messrs. Livingston, Love—2.

The minutes of last regular meeting, approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications were received for license as hackmen, peddlers, etc: Finton Hibbits, W. Perrine, R. Workman, S. Conway; C. E. Post, Chas. Schmeier, P. Voorhees, I. P. Allen, M. Sullivan, T. J. Cary, P. Rickert, Eng. Co., No. 3, Thos. Kinna, D. O'Brien, P. Day, Wm. Hand, L. B. Coddington, J. Vail, J. H. Solinski, D. Sutphen, M. A. Higgins, G. W. Houseman, F. Van Aken, S. H. Pope. Ref'd.

Also a petition from residents in the vicinity for a stone crossing at E. Front and Washington streets. Ref'd.

Also by the Land Improvement Co., to remove a frame building on North avenue. Ref'd with power.

Also by J. Van Dyke, for permission to erect a frame building on Second near New street. Ref'd.

The Board of Education in a communication asked for a credit of interest on certain delinquent taxes. Ref'd to Laws Com.

From J. S. Cutter, acknowledging the receipt of a notice of the Council's intention to give up its present rooms on May 1st. He stated the lease did not expire until June 1st. Ref'd.

Dr. Edward Rossmore asked for permission to add a second story to his carriage house on Park avenue. Ref'd with power.

The residents in that direction asked for the location of six lamps on West Front street, between the city and Evona. Ref'd.

Geo. W. Moore asked the removal of a boot and shoe sign at 24 E. Front street. Ref'd.

The majority of the property owners on Park place asked for its acceptance as a public street and requested that it be put in proper order. Ref'd.

A communication was received from Mr. L. W. Serrell in relation to a proposed sewer at Plainfield avenue and Front street. Ref'd with power.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees: Charles Dodd, $58.34; Geo. W. Grant, $30; P. Lynch, $30; T. McCue, $50; M. Bird, $62.50; G. M. Angleman, $22.92; P. P. Good, $85; O. B. Leonard, $87.50; J. Van Winkle, $87.50; W. V. Mundy, $20.50; Times Printing and Publishing Co., $114.15, Cortlies, Macy & Co., $51.75; M. Keid, $16.85; Berry & Thorn, $22.65; G. M. Angleman, $361.50, and $31.25; Jno. Wilson, $759.95; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $1[illegible].50; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $[illegible].50; John Johnson, $22.01 and $3.50, P. A. Dunham, $145.24 and $34.81; Dr. Fritts, $18.80; C. A. Marsh, $24.30; M. Thompson, $4; A. Runyon, $6; F. Hallenbeck, $12; D. Conway, $12; W. C. T. U., $12.50; M. Van Nest, $14.25, A. Winitt, $17.50; F. Conehay, $18; M. Cooper, $22; Ford & Stiles, $30; P. Relief Asso., $62; M. Moran, $4. The bill of R. W. Mahaffee for license fee of $15 paid by him but since "abrogated" by a State law, was, on motion, returned to the claimant.

The Mayor nominated as a member of the Board of Directors of the Library in the place of Mr. Jno. H. Evans, resigned, Mr. J. E. Tracy, who was unanimously confirmed.

Also, nominating certain special police, whose names were laid on the table.

The Street Commissioner's bond was presented, referred to the Laws Committee, and subsequently returned to the Council as approved.

The quarterly statement of the City Treasurer and the monthly report of the Collector, were received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On rooms—Reported progress, and the Committee was authorized to procure the carpets and furniture necessary to furnish the new rooms.

Alms—Recommending the surrender of the premises at present rented in Pruden's alley. Adopted. A warrant was ordered drawn for the April rent of the same.

Finance—In relation to the petition of Mrs. Tingley for a credit of taxes, she claims to have paid amounting to $65.14, but which are not shown as paid on the books, the Committee merely stated the *facts in connection* without any recommendation. Rec'd and filed. A communication from the City Collector waiving all right to fees on delinquent taxes, was presented and filed.

Lamps—Recommending the continuance of the present contract for lighting the streets, and the adoption of a contract in the same matter with the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co. Recommending that the proposed Ordinance in relation to the protection of public buildings from fire be not adopted. Recommending that no lamp be located at LaGrande and Kensington avenues as petitioned. Providing for uniform styles of lamps and approving of the location of a lamp on East Front street. All the above recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

The Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Your Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, believing, as they do, that the time has arrived when the matter of Water Works and sewerage should receive the intelligent attention of the citizens and Common Council of the city of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, For self-evident reasons, your committee feel themselves incapable of deciding. 1st. What system is best suited to the city's need. 2d. Whether the work had best be done by the city or the franchise granted to a private corporation. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, be hereby authorized to employ a competent hydraulic engineer at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars to make a survey of the city of Plainfield as to a system of Water and Sewerage Works, and to prepare plans and specifications for the same, to end that the Committee may report and the citizens and Council act intelligently and satisfactorily in relation to this matter of vital importance to all concerned.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, action laid over until the regular May meeting.

License—The applications for hack and peddler's licenses were reported correct, and granted.

The Committees on Alms, Finance, Lamps, Laws, Police, Printing, Salaries and Streets reported as correct sundry claims in their hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Dumont offered for adoption an Ordinance to establish the office of Health Inspector. Read the first and second times and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage.

By the same an Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of scavengers. Laid on the table during its second reading, and fifty slips ordered printed.

Mr. Marsh offered for adoption an Ordinance directing the flagging of certain sidewalks. Read, the first and second times, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage.

Also by the same, a resolution requesting the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., to return any telephone removed from any fire apparatus house in the city, without the consent of the Council or the Fire Board. Adopted.

The Ordinance for the assessment of taxes, and the Ordinance repealing certain Ordinances, were put on their third reading and adopted.

A resolution designating the new rooms in the Ryder building as the Council room and City Court room after May 1st, was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that a regular meeting of the Council be held on Monday evening the 27th inst.

It was resolved that the Police Board be authorized to select and appoint special police for regular duty at half pay. Also relieving certain parties and estates of interest on delinquent taxes, provided the Mayor approve of such action.

The Aud. Com. approved the claims referred which were ordered paid.

The Council then adjourned.

W. C. T. U. No. 2.

The effort of Mrs. Price, that we recorded in our last issue, have born the intended fruit to a certain degree. The Reform Club No. 2 and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, No. 2, have been created; so that the colored people of Plainfield are at last to experience the pleasures and trials of "organizing in the cause of temperance, just like white folks." The officers of the No. 2 Reform Club are:

President—Rev. John Cary.
Vice President—Edward Maynard.
Secretary—Benjamin Sutton.
Treasurer—Price Yetman.

Those of the No. 2 W. C. T. U., are:

President—*Mrs. Georgiana Wilson.*
Vice President—Mrs. Chrissy Johnson.
Secretary—Mrs. Annie Perry.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rose Venable.

This gives an equal representation to the Mount Olive Baptist church and the Bethel Mission. The women's meetings will be held on first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 p. m., alternately at Bethel Mission and Mount Olive church. The first mission will be at Bethel Mission, April 15, at 8 p. m. Men's meetings each alternate Tuesday, at 8 p. m., at same places. First meeting on Tuesday, April 14, at Bethel Mission, 8 p. m.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please allow me to state, that the Fire Board has submitted to the people, the proposition to pay fixed salaries to the officials of the Fire Department, for assessing and collecting taxes, in lieu of fees as heretofore paid for like services, because the salaries would be less than the fees, and the people would be the gainers by the change.

E. L. MORRIS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Fallen Asleep.

A lamb of God has fallen asleep—gone to her rest—been borne to life. On many of the tombs of the early christians was inscribed "Born"—followed by the date of the putting off of the human tabernacle of clay. As life on earth is but the preparatory school for higher service, no other words could so suitably indicate the true birth. On the day of death the mortal puts on immortality and death is swallowed up in victory. When a soul during its residence in time has every hour shone forth its purity, truth and holiness, we know that it has been prepared for the great change and has at last secured its reward in eternity. Such an one left us March 28th—Mrs. William H. Sebring—one who from childhood's hour had walked with Jesus; whose life had been spent in His service, with the love of God filling every thought and governing every act of her brief life on earth. As wife, mother, friend, she endeared every heart that came near her. A tender, loving and inborn cheerfulness adorned and beautified her home, while her holy example taught others the way of life. She was always anxious for others, and even the last visit she paid on earth was to a loved sister with the object of eliciting joint prayers for others who were near and dear to both. When informed of the near approach of death she still wore a smile, and although desirous to live for her husband and her children, expressed a perfect readiness to go if such were the Master's will. While friends wept over her cold form, those who knew her—and they are many—had the great and comforting assurance that her tomb might in full hope and trust be inscribed—CARRIE SEBRING, born March 28, 1885.

Plainfielders On A Lark.

[*Halifax Journal, Daytona, Florida.*]

Monday the steamer May carried a jolly party to the Tomoka to see the scenery of that beautiful little river and to shoot alligators. The party was composed, firstly, of three dominies, to wit: Rev. A. H. Lewis, Plainfield, N. J., Rev. O. D. Sherman, Mystic Bridge, Conn., and Rev. C. M. Bingham of Daytona. There were also in the party L. T. Clawson, Westerly, R. I.—who is becoming absolutely irreclaimable in his attachment to the May and our Halifax coast—J. F. Hubbard, Plainfield, N. J., and several Daytonians for ballast. Soon after entering the Tomoka an alligator was espied by Mr. Lewis sleeping in the edge of a marsh nearly opposite the Snow landing and without giving the reptile a chance to awaken to a sense of its danger he fired a load of buckshot at it, one of which actually upset it by penetrating the cranium through the eye. They say the minister, as bad as a boy shooting his first rabbit, swung his hat, shouting "I've got him Dave! can't we stop!" and while the steamer was rounding to nearly suffocated his companions with the extra garments he divested himself of as he jumped into the row boat. Mr. Hubbard further reports that the 'gator was pined to death with a boat hook, run over by the steamer, choked by hanging and finally poisoned with arsenic, but the final result is, Mr. Lewis has as a trophy the hide of an eight foot 'gator with which to illustrate vividly to his congregation at home the one class of Floridians who only will not be pleased to have him locate upon a lot having an alligator front. A still larger one was discovered sleeping in the sun who received the fire of the entire party excepting the Rev. Mr. Bingham and finding that the latter had no shot gun, disappeared in disgust, determined that if the Congregational church did not desire a representative of his order the Seventh Day Baptist church must be content with the specimen secured.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Andy arrived at the fire Wednesday morning, rather late.

C. A. Smith is erecting large lumber sheds in his coal yard on Spring street.

Why does not our baseball men organize for the coming year. Frank is ready.

Mrs. Littlefield has opened a Summer boarding house in the Laquer mansion, Westfield Park.

The new dwelling house of Morris K. White, on Broad street, is rapidly approaching completion.

Joseph S. Ferris has rented and moved into the house belonging to the Welch Bros., on Westfield avenue.

We understand that John Peiffer is about opening an intelligence office on Broad street. What next, John?

Mr. Frank Lounsberry, who has resided on Central avenue for the past two years, removed to Plainfield on Monday last.

Twenty of our residents went to Plainfield on Tuesday last, to witness the performance of "The Private Secretary," at Music Hall.

John M. Statryman has purchased the dwelling house of George W. Tice on Prospect street, and expects to occupy it as a place of residence.

Hattie, daughter of Amos F. Allen, aged 14 years, died on Monday morning last after a short illness. Her funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Don't forget to go and hear Chaplain McCabe in his celebrated lecture "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison," on the evening of April 23d, at the Presbyterian church.

James E. Burtis has removed from his former residence on Elm street, to the corner of North avenue and Elm street, near the depot, where he intends erecting stables to accommodate his livery business.

Aveline Crane, aged 73 years, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon last. County Physician Green was summoned on Monday morning and gave a burial permit. He gave as the cause of death—embolism of the heart.

The Board of Health are about issuing the sanitary code recently passed by them, in neat pamphlet form, which they wish to get into the hands of every property owner and tenant, hoping that the suggestion on the first page and the code itself will be carefully read by all, as it is the intention of the Board to enforce the carrying out of the law in regard to nuisances detrimental to the public health.

The marriage of Mr. Ainsworth J. Hague of Roseville, N. J., and Miss Susie E. Baker of Westfield, N. J., daughter of F. R. Baker, took place Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents. They were joined with a ring, by the Rev. W. Steelman of Roseville, N. J., in the presence of the families and intimate friends of the contracting parties. They were stationed at the south end of the parlor, where an arch was suspended over the bride, and the flowers formed a back ground. The ushers were Mr. John A. Baker, brother of the bride, and Mr. Leonard Melick of Plainfield, N. J. The bridesmaids were Miss Josie M. Baker, sister of the bride, and Miss Mamie F. Chedister of Newark, N. J., who were in full dress. The bride was attired in dream satin radamah trimmed with pearls and lace. The front was trimmed with arsene and white plush roses, the veil being attached with lillies of the valley. After the marriage followed a bountiful supper. The music was rendered very tastefully for the occasion by Miss Jessie H. Lowndes of N. Y. The bride and groom departed during the festivities, and left en route to Washington, D. C.; from thence to New Orleans Exposition. The presents were handsome and useful, including diamond ear-rings from the groom, two silver tea sets, a French clock, oil paintings, placques, ice pitcher, castor, colored glass ware, and many more useful articles.

On Wednesday morning at 1:30 a. m., the building occupied by Griffith & Co. for the manufacture of brewers' chips, was totally destroyed by fire. When first discovered the whole inside of the building was ablaze. The members of the several fire companies quickly responded to the alarm, but could be of little service, except in the saving of adjoining property. The building a number of years ago was occupied by Sandford & Moffett as a carpenter shop, for from ten to twelve years; then the Gardner Plate Manufacturing Company leased it, for the making of wooden butter plates. For the past year it has been occupied by Griffith & Co., who had put into the building a large lot of machinery for the manufacture of brewers' chips from beach logs. They had been running night and day for some time past, having large orders ahead, but shut down on Monday last awaiting the arrival of more timber. Mr. Foster, who had charge of the factory, says there was no fire in or around the building since Monday. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance on building. Griffith & Co. had insurance on the machinery, but not enough to cover their loss. Joel Moffett, carpenter and builder, who occupied one of the wings of the building, loses on tools, window frames, and lumber. Amos B. Allen and Zachariah Moffett, two of his workmen, lose nearly all of their tools, having no insurance. Edward G. Sandford, engineer in factory, loses a chest of tools.

For "The Constitutionalist."

GO TO PECK'S.

Go where you will on any street,
A multitude of cards you'll meet,
Emblazoned on which you'll see
The everlasting letter P.
'Tis a question from whence and where
Just how these cards came to be here.

Every week you're sure to see
Fresh ones supplied and lavishly,
Like the Manna the Hebrews found,
They fell at night upon the ground;
Unlike the Manna they remain
Through the sunshine and the rain.

MISCELLANY.

The celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Kreuger's extra lager on draught at Charles Smith's, corner Front street and Somerset.

"Biscuit sociables" are said to be the latest. Probably a variation of the old-time brickbat sociables.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

The celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Kreuger's extra lager on draught at Charles Smith's, corner Front street and Somerset.

Captain Carver has proved his ability to shoot 60,000 pieces of coal in six days, but up in the Lehigh Valley they can schute 60,000 pieces in six minutes.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of 5 per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

The celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Kreuger's extra lager on draught at Charles Smith's, corner Front street and Somerset.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Kreuger's extra lager on draught at Charles Smith's, corner Front street and Somerset.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Truth as an answer to the Bombastic Advertising of the Royal Baking Powder Co.

We are analyzing all the Cream of Tartar used in the manufacture of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and we hereby certify that it is practically chemically pure—testing as high as 99.95 per cent and not less than 99.50 per cent.

From a hygienic point of view we regard Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder as the ideal baking powder, composed as it is of pure Grape Cream of Tartar and pure Bicarbonate of Soda.

STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Chemists to the New York Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 1884.

Analyses heretofore made by noted chemists show the amount of Tartrate of Lime found by them in different samples of Royal Baking Powder as follows:

	Per Cent of Tartrate of Lime found in Royal Baking Powder.
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S., *Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.*	5.05
PROF. JAMES F. BABCOCK, *State Assayer of Massachusetts.*	4.22
STILLWELL & GLADDING, *Chemists to the New York Produce Exchange.*	5.00

These analyses show that the Tartrate of Lime which the Royal Baking Powder Company condemns in its advertisements has been found in its own baking powder.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, or Bone Phosphates, and it is ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ADULTERATIONS. LIME IN CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER.

New York, February [illegible]

"I have submitted to analysis Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and find the same contains
"TARTRATE OF LIME,
"SULPHATE OF LIME,
in the percentages stated in my report.

DR. B. A. MOTT, PH.D."

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, through their blanched locks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Singular—Five o'clock tea. Plural—Five o'clock teases.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

There is a glazier in Alaska moving along at the rate of a quarter of a mile a year. Even Philadelphia street cars can beat that.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A Delaware county woman claims to have made $300 from one hen last year. She probably sold the eggs at retail.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by C. A. Butler.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW.

Everybody wants an honest answer to the simple question: What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure costiveness and biliousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask us this every day. We answer, Parker's Tonic. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers all praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost to every family.—*Editor Western Argus.*

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Chicago socialists usually hold their meetings on Sunday night. It is only on Sunday nights that the saloons are closed.

DESTROY THAT SIGN.

One may feel that he's getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS.

Hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods!

Elgin Creamery Butter, Pillsbury and La Favorita Choice Brands of Flour, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, lowest rates. Best French Prunes, fifteen cents. Bosnia Prunes, four pounds for twenty-five cents. Extra Layer Figs, 18c. Best New Dates, 8c. Prunelles 16c. Valencia Oranges, 8 for twenty-five cents. Lemons, thirty for twenty-five cents. Choice Hams, thirteen and a half cents per lb. Shoulders, 8 cents. Fancy New Orleans Molasses sixty-five cents. Good do. fifty cents. Pure Sugar Syrup, etc.

P. M. DEMAREST,

No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

CARPETS!

Body Brussels, Tapestry, All-wool Ingrain and C. C. Goods.

2,500 YARDS BEST CANTON

-:- MATTINGS -:-

In the popular brands. The Formosa and Corea. The above are all this years goods and new patterns and will be sold at

LOWEST -:- PRICES

The new Spring colors in Tricots and Gilberts Cloths just received. Also, other new and desirable styles of goods. A very handsome assortment of

NECK RUCHING!

All the new gilt and tinsel braids and dress trimmings. Full line Spring colors in the "Mignon Kid" and other brands. Bargains in Towels, Table Linen and Napkins. Call and examine our stock.

Respectfully,
S. H. Whitney.

R. J. PERKINS,

BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,

NO. 34 PARK AVENUE.

Offers his entire stock of Children's Boys' and Men's Overcoats at Cost for 30 days to close. Intending purchasers are invited to examine. Just received from maker's

35 Men's Overcoats,

To which attention is called. Genuine Bargains. Fully 30 per cent. less than New York prices. A line of Young Men's Suits at about half their value. An early inspection solicited.

Boston Clothing Store!

THE ELDRIDGE,

Also, The Household.

Go and see these new Machines and save Agents Commission at A. VANDERBEEK'S, 25 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. Marvels of Simplicity and Cheapness.

STILLMAN

Music Hall.

Thursday, April 16th,

For which date the famous Company known as

Callender's Minstrels

Has been secured. This Company is considered as one of the greatest Minstrel Companies in this country.

FORTY PERFORMERS

Are announced, and exceptional attractions. Seats will be reserved for sale at the Pharmacies of Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Shaw, beginning Monday, April 13th. Prices as usual.

PECK'S CORNER. PECK'S CORNER.

SEEING IS BELIEVING!

COME TO PECK'S!

And look at Choice Goods now offered at prices that

-:- Surprise All. -:-

No such values have before been offered as those you will now find

AT PECK'S!

-CREMATION-

is the system applied to the sale of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. That is, all seeds left in the retailer's hands at the end of the season are, by agreement, BURNED, and replaced by ENTIRELY FRESH STOCK. Other growers commonly sell "on commission" and cannot be so careful as to the age of their goods. *Landreth's Garden Seeds! Landreth's Lawn Grass Seeds.*

Reynold's Pharmacy,

CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES, PLAINFIELD.

Carpets and Mattings!

NEW SPRING STYLES.

Look at the Prices:

Body Brussels,	*$1.00 per yard and upwards.*			
Tapestry Brussels,	*50cts.*	*do*	*do*	*do*
Ingrains,	*40cts.*	*do*	*do*	*do*
Mattings,	*18cts.*	*do*	*do*	*do*

Having fitted up the entire basement of our store as a Carpet Department, making it the lightest and largest Carpet room in Plainfield, we are now prepared to show the largest stock of

Carpets, Rugs and Mattings,

ever offered in this city, at the lowest New York prices. Carpets made and put down at short notice. An examination of our stock and prices solicited.

POPE BROS!

Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

A. M. GRIFFEN,

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

13 East Front street, Plainfield.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Stoves and Furnaces!

TIN, COPPER, SHEET IRON, AND

Hot Air Furnace Work.

Steam Fitting and Sanitary Plumbing!

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 6.

"VICTOR," "RUDGE," "American Club," "Royal Mail" BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES. Safety Bicycles & Boy's Bicycles.

Harold Serrell, SOLE AGENT FOR THIS CITY. 22 Plainfield ave. P.O. Box 1434.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,

Great Sale in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 4 cents.

REDUCED FROM TEN CENTS.

Great sale in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 15 cents.

REDUCED FROM 25 CENTS.

27 WEST FRONT STREET.

Agents for Moschowitz Waist Lining.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MODERN RUTH.

Dr. Alexander Andover threw himself into the big leather-covered chair before his office fire with a weary sigh. He was a fine-looking man of thirty, not handsome, but noble and manly-looking—one to be trusted forever, with his broad, white brow and grave clear gray eyes. His lips, too, under the full brown beard, were as fine as a woman's, without lacking in strength and firmness.

Dr. Andover's patients—especially the poorer class and children—turned to him instinctively for advice and sympathy. He was one of those grand, kingly natures which seem made for leaders and comforters. Poor old Betty Cary, a bed-ridden paralytic, could not speak of him without shedding tears of gratitude. Little Jane Ellis, suffering with an incurable hip disease, looked upon him as a sort of god upon earth. There were a score more who thought of him not only as their physician, but as a kind and generous friend, who delighted to brighten the lives which would otherwise be poor and barren enough.

But fate had lately frowned upon him. In the first place, the bank in which the greater part of his snug little fortune was deposited had failed, and directly upon this came the news that some mining stock in which he had invested was worthless, or nearly so. The doctor did not fear poverty himself—the practice brought him a comfortable income, for the rich appreciated him as well as the poor—but miles away in a distant city there was a lovely girl whom he had hoped to call wife by Christmas time. A girl who, though not wealthy herself, had been extravagantly educated by her uncle, in whose luxurious home she lived. He knew that not the slightest privation had ever come to her; she was a petted darling, with hands like a baby's.

Lovely, dainty, useless, as she seemed, Dr. Andover had poured the whole passion of his great heart upon her; and you are not to think him weak because just at first, when the news of his great fortune came to him, he shrank and trembled under it, thinking of the girl he loved; for he must give her up. There was no doubt in his mind about that. He could not ask her to share the fate of a poor physician who depended upon his fees for a living.

So Dr. Andover had written her a brave farewell letter just a month before the time set for the wedding, informing her of his altered fortune and releasing her from her engagement to him, and he had received no answer, although it was now Christmas week.

The doctor was worn out with exposure to rough weather and many sleepless nights. The demand upon his time and strength had been greater than usual.

It was Christmas week, and Maud was to have been his own next Friday night. This thought tortured him unceasingly, together with some words in a letter which had reached him a few days before—a letter from an acquaintance who was visiting in the city where Maud lived.

"I met your 'fiancee' at a party last evening," he had written. "I admire your choice. She was the brightest, loveliest there, and the most graceful dancer."

Dr. Andover experienced a cruel sense of desolation as he turned that sentence over and over in his mind. Maud had not loved him after all. She could be gay and bright when they were forever separated.

The office fire smouldered to ashes, and still he sat there, still and sad, until from sheer exhaustion he fell into an easy slumber. About midnight he awoke, alternately burning and shivering, while a dull pain throbbed in his temples.

He was his own patient now, so he hastened to bed, and when his landlady came in the morning to call him she found him unable to rise from his pillow, feverish and half delirious.

Christmas morning came bright and frosty—a day after St. Nicholas's own heart—and the doctor, a trifle better, although weak and languid, opened his eyes to close them again with a little pang. This was to be his wedding day. He could hear the merry salutations on the street, the clash of sleigh bells and the pealing organ from St. Paul's church over the way, and the sunlight and mirth and gladness made his own pain seem the keener.

The landlady, who had been like a mother to him, came in presently with a very smiling expression upon her broad face.

Many of his grateful patients had remembered him with some little Christmas token, and Mrs. Derby had placed them upon a stand at his bedside, but now she held in her hands a small packet addressed to him in a familiar lady's hand and registered in a distant city.

Maud had returned the engagement ring. Dr. Andover received the package in silence, and Mrs. Derby looked at him with a crestfallen expression.

"I thought you would be pleased, doctor. I've come to know Miss Everleth's handwriting, you see, and I supposed she had sent you a Christmas present. This package came two days ago when you were delirious, and I signed the registry card and made bold to send the lady a telegram notifying her of your illness. And, Dr. Andover, can you bear some pleasant news? I received a telegram in return saying that Miss Everleth would start at once to come to you. Now that is the kind of a girl to make a man a good wife. She will probably be here to-day."

To-day! Dr. Andover listened to kind Mrs. Derby in bewilderment. What did it all mean?

With trembling fingers he tore the wrapper of the tiny package and opened a jeweler's case. There upon its bed of purple lay a wide gold finger-ring, extraordinary wide, the inside of which was completely covered with fine lettering. And Dr. Andover read slowly, through blind, rapturous tears, the words which the jeweler's instrument had traced there—the grand old scriptural words which had arisen in the heart of the girl, who thus proved herself worthy of him, when his letter had come to her after many weary days of delay:

"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following thee; for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part me and thee."

Mrs. Derby slipped out of the room, crying herself, at the sight of Dr. Andover, usually so calm and strong and self-possessed, crying like a two-year-old baby over Maud's Christmas token.

It was nearly noon when Maud herself came. She had removed her wraps in Mrs. Derby's room and, after a light tap on the sick man's door, she entered.

Alexander Andover had thought her lovely in her exquisite party and carriage and home toilets; but never had she seemed so sweet and gracious and womanly as now, when in her plain gray traveling costume her lovely face, a little pale with weariness and excitement, her mouth tremulous and her dark eyes glowing with a solemn light, she glided in her swift, noiseless way across the room to his side.

"My darling! My own sweet, true-hearted darling!" cried the doctor, clasping both arms about her and drawing her face down to his own.

And presently, after the first greeting was over, Maud explained:

"Your letter was delayed in some way. I did not get it until a week ago. You remember the great piece of gold you sent me from California two years ago? Well, when I got your letter I took that gold to a jeweler and had it made into a ring. And, then, after I received Mrs. Derby's telegram, I made uncle promise to bring me to you at once. I would have come alone if he had not come with me, horrible and unconventional as my fashionable friends would have called me. Why, Alexander, what a silly butterfly you must have thought me! Do you think I would care for riches without you? And do you think I am good for nothing but to dance the german and play the piano? I assure you, sir"—and here she doubled one small white hand in a threatening manner under his very nose—"this hand which you consider so weak and useless can make most delicious bread and cakes; can even make beds and sweep and wash dishes. Aunt Alice never neglected the most important part of my education, and I am sure I shall make a most excellent wife for a poor man. That is, Alexander," and here she flushed up gloriously, "if you will have me."

Dr. Andover smothered the last words against his shoulder, and as soon as she could free herself from his unceremonious embrace she began anew to coax and wheedle him into some new plan of her own, to which he at first objected, but finally yielded. The result was that at 5 o'clock that afternoon Maud Everleth was made Dr. Alexander Andover's wife and at once asserted her authority by taking upon her the duties of nurse.

Of course, under such treatment he recovered rapidly, and every day grew to appreciate more and more the loyalty and worth of the sweet little woman who had not failed him in his dark hour.

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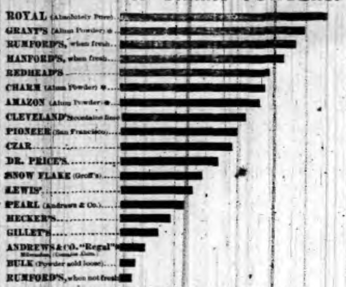
A little fellow residing on Somerset street was greatly puzzled by seeing a band of crape tied to the doorknob of a neighboring mansion, where a death had occurred. Hastening home, he rushed into the house, exclaiming, "Mamma! what has Mr. ——'s door got a necktie on for?"

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS
As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum, or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D.

It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. H. A. MOTT, Ph.D.

The Royal Baking Powder has been used in my family for many years, and these practical test, as well as the chemical tests to which I have submitted it, have proved it perfectly healthful, of uniform, excellent quality, and free from any deleterious substance. WM. MCMURTRIE, E.M., Ph.D.

I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or other injurious substance.

HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal indorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and boards of health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders as shown by the chemical analyses and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, besides affording the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the Diagram shows some of the Alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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Analyses heretofore made by noted chemists show that the Tartrate of Lime which the Royal Baking Powder Co. condemns in its advertisements has been found in its own baking powder, as follows:

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WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S., Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.	5.05
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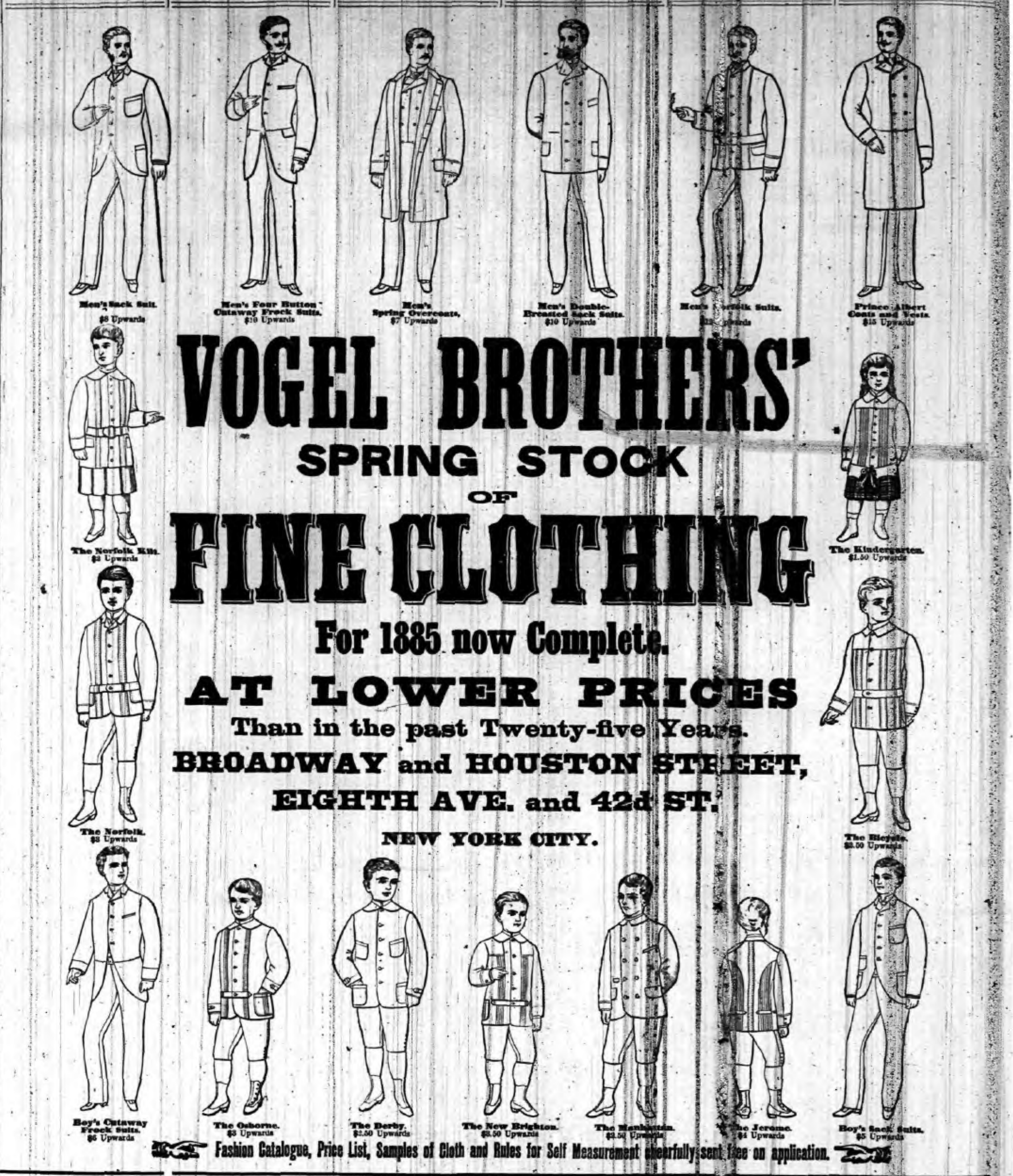

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Infants and Children

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What cures their fevers, makes them sleep;
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What quickly cures Constipation,
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Castor Oil and Paregoric, and
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Having bought out the business of A. Warnock, I call the attention of my patrons to my stock of all varieties of first-class Cake, Pies, Bread, etc.
—NEW ENGLAND BREAD A SPECIALTY.—
The old stand at 66 Somerset street, will be in charge of my son. Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.
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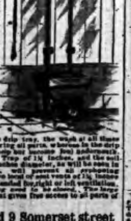

WE TAKE pleasure in calling attention of our customers and all interested in sanitary matters to the all porcelain "Perfection," the only square top Hopper, with trap, made.—For perfect cleanliness and simplicity of construction we invite comparison with any Cistern Closet ever manufactured, either home or foreign. It combines, with the utmost simplicity, all the points of a strictly first-class water-closet. The square top will make itself apparent to all users, in doing away with drip tray, the wash at all times thoroughly scouring all parts, whereas in the drip tray it cannot help but become foul underneath. It has a seal in Trap of 1¾ inches, and the soil-pipe vent of 2 inches diameter, as will be seen in the above cut, will prevent all syphoning of Trap. The two local or seat vents of 1¼ inches diameter are intended for right or left ventilation, the one not being used to be closed. The large hand hole in front gives free access to all parts of trap.
Nos. 7 and 9 Somerset street

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Aaron P. Blanck, complainant, and Michael Gallagher et ux., et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1885,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road leading to Plainfield, and running from thence with the middle of said road north fifty-five degrees east six chains and forty links to a corner in the middle of said road, where it is connected with the Samptown road and also corner of Sedam Vermeule's land; thence north forty-eight and a half degrees west six chains and twenty-eight links along said Vermeule's line to another corner in said line and corner of Samuel Pound; thence with Samuel Pound's line south forty-five degrees west six chains and twenty-four links to a stone and corner of Nicholas Mundy's land; thence with said Mundy's line south forty-eight and a half degrees east five chains and twenty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing three acres, two rods and twelve perches of land, be the same more or less, and is the same lot of land conveyed by Andrew McLain and wife to Asa Pound, by deed dated April 4, 1865.

Excepting and reserving therefrom all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township, county and state aforesaid:—Beginning at a stone in the road leading to Plainfield being a corner of lands belonging to the estate of Nicholas Mundy, deceased; thence with the middle of said road northeasterly four chains and seventy-three links more or less to a course of a lot belonging to the estate of Mary L. Wallace, deceased; thence northwesterly along line of that lot six chains and four links, more or less, to line of Samuel Pound's land (formerly); thence southwesterly along his line (formerly) four chains and sixty links, more or less, to a stone and corner of lands of said Nicholas Mundy, deceased; thence southeasterly along said Mundy's line five chains and twenty-eight links to the place of beginning.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelia L. Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.

MARY E. KING.

Dated March 16, 1885.—mh27-10w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union county, Surrogate's Office, March 2nd, 1885.

Alonzo C. Towsley and Amanda S. Towsley, the Executors of William M. Towsley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 20th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January, 23rd, 1885.

Mahala S. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 18th, 1885.

George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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How they shake him,
How they rock;
See his feet move
Like a clock.

See him sail off
Like a bird!
What's that sound, that
Sound we heard?

Was it not that
Skater tall
Running up a-
Gainst the wall

[illegible] rollers
On his back;
Nevermore his
Head he'll crack.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

UNCLE TOM'S LETTER.

BY J. K. LUDLAM.

A late winter's day, and a fine one at that. The earth was wrapped in a robe of snow, while the clear, crisp air resounded with the silvery *tinkle-ting tingle* of the sleigh bells as many a cozy cutter dashed past Uncle Tom's window, and many a laugh—sweeter far than the music of bells—floated softly into the great solemn house where the master reigned in solitary state, alone and lonely.

Perhaps it was the music of those bells; perhaps—who knows?—it may have been the faint sound of youth's heartfelt laughter drifting, like far-off waves on the dreamy shore of memory, through the library window near which he sat, that awakened old scenes of the long ago—though, maybe, not so very long ago, for Uncle Tom was barely forty—when he, too, enjoyed the music of silver bells, the crisp, mischievous winter winds whirling past as he and some bright eyed lassie went dashing over the snow behind a spirited horse, tucked up to the chin in great furry robes! Strange, that his companion at such times somehow always happened to be the same little lass, with big brown eyes overflowing with mirth and high spirits; and curly nut-brown hair that would persist in straying from under her cap, in a most bewitching manner! How anxious he was that she should be well wrapped up! And her laughter! Aye, the sweetest bells could never rival that; and do what he would he could never *quite* forget it! His dear little playmate—his schoolmate—his more than friend! yet—and the lines deepened around the stern mouth—they were strangers now! For years and years he had heard no word, seen never a sign of brown-eyed Dot! She was married, of course, and why should he care?

"Pest take the bells!" he muttered, rising to give the unoffending logs blazing away on the hearth a most energetic poke with the great brass tongs. "What business have young fools to go sleighing? *Oh, you brazen bells!* I'd like to throw you all into the midst of the sea—you hollow-sounding idiots!" as a clash of music rang out beneath his window, and then died far in the distance.

"If you please, sir," began a voice at his side; and he turned to see the housekeeper standing there with a letter in her hand, which she held toward him.

"What is *it*?" Uncle Tom demanded, fiercely, his eyebrows meeting in a terrible frown. "A letter! who's it from, eh? If it's a begging letter you can throw it to the dogs, or burn it up, but don't venture to give it to me!" and he looked fully equal to tossing *her* in the fire if such a thought but entered his head.

"I don't know what it is, sir, but the postman left it," answered the woman, calmly, well knowing that the master's "bark" was far worse than his "bite."

"Well, great Cæsar! Why don't you give it to me, then, and not stand there arguing for an hour? Tell James to bring in more wood. It's cold as Hades in this room!" And without stopping to consider the absurdity of this speech, Uncle Thomas tore off the envelope and walked to the window to read his unexpected letter.

When he had finished his face was a mixture of *anger and amazement*, and he turned the white missive over and over, picked up the envelope only to find that it was all a mistake, for there, in a full round hand, was the address—"J. & C. Cartwell, publishers."

The letter was most pathetic, asking the publishers if they would not accept the story which she sent with the note, *as she was in sore need of the money* it should bring; and down at the end, in rather a trembling fashion was written the pretty, homelike name—"Dora Browning."

How on earth did such a mistake occur? *His* name wasn't Cartwell, and most decidedly neither was he a publisher.

Uncle Tom pondered over it a long time. Then he came to a decision. He was alone in the world, without a relative to whom he would be expected to turn for advice—who just as *certainly* could not question his actions, so he would do as he pleased.

A strange proceeding, truly, but Uncle Tom sat down, wrote a short, crisp letter, inclosed two—as crisp, perhaps not as "short"—banknotes, placed the whole in an envelope directed to "Miss Dora Browning, Greenfields, Pa.," and sent it off in the next mail.

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Two days later a little lady with wide brown eyes, and hair that would insist on curling in mischievous rings around her forehead, sat in front of a slowly dying fire, her small, white hands clasped together on her knees as she watched the last fading embers in the grate.

This same little woman was very poor, and this dying fire was all she had to keep herself from freezing, that cold winter day; but for all that—the poor room, her plain dress—one could not fail to know she was a lady. Slowly the coals died down, then, like a last, faint effort, a tiny tongue of flame shot up and out, and at the same instant a loud knock sounded on the outer door. The lady arose and opened the door to see the postman standing without in the snow, and the faint lights of dying day touching his strong, rugged face. (Pretty Dora Browning never remembered that day, afterward, without thinking of that face.) A letter for her!

With cold, trembling fingers she took it, not forgetting to bow her thanks to the postman, who went away on his rounds, hoping vaguely that the large business-like envelope contained good news for the sad-faced little woman.

Dora sat down quite weak and faint. What did it bring her? Was her poor little story really accepted, or—oh, terrible and yet more natural fact—was it not "available!"

The slender tongue of flame on the hearth flashed up brightly for a moment. Dora opened the envelope, unfolded the sheet of paper, and lo! most blessed sight! there lay two crisp ten-dollar bills! The hot, blinding tears of thankfulness rushed to her great brown eyes, and for a little while she could not see to read the letter. Then, calming herself, she went to the window to catch the fading light and read the few concise words. "Yes, her *story* was accepted. Would she call at No. 29 Rose Terrace as soon as possible, and arrange more fully as to any future stories she would be willing to write?"

Would she? Ah, would she not most gladly?

29 Rose Terrace; she must not forget the number.

How kind that editor was, and she had always thought editors such terrible creatures! She laughed—just her clear, old-time laugh—and hastened out to buy some necessary things that evening.

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"Miss Browning, sir," announced the servant, opening the library door. Uncle Tom, *sitting in front of the blazing fire*, did not move.

The servant went out, closing the door, and Dora stood rather shyly, wondering why the gentleman did not notice her.

"If you please, Mr. Cartwell," she began at last, her sweet voice sounding like a note of music in the big room.

Then with an abruptness that startled her, "Mr. Cartwell" arose and confronted her, his face full in the strong light from the western window.

"*Dora!*" he said.

She gave a little frightened cry, then stood staring at him with wistful brown eyes.

"Dora," he repeated, gently, crossing *the room to her side*, "don't you remember Tom?"

He held out his hands, and she, very white and trembling, laid her own within them.

"After all these years," he said, "I have found you at last!"

"But, Mr. Cartwell," Dora faltered. "Where is he? I came to see about——"

"About your stories?" he said. "Yes; I received the one you sent. You may write all you please, Dot, at any price you like, if you'll but be mine as my wife! Will you?"

While she, not understanding then—although she did afterward—answered very low and softly, though her brown eyes were full of old time mirth:

"Yes, Tom."

And outside, beneath the window, the silvery sleigh bells rang out their song of youth and love and music:

"*Tinkle-ting, tinkle-ting, tinkle-tinkle-tinkle.*"

A JAPANESE VILLAGE.

SHOPS, HOUSES AND ARTISANS.

On entering the hall the visitor finds himself in a broad street, as it were, of *shops and houses*, from which rows of smaller shops, forming narrow lanes, are laid out to the right. These are not merely painted fronts, but well built apartments of varied appearance each with its own characteristic ornamentation of parti-colored bamboo and solid panels, with shingled or thatched roof, and with sliding trellis shutters and translucent *paper screens* to serve as a substitute for glass in cold weather. For the rows placed against the sides of the hall, effective landscapes, in which the world known Fusi-yama appears now and again, have been painted by native artists, whose clever manipulation of two brushes, one in each hand, will be seen with astonishment by many. Groups of the artisans, who are of all ages, from mere boys to men of fifty or sixty apparently, were to be seen yesterday in front of the shops, or in some cases squatting on the thickly-stuffed and scrupulously clean mats, six feet by three and one-half feet in dimensions, of which the number packed on the floor space denotes the size of the house and the unwary stumbled over the thick-set pattens of sandals left in front of the shop by the inmates. A tow of the European visitors, accommodating themselves to the ways of the natives except in the matter of removing the shoes, sat cross-legged as best they could, on mats, waiting to be served with tiny cups of tea by a smiling and most polite little maiden, whose *chevelure* of jetty black could only be matched by one of her sisters of the East. Disappointment will surely be felt by some of the lady visitors when they see the quaint and fanciful productions of the hairpin makers and other articles of pretty *trifles*, by the determination of the management not to permit anything to be sold.

INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES IN OPERATION.

The most important industrial processes to be shown in operation include the lacquering of wood, pottery making and decoration, *cloisonne* work on copper foundations, carving of ivory and wood, the inlaying of ivory, mother of pearl and metal, the carving of hardened clay, lantern making and painting, fan making, and the not less useful trade of umbrella making. Then in textile and allied manufactures there will be shown spinning and handloom weaving and embroidery of large and small pieces of silk, satin and *crepe*. Among the trades to be followed are sandal-making, pipe-making, letter-block making and coopering. It may please students of music to know that a teacher of that art has hung out his sign at one house, and this seemed to be a favorite meeting place with the cheerful Japanese, who for the most part taking holiday yesterday. The shops were filled with very ingeniously imitated and brightly-colored fish and bird-form pin-cushions. In the long house on the left of the entrance are two extraordinary pieces of carving in wood, with ivory and metal additions, one representing the god of lightning shooting forth into the clouds in zigzag lines the contents of several discs which are set at intervals round a hoop, and the other, more diabolic in expression if possible, and with a double row of pointed teeth, a Japanese Boreas. *Here*, too, are lacquered hats worn by followers of daimios, a ceremonial sceptre of carved wood; decorative pieces of carved, sun baked clay, of fine texture, and ringing *when struck* almost like metal; agricultural implements; a two-handled sword of which the scabbard forms the lower part and the long handle the top; a crutch to rest the pole of a litter on in the hands of the servant of a great man. At different points in the hall are handsomely comparisoned and spiritedly modeled so called sacred horse, from a temple, and an allegorical piece of carving from Yeddo of a dragon attempting to swallow the Sword of Justice. There is one house, like the others slightly reduced in scale, in design, furnishing and decoration, similar to those in which well-to-do people of the middle class live. The most elaborately decorated interior, however, is that of a Buddhist temple, in which the two priests who accompany the travelers will perform their devotions at suitable hours, but it is satisfactory to know that there is no intention of making a show of their religious ceremonies. There are some good specimens of bronze altar vessels, gift boxes for pious remembrances of the deceased, carved lanterns, images of Buddha and sacred personages, and on the outer walls several remarkable paintings suggested by the older beliefs of the people. Near the temple are two houses in which a concession has been made to European prejudices by the supply of chairs and table stands for the lacquered trays, on which Japanese tea will be served by Japanese waitresses in loose-sleeved and highly-becoming robes of unobtrusive colors.

WRESTLING AND FENCING.

Another view of Japanese life will be presented in a second hall fitted up with a stage or platform on which fencing and wrestling and other performances will take place. The latter of these sports proved exceedingly amusing, the intense earnestness of the contestants scarcely impressing the spectators as much as it would have done, perhaps, if the preparation and refreshment of the wrestlers in the frequent intervals between the bouts had been less strange. A bucket of water was placed at each corner of the stage, and to these the men went before beginning, and whenever, as often happened, they were stopped by the umpire for failing to get hold of one another according to the rules of the game. The water was taken up with a little wooden dipper and every time each man, after drinking, tore a piece of paper from a bundle hung to the bucket and wiped his mouth; then took a few grains of salt from a box and threw the salt on the carpet of the stage before squatting or kneeling down again to try for another fall. While wrestling one or the other would shout, the cries being interpreted as derisive taunts, "No, you don't," and so forth. Mingled with these yells every now and then were the calls of the umpire, who, fan in hand, stopped or approved a bout. The men *were barefoot*, and wore tight-fitting jersey-like shirts and drawers coming down to the ankles. To enable them to get a good grip, a waist-cloth of thickly-folded black satin, and nine yards in length, is wound as tightly as possible round the middle. The fencing, as those who saw the display of masks, padded gloves and bamboo swords sent from the Tokio gymnasium to the Health Exposition will suppose, was quite unlike anything to be seen in Europe. The long bamboo rods are held in both hands and the combatants, who are protected by a mask for the face of wire bars, with quilted cloth over the head, a sort of breast plate of lacquered leather and padded gloves, strike and thrust freely. So well did the two performers warm to their work yesterday, that the umpire had to interpose himself and [illegible] between them two or three times. The entertainment concluded with a dance, or rather the fantastic posturing of two or three girls in slow measured time to a tinkling accompaniment kept up by some of the women on small stringed instruments played with a broad pecten, two of the number chanting in a high key.—*London News.*

Queen Victoria has given the Marquis of Normandy a Bath order. Bath orders can be obtained at any hotel in Philadelphia for twenty-five cents.

A TELEPHONE WAR.

The Morristown people have had more luck than the Plainfield public, in resisting the advance of rates by the Telephone Company after assurances from the start that only a certain sum per month would be enacted. The Morristown merchants have sent the company the following notice:

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 25, 1885.
[illegible] the New York and New Jersey Telephone Exchange at Morristown:
[illegible]—We the undersigned patrons of your Telephone Exchange in this city do hereby give notice to you, in accordance with the terms of our contracts, that the said contracts shall expire and instruments now in use by us shall be removed at the expiration of thirty days from the [illegible] day of April, 1885.

NOT A RELIABLE FIRM.

A man brought home some rat poison one evening. His mother-in-law mistook it for something else and ate a quantity of it. They had a terrible time that night, but the old lady's life was saved.

"It was a close call," said the doctor the next morning, "she ate enough of it to kill a dozen persons, but fortunately the poison had been in stock a long time, and most of its strength had evaporated."

Some months afterward the son-in-law was asked if Messrs. Poultice & Co. were reliable druggists to deal with.

"I wouldn't recommend them," he said. "They swindled me once on some rat poison."

A SNORE CURE.

A Boston inventor has perfected a snore cure. It is a piece of wire bent in the shape of a double hair pin. On one end is a small wheel, something like a child's pin-wheel, made of silk. The wire is fastened over the upper teeth when retiring, bringing the pin-wheel in close proximity to the nose and mouth. When the sleeper snores it starts the wheels to revolving, and the points of the wheel's rays, which have fine, sharp, steel needle ends, whirling around, rapidly, tickle the snorer's nose and cause him to desist. The inventor has large orders from the numerous sleeping-car companies, and has been made a Past Grand Mojuk in the East Side Society for the Suppression of Profanity.

NO BUTTON.

"As I was walking down the street this morning," observed Jones, "I saw a man drop a brass suspender button in a blind beggar's hat. He detected the fraud at once."

"I don't see anything strange about that," replied Mrs Jones. "Why shouldn't he tell the difference between a button and a coin?"

"He has considerable experience in coins, I know, but I can't see how he knew it was a button."

"By the way it felt, of course. Why shouldn't he tell it?"

"I don't think he had felt a button before for twenty years."

"Why not?"

"He has been married about that long, I believe."

NONE FOR SALE.

"My son," said the old man as he wiped his spectacles on his coat-tail, "start right when you start in. If you have any money to begin on, you must plan to be appointed an assignee or receiver. If you have money, be careful how you invest it. Telegraph and railroad stocks are good enough to trade in, and old mines and silver diggings give a man a certain standing in the commercial world, but—"

"But what?"

"If you want fat dividends, and want 'em regularly, and want 'em in clean cash, put your money into gas stock, the treasurer never runs away, the stock never falls below par, and though consumers however kick, they always come down with their cash."

VETERINARY SURGERY.

Some days ago Elias Corbet, of Dover, had a sorrel mare injured by getting fast in the stable. She in some way displaced three of the joints of the neck bone, her head being held down to the ground. In this condition she was brought to Morristown and successfully operated upon by Stephen D. Lorec, in the stables of William B. McKay. "Stephen" invented an apparatus to bring the dislocated bones back in place that worked like a charm, but caused the poor brute some terrible suffering. The surgical instrument was simply a clamp or "grip," worked by a thumb screw, that drew the bones back toward their place and grasped the neck more tightly the further they were drawn back. The poor animal fainted [illegible] under the pain of the operation and sweat terrifically, but suddenly the bones went to *their places*, and the neck was in good working order again. The mare has since been driven freely and is in as good order as ever.—*Morristown Banner.*

CURING A BAD MEMORY.

Your memory is bad, perhaps, but I can tell you two secrets that will cure the worst memory. One—to read a subject when strongly interested. The other is to not only read, but think. When you have read a paragraph or a page, stop, close the book and try to remember the ideas on that page, and not only recall them vaguely in your mind, but put them into words and speak them out. Faithfully follow these two rules and you have the golden keys of knowledge. Besides inattentive reading, there are other things injurious to memory. *One* is the habit of skimming over newspapers, all in a confused jumble, never to be thought of again, thus diligently cultivating a habit of careless reading hard to break. Another is the reading of trashy novels. Nothing is so fatal to reading with profit as the habit of running through story after story and forgetting them as soon as read. I know a gray-haired woman, a life-long lover of books, who sadly declares that her mind has been ruined by such reading.—*St. Nicholas.*

HOW ETHEL TAUGHT GERMAN.

"*Der, die, das*," said little Ethel to herself. "Ain't I glad! I'm studying German now. I know what a *Hund* is, and what [illegible] is, and what a *Tisch* is." And she looked in the glass, to see whether she had grown since she began German.

"Do you know what, Bertha Bounce?" she said to her dearest friend that afternoon. "I think German is as easy as anything. Why, it is just like English; only you have to speak as if something was scratching your throat. My brother says that I must first cough before I speak and then the words will come out beautifully."

"I wish I studied German," said Bertha sadly. "Won't you teach me, Ethel, dear?"

"Of course, I will. Come, we shall begin now. You are to repeat the words after me. So—*Der, die, das.*"

"*Der, die, das*," repeated Bertha.

"You speak lovely, Bertha. You will soon know as much German as I do."

"Oh, I don't think I shall ever speak with your beautiful accent, Ethel."

"Come, now, let us go further. Say now after me dum, dim, dum."

"Dum, dim, dum," rejoined Bertha. "Why, that's easy enough."

"Dum, dum, dim," continued Ethel.

"Dum, dum, dim," repeated Bertha.

"*Der, die, das*," said Ethel, "and that is all. Now you know German."

Bertha Bounce repeated this, and then went home and told the girls that she could speak German, and they all resolved to study it, too.

A TEMPERED steel target ball has been recently invented to take the place of glass balls and clay pigeons. When struck with even a single shot it rings so that it can be heard for fifty yards.

PARENTS, do you ever visit your children while they are at school? It is a good plan to see how they are getting along, and if they are never questioned at home in regard to their studies you know very little about their advancement. Visit the schools. It encourages the teacher as well as the scholars. The teachers very often imagine that they are little better than convicts, housed up from month to month, with no new faces inside the room and none outside the schoolroom. We imagine they grow tired and your face might give them some encouragement.

Rates of Advertising.

	WEEKS 1	2	3	MONTHS 1	2	3	6
1 S.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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3 in.	2.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 in.	3.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

CORNERS WANTED.

Jones—"I hear that a Western speculator is getting up a corner on roller skates."

Smith (just out of the hospital)—"Humph! What I would like to see is a corner or two on the wheels."

KITCHEN REPARTEE.

Mistress—"There it goes again. Mary, do you see that door?"

Maid—"Yessum."

Mistress—"Well, you have left it open. Were you brought up in a sawmill?"

Maid—"Nome; I have always lived with families as can afford door-springs."

VERY FAITHFUL.

Miss Noble—"I suppose you would be very gay this winter, having inherited all that wealth; but of course I was thoughtful. It is not long since your rich uncle died."

Miss Nobbs—"No; only three months."

"Oh! is that all? Then I suppose you won't go out before next season."

"I fear not. The estate is not settled yet, and we have no clothes."

REASONING BY ANALOGY.

Mr. Winks—"I see they are finding new traces of the mound builders every day."

Mrs. Winks—"What is the latest?"

Mr. Winks—"The paper says: 'An earthen pot discovered by workmen at Egg Harbor, and supposed to be a relic of mound-builders, had grease and finger marks upon its brim.'"

Mrs. Winks—"Why, the mound builders kept servant girls, didn't they?"

SIMPLE ENOUGH.

Eulalia—"Why, Maud, you seem a little lame."

Maud—"Yes, I had my feet frost-bitten."

"Dear me! How?"

"While sleighing."

"With Mabel, I suppose."

"No; with a gentleman."

"Impossible."

"My brother."

"Oh!"

POWER OF MUSIC.

Mrs. DePoultice—"Do play something, my dear."

Miss De Muse—"Oh, I would rather not before so many people, because——"

"Really I hope you won't refuse—I shall be in despair if you do."

"In despair?"

"Yes. My guests are all sitting around as dumb as oysters, and I want you to play a symphony or sonata or something to start their tongues a-going."

WHY IT [illegible]

Young Widow—"Yes, I have just come from New Orleans. The exhibition is worth seeing, but the attendance is not so large as I expected."

Old Bachelor—"So I have heard."

Young Widow—"Yes, and by the way, I discovered that New Orleans is noted for one peculiarity. It has a larger proportion of women to men than any other American city."

Old Bachelor—"No wonder the exhibition is a failure. Men are afraid to go there."

KOCH'S THEORY.

Mr. Winks—"What queer things statistics brings out. I see that the figures gathered by the Paris authorities show that nine-tenths of the male victims of cholera there were unmarried men."

Mr. Winks—"I am not surprised. That proves Koch's theory is correct."

"Indeed! What is his theory?"

"That cholera germs are easily destroyed by boiling."

"Why, what has that to do with immunity of married men, pray?"

"They are generally kept in hot water, you know."

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Bank Director—"Stole twenty-five cents, did he? The scoundrel! I'll arrest him and have him sent to the penitentiary this very day. The idea of a cashier of ours doing anything like that is enough to——"

Bank Examiner—"Pardon me, sir, but you seem to have misunderstood me."

"Oh! Well, perhaps I did. I've been a little deaf for a good many years."

"What I said was that your cashier left only twenty-five cents in the safe. He stole all the rest."

"Great Cæsar! I must see him at once and get him to compromise the matter."

A MYSTERIOUS SIGN.

First Reporter—"Hist! [illegible]! This must be a meeting place of anarchists. See that mysterious sign on the door?"

Second Reporter—"Maybe they are laying plans to blow up the city to-night. What does it say? It is in German."

"I can't read German, but most likely it says: 'To arms,' or 'Blood,' or 'Up, guards, and at them,' or something like that."

"Yes, yes, no doubt, but we must get the exact meaning. Ah! here comes a German citizen, we'll ask him."

German (on being asked)—"Dot sign? Oh! Yah. Dot sign it say 'Please shut de door.'"

REASONS ENOUGH.

Employment Agent—"You here again? I gave you two good places to choose between and yet you are back in less than a week. What was the matter with the first one—the Brown family?"

Domestic—"Couldn't stand it, sor. The house was so awfully gloomy."

"Gloomy! What made it so?"

"They ain't got only a few windies, and they keeps the shutters half closed all the time."

"Well, what was the matter with the second place—the Blacks?"

"Sure, sir, their house is so full of windies, I ketched cold every night a-shuttin' the shutters."

ACCIDENTAL EXAGGERATION.

Editor—"Your duty, sir, is to give facts, and you are accused of overstating them in one of your reports yesterday. This won't do, sir, won't do at all."

Reporter—"I cannot think when or where I have overstated facts, unless it was in my report of Mrs. De Fashion's ball, and that was not my fault. It was a typographical error."

"There has been no complaint about that article, which, by the way, was an admirable one throughout, and I can't imagine where you overstated facts in that report. How did it happen?"

"I wrote that the fair guests were 'finely attired,' but the printers got it 'fully attired.'"

HORRIBLE PROSPECT.

Mrs. De Boston—"Oh, dear! I don't see why we should be so afflicted, and just to think our baby was born in Boston, too."

Mr. De Boston—"Why, my love, I don't see what's the matter with the baby. She is as pretty as a picture and as bright as a new dollar."

"Yes, yes, I know; but, oh, how awful it will be when she grows up! Nobody will know where she came from. Just look at her nose!"

"It's the sweetest little nose I ever saw in my life."

"But look at it. It's a pug, and she will never be able to balance a pair of eye-glasses on it in the world."

A WISE PARENT.

Young Algernon (in love with Miss DeBlank)—"I called, sir, at your daughter's suggestion to ask of you a very great, [illegible], the greatest favor a father can grant, and——"

Old Mr. DeBlank—"Ah! my dear boy! Come in. Did not recognize you. By the way, have you a pin about you?"

Young Algernon (with alacrity)—"Oh yes, sir, here is one."

"Thanks; will you be so kind as to pin my collar in place? Buttons all off, you see."

"With pleasure. As I was saying, your daughter and I have——"

"Pardon me; but have you a piece of bent wire, or a nail about you?"

"Why—why, no, sir! I—but perhaps this toothpick will do."

"No, not strong enough. I want it to hold up my suspender. The hairpin I was using has got lost. But never mind—go on."

"I merely called to say I would like to take your daughter to the—the—the concert this evening."

"Oh! certainly."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. The Legislature of this State and adopted on the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four I approve the following Joint Resolution:—

"Joint Resolution relative to the Planting of Forest Trees.

"1. It is resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation annually setting apart a day in April for planting of forest trees, and recommending that such day be devoted by the people to that purpose.

"2. And be it resolved, That this resolution take effect immediately.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, I do hereby set apart FRIDAY, April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for the planting of forest trees, and recommend that the day be devoted by the people to that purpose.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the [L. S.] State to be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

LEON ABBETT.

By the Governor,
HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

Among the many public benefits conferred and to be conferred by the newly inaugurated Democratic Administration, that of National Unity is of paramount importance.

The spirit of sectional enmity kept alive by bitter opponents of Democracy for the ignoble purpose of manufacturing partisan capital, at the expense of truth and justice, has received a merited death blow.

The results of peace secured twenty years ago can no longer be misused by unprincipled politicians for the advancement of sordid schemes, but will henceforth prove an element of national strength and prosperity, because, under Democratic sway, peace means mutual esteem, not hate, to enrich, not despoil.

The country is at peace from centre to circumference. Everywhere the star gemmed flag of the Constitution and Union is loyally hailed and dearly prized as the protecting symbol of a united people. To renew in any manner, or for any purpose, the unhappy internal discord of former times is treason to the best interests of the whole people.

We are all Americans, and as patriots should tolerate neither sectional name nor prejudice.

The men of the North and the South, of the East and the West, have common interests at stake. Their true mission is identical and glorious. It is to cultivate feelings of brotherly love as become the countrymen of Washington, to develop the mighty resources of our magnificent and diversified land, and by preserving free institutions in their full vigor to confer upon the United States, as the great Republic, an ever increasing moral influence, of far more conquering effect than the battalions of war.

The Democratic party thrusts aside everything like sectional animosity or class distinction. It treats all citizens with equal and exact justice, and aims to make perpetual the blessings of Peace and Prosperity.

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The Orange *Journal* has been sold by Mr. Samuel Toombs to Mr. Edgar Williams.

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It is proposed to change the only theatre in Newark into an apartment house.

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At Rice's fishery, below Gloucester, recently, a haul was made with the big net, but only a few shad were captured.

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At a special town meeting the citizens of Mount Holly decided to continue the work of paving all the streets in the town limits.

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Camden will soon be lighted with electric lights. The Camden Lighting Company is now erecting poles along the principal thoroughfares.

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George H. Mills, who murdered his wife in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 6th of October, 1883, last Friday paid the penalty of his crime by hanging in the yard of the Raymond Street Jail.

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VanKirk Bunn, a baker at Millstone, Somerset county, has fled, leaving behind forged paper to the amount of $5,000. He forged his father's name to six notes ranging from $800 to $1,200.

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A solid silver balustrade, which had stood in one of the Mexican churches since the time of Cortez, was torn down not long ago and taken to the mint, producing over sixty thousand dollars.

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"Arbor Day," the 24th inst., will be observed by the Ocean Grove Association, it having provided a large stock of shade and ornamental trees and men to set them out for property owners at moderate prices.

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Mr. J. H. Polhemus, the Postmaster at Hanover Neck, died very suddenly last week. He went to Whippany in the morning on some business, apparently feeling as well as usual, but on arriving home he was taken with a sharp pain in his breast and died in a few moments. He was about seventy-five years of age.

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The Hotel Wilburton at Spring Lake has been sold by the Sheriff of Monmouth county, to President Powell, of the First National Bank, of Towanda, Pa., who gave $15,000 for the hotel. The personal property was also sold under foreclosure of certain chattel mortgages to the agent of the Rockville National Bank of Connecticut.

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A novel match took place lately between Charles Muntz and Charles Korn at 9 Springfield avenue, Newark, N. J. The money deposited was to be given to the man who could skin and cut the tongues out of thirty calve's heads in the shortest time. Korn won by skinning thirty heads in twenty-seven minutes. Muntz accomplishing his task in thirty-six minutes.

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As a sequel to the conflagration of January 7, at New Brunswick, after unsuccessful negotiations for a compromise, Janeway & Co. have brought suit for $300,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. The amount involved, the peculiar circumstances of the fire, and the question as to the railroad company's liability, will make the case an important one.

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Farmers complain that the severe weather of the past Winter has, through the repeated freezes and thaws, raised the young clover out of the ground. In many instances all the side roots are above the surface, only the top roots having a hold in the earth. In many cases these have also been broken off, causing the plants to die. The same may be said of wheat to a limited extent, though it has not suffered so much as the grass.

TO REBUILD THE STATE CAPITOL.

The State House Commission met Tuesday afternoon and decided to rebuild the burned portion of the State Capitol as far as possible, placing the vaults in the cellar, however, instead of on the first floor. Nothing was said respecting the calling of an extra session to secure a large appropriation, but it is believed that the Governor contemplates such action.

TOO MANY VOTES RECORDED.

Governor Abbett conferred Tuesday morning with Assemblymen Hughes, of Elizabeth, representing 1st district, O'Connor, and Harrigan, and with brewers from Newark and Elizabeth respecting the high license measure. Mr. Hughes made an affidavit that he did not vote for the bill, although so recorded. Assemblyman O'Connor showed that while the total given in the minutes was 31, only 30 names were mentioned, including Mr. Hughes, as having voted for the measure. The Governor will probably veto the bill.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The President made the following appointments today:

To be Consuls of the United States—Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut, at Liverpool, England; A. Haller Gross, of Pennsylvania, at Athens, Greece; Wm. W. Lang, of Texas, at Hamburg, Germany; Henri Vignaud, of Louisiana, Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Paris; Augustus Jay, of New York, second Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Paris.

The three Consuls named above were nominated during the special session of the Senate, but their nominations were not acted upon.

THE NEWARK POLICE CASE.

Justice Van Syckel, of the Supreme Court, on Monday filed the opinion of the Court in the matter of the Newark police controversy. It will be remembered that 118 Democratic policemen were ousted last month by the Republican Council of Newark. The Democrats had the matter certioraried to the Supreme Court on the ground that the Mayor had the right to veto any such action. The effect of the Court's opinion is that Council has the right by majority vote, at any time, to remove officers without the Mayor's approval. The special act passed by the late Legislature to enable Council to remove by resolution instead of by ordinance, was therefore unnecessary.

DELAWARE'S NEW FISHING LAW.

The Wilmington, Del. *News* of April 14, says:—"It is now stated by one of the most prominent lawyers of this city that the recent law passed by the Delaware General Assembly in relation to the fishing in the Delaware River of non-residents is null and void, inasmuch as a preliminary injunction issued by the Supreme Court of the United States, at the instance of New Jersey, is still in force, a decision never having been made in the matter. The injunction was issued in March, 1877, and declared that the Delaware authorities had no power whatever to interfere with anyone fishing in the water under dispute until the boundary line between the two States had been settled. The Delaware authorities claim that the State line runs to low-water mark on the New Jersey shore, according to the old grant. During a conference between the Governors of the two States in 1877 it was decided to have the injunction issued, and thus it stands, inasmuch as no one has ever heard of the injunction being dissolved."

NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

TRENTON, April 13.—At the city election to-day Donnelly (Dem.) was elected Mayor by 175 majority. The City Council stands 14 Democrats to 7 Republicans. The Democrats elected three out of four Freeholders. T. H. Mackenzie (Rep.) was elected Superintendent of Public Schools over Holt (Dem.).

PATERSON, April 13.—The result of the charter election to-day is the probable election of Beckwith (Rep.) Mayor over Barnett (Dem.), the present incumbent, by an increased Republican vote. The Republicans also gained two Aldermen.

NEW BRUNSWICK, April 14.—The Democrats of this city have elected W. S. Strong as Mayor for the third term by 708 majority. They also elect five out of six Aldermen, giving them control of the city Common Council. The Democrats elect their men in strong Republican wards and there will doubtless be a complete change in police and minor city officials.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Johnston Cornish was re-elected Mayor to-day. For the first time since the city became incorporated there was no opposition whatever, which strongly attests his popularity. He belongs to the firm of Cornish & Company, organ manufacturers.

BORDENTOWN, April 14.—The charter election of Bordentown took place yesterday, resulting in the election of a Democratic Mayor. The Democrats will have a majority of one in the Common Council.

In Passaic, on Monday, John A. Willett, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 195 majority. The new Council will stand 5 Republicans to 4 Democrats.

In Jersey City the Democrats, on Tuesday, elected a majority in the Board of Freeholders. The Board of Aldermen will stand 6 Republicans to 5 Democrats, with Cator, Ind., to vote either way. There are ties in the Police and Works Commissions. The Fire Board is Democratic.

Tinckham, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Hoboken.

Oliver, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Bayonne.

In Rahway, on Tuesday, the Democrats elected their Mayor, Dr. John J. Daly, Water Commissioner, John B. Brown, School Commissioner at-large, James M. Silvers, Coroner, Dr. Walter E. Cladek, Freeholder, John D. Belmer. In each of the Wards the entire Democratic ticket was elected, excepting the Fourth.

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Gov. Abbett has appointed Friday, April 24th, as Arbor Day, in accordance with a joint resolution passed in 1884, which set apart one day in the month of April each year when the people of the State were requested to plant forest trees.

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On Monday of last week some human remains were found in Redfoot Creek, near Metuchen, by Thomas N. Acken. A Coroner's jury on Friday night returned a verdict that the remains were those of a person unknown. The villagers, however, incline strongly to the belief that the remains are those of a missing woman.

Ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen is still alive, although not expected to survive his sickness long.

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The latest bulletins from General Grant's physicians announce an improvement in his condition.

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A coroner's investigation of a North Carolina murder developed the fact that five persons were killed to secure some $7,000.

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Charles H. Rugg, the negro who murdered the Maybee woman, near Oyster Bay, Long Island, says he will make a full confession to the Sheriff before his execution.

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John V. Onderdonk, an excise commissioner and editor of Nyack, was publicly assaulted with horsewhips by two women, for publishing offensive articles about their husbands.

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Chas. H. Munson, who was nominated by the Governor and rejected by the Senate as Law Judge of Morris county, was appointed to that position by Gov. Abbett on Tuesday of last week until the next meeting of the Legislature.

J. Henry Shaw, a member of the Illinois House of Representatives was found dead in a hotel at Springfield. His death is the third during the present session. He was a "straight-out" Democrat. His death will probably prevent any action upon the U. S. Senatorship question for twenty more days at least, and it makes the House a tie upon any question which may be construed into a party issue.

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Bricklayers are receiving $3 50 per day in Camden with nine hours' work on Saturday. On Monday morning of last week the hod carriers at work for *Louis Buzine* at Messrs. Cohn & Roberts' operation, at Penn and Point streets, struck for $2 50 per day, and it was at once allowed and no time was lost. Heretofore hod carriers have been receiving but two dollars per diem; they also work but nine hours on Saturdays.

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Six of the Senators who hold over to the next Legislature are favorable to Interest Reduction. The *Clinton Democrat* thinks that the people of Burlington, Cape May, Hunterdon, Passaic and Sussex, and even of Middlesex county, will send friends of the measure if the issue is fairly placed before them. If this were done, the Five Per Cent. bill would pass next year, even though Gloucester, Morris, Salem and Somerset remain conspicuously misrepresented on the question.

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Secretary Whitney's ordering all clerks in the Navy Department to remain at work until five o'clock is another step in the right direction. For many years it has been the policy of officials to ask for and get as many clerks as possible. The result is they have secured so many that they have not known what to do with them, and the hours of work have, of necessity, been reduced until the clerks begin work and waste their time only to leave the department buildings at three or four o'clock in the afternoon.

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Miss Mary Packer, the only surviving child of the late Judge Asa Packer, *projector of the Lehigh Valley Railroad*, has married Charles H. Cummings, of New York. The ceremony took place at the bride's palatial residence in Mauch Chunk on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Cummings has, probably, the largest income of any lady in the United States, it being estimated at about $1,000 per day, to say nothing of the income from the accumulations of interest on the amount received since the death of her father and her two brothers, Robert and Harry Packer. Mr. Cummings, the lucky bridegroom, is, like Miss Packer's father, a self-made man. Starting as a conductor on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, he has worked his way up until he has become the head of the New York end of the enormous business of the Lehigh Valley.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

William A. Clark has removed from Bird's corner to North avenue.

A number of our residents purchased tickets for 7-20-8 at Music Hall, on last evening.

Welch Bros., painters, have the contract for painting Grace Episcopal church on Broad street.

N. A. Barnett started on Wednesday last for California. He expects to be gone about two years.

Frank Miller, son of James L. Miller, has been seriously sick for some time at his father's residence on Elm street.

Mr. Joseph A. Fairbairn has been quite sick from pneumonia at his residence on Prospect street, during the past week.

Mr. Wm. H. Cosney sailed on the "City of Rome" on Wednesday, April 8th, for England. He goes on a business trip.

John Peiffer is again driving Koester's express from the depot. He has given up the idea of starting an intelligence office.

Lewis C. Thiese is meeting with great success among our farmers, in the sale of the Syracuse plows. Lou. is always around.

Mr. Sturtevant, of Jersey City, has rented the residence of Mr. Matthias Townley, on Elmer street, and expects to occupy the same the coming week.

William M. Long started on Wednesday last for the interior of Michigan on a trapping expedition. He expects to ship loads of wild pigeons to New York city.

Mrs. Hannah Schoonmaker, who has been away from our town for the past two years, has returned and occupies her residence, corner of Elm and Orchard streets.

The B. & E. Co. No. 1, at their adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening, placed in nomination Erastus M. Dolbier for Chief and Benj. H. Woodruff for 2d Assistant.

Mr. Jos. B. Rogers, of our town, has associated himself with Messrs. Headley & Faith, of New York city, as carpenters and builders. They are located at 90 Fulton street, N. Y. City.

Mr. Patrick Traynor is engaged in filling in the vacant lot on Elm street, adjoining his store, which he recently purchased of Mrs. Fanny L. Hammar, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. John S. Irving has located and is about erecting a new dwelling house on the lot of land he recently purchased from Joseph G. Hanson, on corner of South avenue and Cumberland street.

Mr. James E. Bartis who recently purchased the building, corner of North avenue and Elm street, has set out a fine row of shade trees around the lot, and is about erecting a stable to accommodate his livery business.

Miss Jessie Young, daughter of Mr. Wm. Young, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Dallas at the residence of the bride's parents, on Westfield avenue, on Tuesday afternoon last. The bridal couple left on the 5.42 p. m. train on their wedding tour. They go to Montreal, Canada.

At the last annual parish meeting held last week at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Alex. S. Clark and George E. Condit were re-elected trustees for three years each, and Dr. Wm. Gale, Isaac F. Scudder and Joseph W. Cory.

The wife and children of Mr. Charles E. Taylor who has resided in our town for the past two years, started for Denver, Colorado, on Saturday last. Mr. Taylor expects to meet his family at Chicago. He has a large mining interest in Colorado.

Empire Engine Co. No. 2 held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening last and endorsed the nominations for officers of the fire department made by H. & Co. No. 1, on Monday evening: Jas. Moffett for Chief and Eb. Hart for Second Assistant.

The sale of tickets for Chaplain McCabe's lecture on the evening of April 23d, is very brisk. Those wishing good seats should not wait until the day of the lecture. From present appearances it looks as if the church would be crowded.

Mr. Joseph G. Hanson, who has resided in our town for the past twenty years, and held several offices in our town, has sold his residence corner of Westfield avenue and Park street, to a Mr. Thompson of New York city, who will move into the same on or before May 1st next.

At the earnest solicitation of several leading citizens, Dr. W. H. Morse of New York will receive patients at his residence on Manning avenue, every afternoon. Dr. Morse, who was a pupil of Cazeaux of Paris, is well-known as a gynæcologist and medical journalist.

At the third election for officers of the Westfield Fire Department, the following was the result of the election: For Chief, James Moffett, 44 votes; Erastus M. Dolbier, 40 votes. For 2nd Asst., Benj. H. Woodruff, 40 votes; Eb. Hart, 32 votes. Total number of votes cast by the three companies, 84. The agony is now over. Our Fire Department has at last elected its officers. James Moffett of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 is Chief; Howard P. Manning, 1st Asst., and Benjamin H. Woodruff, 2d Asst.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH.

GRAMMER DEPARTMENT.

Lulu Hollingsworth, Gertrude Rinehart, Mamie Murphy, Ellen Cottrell, George Dunn, Anna Farley, Ella Cory.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

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How it Works.

The late legislature passed an act increasing the Board of Chosen Freeholders eight members, giving to Plainfield four members, instead of two as at present, and the same to Rahway, and increasing the number from Elizabeth to eight, and this is the way it works:

The present Board numbers 17, making the majority 9; Plainfield having two members. You add seven and you have the majority of 9.

The new Board would be twenty-five members, making the majority thirteen; Plainfield having four members. You have to add nine to have a majority of thirteen; the same with Rahway.

Elizabeth now has four members; you add five and you have the majority of nine. Elizabeth under the new Board has eight members; you add five and you have the majority of thirteen. Certainly a useless change.

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LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 11.

Colburn, Rev E
Corteyou, John
Danseth, Louise C
Hendrickson, E G
Losee, Herbert
Lyons, Mrs.
Malcolm, Mrs
Reynolds, Geo
Smith, Jas
Staat, Mrs Isaac
Stevins, Annie
Thallman, E Anderson
Turrill, Mrs Ed J
Walsh, Mrs
Willett, Mrs Abbie
Williams, W F

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. R. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

EARLE—GILLIGAN—At Canon City, Colorado, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. D. C. Pattee, George E. Earle to Ella Gilligan, formerly of this city.

DEATHS.

CONDE—In this city, April 8, 1885, Jacobina B. Conde, aged 57 years.

DONAHUE—In this city, April 12th, 1885, Annie Donahue, aged 24 years.

FLEMING—In Jersey City, April 10th, 1885, William Fleming, aged 20 years. Interred in this city.

ROCKAFELLOW—In North Plainfield, April 15, 1885, of pneumonia, Mary E Rockafellow, aged 57 years, 11 months, 10 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. olfyl

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Telephone Call 40,
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(Successors to David Lennon.)
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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Martin Brothers,
Corner Park avenue and Second street,
GROCERIES
Have a general line of GROCERIES equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices and are agents for the
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Please call and examine our Coffees and Teas. Goods delivered to any part of the city.—my21y

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Physician and Surgeon,
MOUNTAIN AVENUE, - WESTFIELD, N. J.
Specialty: Diseases of Women and Children.
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THE ADMINISTRATOR OF A. BERRY, dec'd, will sell at public sale on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1885, at Laing's Hotel, at two o'clock p. m., Twenty Shares of Stock of the First National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey. Also, Five Shares of Stillman Music Hall Stock and Twenty Shares of Washington Fire Insurance Company stock and One Share of Unionist-Gazette Association, Somerville, New Jersey. LEVI HETFIELD, Administrator.

There is a Cottage on Eighth-st.,
Twelve rooms, all improvements, pretty, grounds, stable, etc., for sale or to rent. My price is only $5,500, and $4,500 may remain on mortgage. Cost to build $8,000. Chance for a poor man. Cheaper than renting. Would rent it at $25; prefer to sell. Just think ONLY $1,000 cash! I want two cows, horse and carriage, 200 fowls; would take as part of the $1,000.
JOHN L. L. KNOX, Plainfield.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1885,
At Laing's Hall, at one o'clock p. m., a quantity of furniture:—piano, walnut attachment, 3 piano stools, parlor suit, 8 pieces; 2 sofas, lounges, marble top tables, chairs and rockers, b. w. bedroom suite, b. w. cabinet bedstead, hair mattresses, 3 goose-feather beds, pillows and bolsters, bedding, bed springs bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, rattlers, plated and glass ware, engravings, china and bric-a-brac ornaments, curtains, poles, rings, kitchen utensils, Brussels and Ingrain carpets, refrigerators, garden tools, carpenter's bench, etc. TERMS CASH.

PLAINFIELD SAENGERBUND
-FAIR-
EVERY EVENING
During the week beginning Monday, April 13, and including the following attractions: The Arion and the Aurora of Newark, the New Brunswick Aurora, Elizabethport Teutonia Elizabeth Vorwaerts and the Casino Rink Full Band.
Admission, - - - Ten Cents.

Friday Night, April 16.
LECTURE
By Prof. Bernard Bigsby,
Of Rugby and Oxford University!
SUBJECT:
"Arnold and Rugby."
ASSEMBLY HALL, 4 P. M.
Admission, - - - - 25 Cents.

HURRAH!
Ballantine's celebrated
BOCK BEER
On Draught at
FRED. CASPAR'S,
No. 5 E. Second-st., Plainfield.
ALSO,
Buckwurst and Sauerkraut.

L. M. FRENCH,
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18 SOMERSET STREET,
Has a fine stock of carriages constantly on hand consisting of extension
Top Phætons,
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Call and examine before purchasing. Repairing in all its branches at short notice.—ap11tf

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Elocutionary and Musical
ENTERTAINMENT!
AT
MUSIC HALL!
April 23rd, 1885.
MISS MEDORA HENSON,
(Last appearance prior to departure for Europe).
Mme. ALBERTI
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The distinguished and brilliant Pianist of N. Y.
MR. C. W. CLARK,
Popular Tenor of New York.
A SCORE OF YOUNG LADIES ESPECIALLY TRAINED BY Mme. ALBERTI WILL ILLUSTRATE EMOTIVE GESTURES.
Tickets on sale Shaw's and Reynolds' drug stores.
ADMISSION, - - - FIFTY CENTS.
No Reserved Seats. al6w2

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New All-Over Embroideries.
NEW SWISS HAMBURGHS.
New Spring Dress Goods.
New Hosiery and Underwear!
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GO TO GREEN & CO.,
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A Fine Parlor Suite, (7 pieces) - $38.50.
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A Good Lounge for - 7.00.

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CORSETS
Every Corset is warranted satisfactory to its wearer in every way, or the money will be refunded by the person from whom it was bought.
The only corset pronounced by our leading physicians not injurious to the wearer, and endorsed by ladies as the "most comfortable and perfect fitting Corset ever made."
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Large line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc., Muslins, bleached and unbleached at lowest prices. Good assortment of Ginghams Seersuckers, Dress Goods, Hamburg Edgings, and Ladies Muslin Underwear. 500 Gross Black Button Hole Twist, 1c. Spool
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The Hardware Business of Berry & Thorn,
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A full nickeled 54-inch Expert Bicycle FOR SALE AT A LOW FIGURE. VERY LITTLE USED AND WITH ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS. ADDRESS BICYCLE, BOX G, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

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TESTIFIES.
Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as
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The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer:—
RHEUMATISM. "Eight years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism, so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress, without help. I tried several remedies without much if any relief, until I took AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. Have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public. E. F. HARRIS."
River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.
SALT RHEUM. GEORGE ANDREWS, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.
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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—Board from May 1st for gentleman, wife and youth (16) in private family, in a good locality in Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 1941

ROOM FOR STORING FURNITURE OVER L. L. Manning's Marble Works, Front street, next to M.E. church. Apply on premises.—m27tf

SEVERAL SECOND-HAND PHÆTONS, BUGgies, Surreys, etc., for sale cheap. L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.—ap11tf

WANTED—A first-class incubator and Brooders, must be in good condition and cheap. Perfect Hatcher desired. Address Lock Box V., Westfield, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—A Dog Cart built by Peters & Co., of London, in perfect condition; adapted to tandem. Apply to WILLIAM H. STERLING, 13 First Place.—a9w4

NEW AND FOR SALE CHEAP—Buggies, Surrey and Jump seat, Phætons and second-hand grocery wagon and harness. T. J. PRUDEN, No. 15 West Front street.—a16m1

A PLEASANTLY LOCATED FRONT ROOM for two gentlemen, or for a gentleman and wife, with a connecting room if desired, may be rented without board in a private house, by addressing Box 1054, Plainfield post-office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. Jul4tf MRS. P. DUNN

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 86 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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CASINO RINK!

Jennie Houghton,
QUEEN OF THE ROLLERS
Friday Evening, April 17
AND THE FOLLOWING
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For Sale Cheap!
A fine farm of 90 acres in Washington Valley, Somerset county, New Jersey. Good buildings. Plenty of fruit and a stream of water running through the farm. Also a valuable Brown Stone Quarry, either with the farm or separately. Enquire of BERRY & THORN, Plainfield, New Jersey.—a17w6

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Schlitz's Milwaukee Lager.
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Imported Pilsner, Culmbacher and Erlanger.
Parties desiring any of the above in larger quantities than one dozen can obtain direct from the Bottler's by addressing
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BLOOD, MEAT & BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE
And Special Manures.
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Third street and Madison avenue. Plainfield. Contractor for paving with Belgian block.
JOHN A. THICKSTUN
Use Excelsior Guano. Best in market. Endorsed by largest garden growers in Union Co.

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For the coming season we are showing a very large and select assortment of
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing
Embracing all the Staple and Fancy Styles of Cassimeres, Worsteds and Coatings, at the lowest prices that can be named. We invite your especial attention to our
Sawyer Cassimeres,
of which we have a greater variety than ever before, there being over fifty different styles to select from cut in all the leading shapes—Sacks and Frocks. These goods we have the sole control of in this city, and we unhesitatingly recommend them as being the best value ever given. A splendid assortment of
SPRING OVERSACKS!
In all shades and at all prices. A large line of PANTS, in both heavy and lightweight cassimeres, "perfect fitting" in every respect. We guarantee every garment to be exactly as represented, and in case any dissatisfaction occurs we will cheerfully make any exchange or refund the money. We would be pleased to have you inspect our stock and compare our prices, feeling assured that an examination will be to your interest.
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THE IRON FRONT CLOTHIERS,
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FIFTH DOOR SOUTH ELIZABETH AND NEWARK DEPOT.

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Our stock of Spring goods is complete and we are offering well-made and good fitting Clothing at less than New York and Newark prices. Call and convince yourself.
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The Fast Express Trains between Chicago and the Missouri River are composed of well ventilated, finely upholstered Day Coaches, Magnificent Pullman Palace Sleepers of the latest design, and sumptuous Dining Cars, in which elaborately cooked meals are leisurely eaten. Between Chicago and Kansas City and Atchison are also run the Celebrated Reclining Chair Cars.
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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

COUNTY CLERK VOSSELLER is improving in health.

SPRING hats, all styles, at F. A. Pope's, successor to M. Vermeule.

POSTMASTER WILEY has entered upon the discharge of his duties at Elizabeth, N. J.

PLAINFIELD wants an earlier morning mail train from New York. Oh! for such a benefit.

IT snowed in Plainfield, April 23d, 1885. So don't say you never saw so late a Spring.

THE Scarlet Knights will hold a grand sociable in their rooms, Ryder's building, this Friday evening.

THERE will be an interesting pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House next Saturday.

TO-MORROW evening the last of the Fiske lectures on the Revolution will be given in Reform Hall.

NEXT Sunday, the pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist church will be occupied by the Rev. J. K. Folwell.

THE lovers of shad are anxiously awaiting the arrival of that toothsome fish in the waters of the Raritan.

THE April term of the Somerset County Courts begins next Tuesday. There are six prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

THERE will be an auction sale of fine furniture, kitchen utensils, etc., at Laing's Hall, this afternoon, at one o'clock.

THE regular May meeting of the Council will be held in its new rooms in the Ryder building, next to Music Hall.

GRACE church and the church of the Holy Cross, will be visited by Bishop Scarborough on Sunday, the 26th inst.

EVENING services will be resumed in the Congregational church, next Sunday, and continue thereafter, at 7 30 o'clock.

THE active firemen will elect a Chief and assistants, and the companies will elect officers, Monday evening, May 4th.

ONE hundred horses and thirty mules of all sizes and kinds, are offered at Morris' New Brunswick sale stables. He can suit anybody in style and price.

THIS (Thursday) evening, 7 29.8 will be repeated at Music Hall, without Mrs. Russell's reading of "Hypathia's" part. And—we are promised—a better Flora.

ALL persons having claims against Engine Co. No. 2, are requested to send the same to the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Box 871, Plainfield post-office.

A CAR-LOAD of lumber that "Thirty" was switching, jumped the track on the Madison avenue bridge, Thursday morning, and slightly delayed travel to New York.

INSURANCE companies are threatening to increase rates of insurance on barns in Plainfield, in consequence of the frequent incendiary fires, if the rascals are not hunted down.

IN the front windows of Mr. E. P. Thorn's liquor saloon on Park avenue, may be seen a calamus plant growing finely, with the cheeses sprouting that the boys so love to eat.

IT is illegal to kill any song or insectivorous bird in the State of New Jersey, for any purpose whatever, under a penalty of $50 for each and every bird so killed. Boys, do you hear this?

THE Saengerbund Fair that commenced Monday evening in the rooms at North and Park Avenues, has been most successful, and will undoubtedly continue so for the rest of the week.

THE Madison *Eagle* came to us this week printed on rose tinted paper, in commemoration of that journal's removal to new and more commodious quarters. The *Eagle* is a newsy and enterprising journal.

AT the regular meeting of the Amateur Musical Association, last Monday evening, W. Rockhill Potts, Esq., was elected President. It is proposed to repeat the Cantata of Esther, in Music Hall, Saturday evening, May 30th.

THE Elizabeth *Journal* says that Plainfield seems likely to share the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah, and be destroyed by fires. It seems so, unless efforts are made to detect and punish the scoundrels at work firing premises about us.

A FINE stock of carriages of all kinds is kept constantly on hand by L. M. French, the manufacturer, at No. 18 Somerset street. Those intending to purchase should first inspect the elegant assortment offered at that establishment.

THE annual reunion of the survivors of the 11th Reg. N. J. Vols., will be held at Dover, N. J., May 4th. The survivors from this vicinity are—Dr. Abel Titsworth, Dunellen; Capt. Wm. Hand, Isaac Randolph, John Goodman, T. O. Doane, John Burke, Henry Mollison, this city.

IF the P. & R. Railroad Company wishes to accommodate the traveling public, they will either resume advertising their time schedule or furnish printed cards at their stations in sufficient number, so that passengers may once in a while obtain one.

IN Assembly Hall, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Prof. Bernard Bigsby, of Rugby and Oxford Universities, will lecture on "Arnold and Rugby." This instructive and interesting event is arranged by the young men of the Junior class of the High School. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

THE Morristown *Banner* tells us where the game is in the following lines: "Both black duck and snipe were found on the meadows last week and have been more or less numerous every day since. The ducks fly in from the coast in the afternoon to roost and feed, and go back early in the morning."

ALFRED C. NIECE, of Kingwood township, caught three hawks on Thursday last, by placing a trap on the top of a tree, where they were accustomed to alight. He has trapped over forty hawks on the same tree, and the hawks do not think very *Niece* of Alfred, so to do, either.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

LAST Tuesday a notice, printed with a pen in Roman letters, warning the P. & R. railroad company that unless they restored employees the 8, 10 and 15 per cent. reduction of wages, the round-house and car shops would be blown up with dynamite, was found posted on a fence near the shop-yard, Elizabeth Port.

THANKS are extended Weston Jenkins, Superintendent of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes, for a copy of the report of the Trustees of that institution for 1884. From its pages we glean that the total number of pupils in attendance for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1884, has been 110, of whom 62 were males and 48 females. Union county is credited with six of these and our sister county Somerset, with two.

THAT celebrated Rock beer of Ballantine & Co., with sauerkraut and buckwurst, is on tap at Casper's, No. 5 East Second street.

MR. EDWARD WALLING, an employee of the Potter Press Works, was severely scalded Wednesday from his knees down, by walking into a tank of boiling water.

AT the city election in Fargo, Dakota, last week, Mr. A. T. Shotwell, formerly of this city, was elected Treasurer. There were four candidates in the field, and Mr. Shotwell beat them all.

A FLEA, one-sixteenth of an inch in length, can jump a distance of twenty inches. This is 320 times its length. The common gray rabbit jumps about nine feet clear on the level ground. In proportion to length a horse, to jump as far as a rabbit, would have to clear 64 feet at a jump. There is no quadruped that has such powerful muscles of his loins and back.

FLOCKS of small birds have lately been seen in the vicinity of Trenton which have much the appearance of the English Sparrow, except in regard to color. The head is of a crimson red and the body generally splashed and streaked with red, becoming rosy some portions. It is thought to be the Red-poll Linnet, a migratory bird visiting our fields and woods from its more northern home in winter.

New Rules At The Casino.

Hereafter the price of admission to gentlemen will be fifteen cents at all times. "Attaches" henceforth are not permitted to skate with patrons of the rink unless invited by them.

Morgue Keepers.

The Union County Court, last Wednesday, appointed the following as morgue keepers: Plainfield—George C. Ford; Elizabeth—Michael Durning; Rahway—Daniel K. Byno.

The "Times" Thinks So, Too.

We heard it remarked for the nine-hundredth time, recently, "there ought to be a stop put to barn burning." The incendiaries can be caught if a price is offered for them—dead or alive.

A Stricture On Talmage.

Dr. Talmage last Sunday preached on Wheels. He managed to make the subject applicable to skating rinks and announced himself as in favor of them, with restrictions. This may be said of almost anything, including Mr. Talmage.

But, Is It Fair?

The young ladies of the Park avenue Baptist church are very busy, just now, in getting together a quantity of useful and ornamental articles, with which to drain the pockets of the young men of the church, during a proposed fair in May.

Another Vocal Society.

The Eureka Glee Club contributed its vocal talents towards the evening services in the rooms of the Scarlet Knights, last Sunday. The young men that form the Club have quite some ability as singers, and with continued practice will eventually command more or less praise.

The Crescent Rink.

Mr. J. P. Johnson the builder, put a large force of men on the carpenter work of the new rink, Monday, and they with the masons are making rapid progress. The brick walls are now up above the window frames, and Mr. Evans' intention of finishing and opening the building as soon as possible, is being carried out.

No Standing Room Then.

Desiring that only the best of the kind should be offered the public, the management of Music Hall cancelled the Callender minstrel contract and made one with Thatcher, Primrose & West. Their company, the greatest we ever saw—and we have seen them all—is now filling an engagement in New York city, but will be engaged in filling Music Hall, Tuesday evening, May 5th.

He'll Execute "The Shepherd Boy."

A surprise is being prepared for the lovers of music that visit the Casino and are fascinated with the efforts of the band. Prof. Hermann is practicing a solo—and in the near future "The Shepherd Boy" executed on that $100 silver-cornet, will delight our ears and charm our sense of harmony. By these presents we warn our readers of the coming treat, and give them an opportunity for vaccination.

Work, the Best Medicine.

Only about 300 of the 800 prisoners at the State Prison are at work. The remaining are in idleness and in misery and are suffering the torture of the unemployed. Cases of insanity are becoming more frequent, and the sick rate increases steadily with the number of idle men. The authorities are endeavoring to adopt the piece plan system, but months must elapse before anything is done to remedy the evil.

A Fancy Programme.

At the sociable of the Young People's Association to be held in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church this evening, Miss Sadie Hunter will favor those present with instrumental solos and Mr. Shiebler will likewise charm them with his vocal powers. The great attraction (besides the refreshments) will be a "Fan Drill," in which exhibition frequent rehearsals have perfected a bevy of the most attractive ladies of the church.

Ignorant of Good Taste.

The Amateur Vocal Association that had once a reasonable chance of organization and progression, finds that the publication in a deranged medium of irresponsible articles regarding the "Association's membership and its intentions, has resulted disastrously. People of good taste, judgment and breeding, neither desire their names dragged into publicity without truth or authority, nor coupled with a description of borrowed finery.

Such Is Fame.

A young lady who a few years ago was graduated from high society circles of this city, and was frequently a leading soprano soloist in the Crescent avenue choir, died recently in Jersey City after an ambitious struggle for fame on the operatic stage. She had been the heroine of a touching romance in which a bank president played a paternal part, and—a post mortem publication of her picture graces a New York sensational weekly.

The Only Chance.

Those who witnessed the graceful and difficult skating of Jessie Lafone, last Friday evening, must see little Jennie Houghton to-day or to-morrow at the Casino. By some the young ladies are considered rivals, but in our opinion no one equals the latter. Miss Houghton has been engaged at great expense for the three performances advertised, and a part of the contract is that she will not appear again in this city, at any other rink.

But Not Us.

A Plainfield young lady tells us she only wishes the law permitted, and she would marry two husbands, one a plumber and the other an ice man. She was desirous of rolling in wealth during all seasons of the year. Yet such purpose could be accomplished and the law respected at the same time, by her marriage to an editor. P. S. We, however, must decline sacrificing, so far as we are personally concerned, the happiness of scores to gratify the desire of one.

Covered By Insurance.

The dwelling of Mr. Michael Murphy on Green Brook road, North Plainfield, caught fire around the chimney, at six o'clock Monday morning. Both steamers of the department quickly got to work, and quenched the flames after the upper story had been burned away. Both the house and furniture were fully insured to cover all loss.

He Didn't Risk It Himself.

The agent of a fire escape gave an exhibition of its workings from the third story of the post-office building, last Saturday evening. He tried it on a boy, however, who had not weight enough to slide the pulley along the rope. During the time spent in trying to shake him down, the building might have been consumed, the rope burned off and the lad's neck broke.

$20,000 Waiting for Him.

In 1881, John J. P. Fleming, of Neuagh, County Tipperary, Ireland, was in this city, but all trace of him thereafter is lost. A fortune of £4,000, about $20,000, awaits him, regarding which further particulars may be obtained of Mr. James Usher, No. 9 Murray street, New York city, who makes a specialty of searching for missing heirs and publishes a register of over 5,000 that have been advertised for.

Numbers But Not Dollars.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers sang in Music Hall, last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Children's Home, with good effect but poor results. There were enough of our best people present to make the affair a financial success, but they occupied the cheaper seats and contributed barely sufficient funds to meet expenses. The vocalists rendered their own peculiar music in their own peculiar way, which is one manner of saying they sang sweet harmony with much sweetness.

A Friendly Tip.

Our brother editor who works the shears in the sanctum of the Madison *Eagle*, states in his ignorance of fashion's dictum that "the backwardness of spring weather was the cause" of the noticeable absence of spring bonnets on Easter. The poor bachelor—for he must be a bachelor to be so inexperienced regarding woman's proper and reasonable adornment—will hereafter know that it is considered wretched taste and extremely bad "form," to wear new spring hats, bonnets (or overcoats) before the Sunday following Easter.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Presbyterial Society for Foreign Missions in the Presbytery at Elizabeth, will hold its 14th annual meeting at the lecture room of the Crescent avenue church, on Tuesday the 21st inst. The morning session beginning at eleven o'clock, will be devoted to the presentation of the yearly reports of the work accomplished by the society. The afternoon session will begin at 2:30. Addresses will be made by Mr. J. T. Gracey, recently of India, and the Rev. Dr. Ellenwood. The women of Plainfield are cordially invited to attend both sessions.

Angels Keep Watch.

Two young lady members of the higher classes of Plainfield's Public School, have charmed (besides many mortals) two little mice that daily venture into the school room to be fed with crumbs from the hands of their fair enchantresses. This proves the fallacy of that thoroughly masculine claim that the gentler sex fear a mouse more than they fear a real live man. The only thing these particular maidens are afraid of in relation to these mice, is that Prof. Miller will catch them some day and pump out their oxygen. We are not referring, of course, to the young ladies' oxygen.

Relief for the Relief Association.

The treasury of the Relief Association is empty, and as this Association has never gone into debt, it will be obliged to stop all its work until funds are received. There are some sick who will be in great distress without this aid. The receipts up to this date have been in advance of last year, but the long Winter of unusual severity, and the difficulty of obtaining employment by those willing and able to work, has increased the number of beneficiaries. Any donations sent to the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Myers, will be thankfully received.

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Plainfield Talent in the Far West.

Away out in Mandan, D. T., where the thermometer ranges from 60 below to 120 above, Plainfield talent added to the grand success of the Mandan Troubadours, in their second appearance recently, before the aristocracy and cow-boys of that territory. Mr. O. T. Roberts sang "Down in the Deep," a bass solo that was one of the ingredients of a musical potpourri, and filled the part of "The Mysterious" in a thrilling drama. Mr. Chas. Van Slyck sang "Call Me Back Again," and accomplished half of a double song and dance. Both these gentlemen are still remembered in social circles with regret—regret at their absence.

Songs and Stories.

At the literary and musical entertainment, held in Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, a small but completely gratified audience enjoyed throughout a varied programme of unusual interest. Miss Alice J. Fischer proved herself to be a finished elocutionist of most remarkable versatility. Although her selections were all old, they presented new and attractive features as rendered by her. The vocal efforts of Mrs. Collier, Miss Jessie Smillie, Mr. E. Runyon and Dr. R. W. Anderson, were, of course, exceedingly pleasing. Mr. A. Everitt was the accompanist. We congratulate the public upon the promise of a reappearance of Miss Fischer in this city.

The Old and New Boards Meet.

The late Board of Managers of the Fire Department met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening, at which were present—President Van Winkle and Commissioners Livingston, Cutter and Jones. Messrs. Morris and Depew were absent. After some routine business the old Board retired from its duties, and the new Board consisting of Commissioners Jones, Livingston, Cutter, Knowland, Morris and Depew, stepped into power. The latter two were not present, and the Board organized with Mr. Jones as its President and Mr. Cutter as its Treasurer—both chosen unanimously. Mr. Livingston was appointed Secretary pro tem. The meeting then adjourned.

To Help the Hospital.

That grand entertainment so long looked forward to for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, is to be given in Music Hall next Thursday evening, April 23rd. Upon that occasion Miss Medora Henson will make her last appearance prior to her departure for Europe; Mr. Adolph F. Glose, the well-known and greatly admired pianist of New York, will furnish the instrumental features of the programme; and that popular tenor, Mr. C. W. Clark, will add his voice to the evening's attractions. Besides all this, Mme. Alberti's charming readings will gratify us, and a score of young ladies, especially trained by her, will illustrate emotive gestures.

LILIENTHAL'S new clothing store on the Bowery, New York, will be opened on May 1st.

A Way To Reduce Rents.

The residents around and about Franklin Square may quiet their fears now that it seems assured the East End public school is not to be built at the junction of Putnam and LaGrande avenues. The location finally selected is on Sixth street between Richmond and Franklin place. A tenant in the vicinity of the Square, however, remarks with wisdom born of experience, that it would be a righteous judgment upon the landlords thereabouts if a public building was erected in their midst. It is evident by the rental value upon dwellings in the neighborhood, that their owners consider it the garden spot of the universe.

Roller Skating For the Church.

The following is from a Dakota paper and is said to be authentic: "Rev. F. M. Shaw, trick bicycle rider and fancy trick skater, will be at the rink on Saturday evening, Feb. 14. He performs over fifty of the most difficult feats on the bicycle. This exhibition should be seen to be admired. Come everybody and see the finest exhibition before the public. Mr. Shaw, although perhaps the finest skater in America, does not follow the business for his own personal benefit, but is desirious of raising enough money to pay off a mortgage on his church, which falls due in the near future. Admission 25 cents." It may be added that Rev. F. M. Shaw is said to be a preacher in the church and is an able man.

Dividing The Reserve Fund.

One-tenth of the school tax of the State is kept as a reserve fund which the State Board of Education are required on or before the 15th of April, each year to apportion among the counties as deemed best for their respective interests. The amount of the reserve fund is $142,424.40. The State Board met April 7th, and made the following apportionment of the fund: Atlantic, $9,230.98; Bergen, $3,957 56; Burlington, $6,488 80; Camden, $7,833 54; Cape May, $2,658.85; Cumberland, $8,883.85; Essex $6,230 73; Gloucester, $2,506 25; Hudson, $28,674 02; Hunterdon, $863.95; Mercer, $7,171 49; Middlesex, $9,502 86; Monmouth, $8,043 44; Morris, $5,245.09; Ocean, $8,213.62; Passaic, $7,733.73; Salem, $916.40; Sussex, $6,981.12; Union, $6,333.84; Warren, $4,945.28.

Possible To Human Honesty.

The General Solicitor of the Illinois Central R. R., Judge Fentress, in a personal letter to ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, pays the following tribute to human honesty, in an earnest and emphatic way peculiarly his own: "I am extremely sorry you have left the office of Treasurer. Your course has been so singularly un-speculative and honest that you deserve the honor which every right minded man accords to you. I trust you will succeed in whatever you undertake. Your life of 21 years refusing to speculate or use your knowledge of company affairs to grow rich, settles one thing and that is that it is a feat possible to human honesty, and I am glad to know it is possible—for my observation of others had led me to suppose that such honesty was hardly possible. I for one, honor you."

Fire Board Election.

The election for two members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, held on Monday, resulted in the largest total vote ever cast, and the election of Mr. Wm. E. Jones to succeed himself, and of Mr. Frederick Knowland to succeed Mr. Jeremiah Van Winkle. Mr. Jones was endorsed for re-election by all the companies, Mr. Knowland was nominated by No. 2 and No. 3 Engine Co's, Zephyr H. & L. Co. and Alert Hose Co., Mr. V. W. Nash was nominated by Engine Co. No. 1, and Mr. J. Van Winkle was a candidate "at large," running independently at the request of a number of citizens. The result was as follows—the total number of votes cast being 949:

William E. Jones....	919	J. Van Winkle......	599
Fred. Knowland....	684	V. W. Nash........	141

Mr. Joseph A. Hubbard was re-elected Assessor, and the Board was voted to authority to pay him $150 in lieu of all fees. Authority was also given by the vote of the people, to pay the Treasurer of the Board $250 in lieu of all fees, and the Secretary $50. Eighty-five ballots were cast to pay the late Secretary, Mr. T. J. Gillies, $30 for his past three years of service. Also power to raise $7,000 by taxation was voted.

Who Lighted This?

At about two o'clock of Tuesday morning, just after the Election Board had finished counting the votes for Fire Commissioners, Officer Grant and Watchman Wright were surprised by the appearance of No. 2 Engine and Cart, behind their horses, rushing through Front street and down Park avenue. No fire could be seen reflected on the sky, but in a few minutes news reached the other houses by telephone of a barn burning on Broadway above Ninth Street, and the alarm bell was loudly rung. The quick response of No. 2 to the alarm is accounted for by the fact that some of the members were awake and about the house when the telephone bell rang, and in consequence the horses were hooked up and the apparatus on its way to the fire, before the alarm could be rung.

Mr. Isaac Brown, who resides on Broadway near Ninth street, was awakened Tuesday morning just after two o'clock by the noise of many voices outside, but supposing it caused by a party of night-hawks out for a roam, he did not immediately get up. The noise continuing, and his dog barking loudly, he subsequently looked out the window to discover his barn all in flames. Mr. Brown burned his hands severely in opening the barn door, but he thereby saved his poor horse that walked out with tail and mane burning. A wagon, sleigh, set of harness, and a small quantity of grain was burned with the barn. The loss is about $400. There was only an insurance of $50 on the barn.

The World's Exposition.

Mr. C. Schepflin, of the firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of this city, has recently returned from a visit to the World's Exposition at New Orleans, and expresses himself as delighted with the magnitude of the exhibit, and the manner in which it is conducted. He justly complains that our Northern press do not give the favorable comment on the Exposition that they should do. It far exceeds in size and display the famed Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. Our own State has one of the finest exhibits in the Exposition, and March 25th, "Jersey Day," was made one of most successful days designated by States to be specially observed. The remarks of Gen. C. H. Barney, Commissioner for New Jersey, on that day, were eulogistic of the fine display made by this State and the large attendance. During his remarks Gen. Barney said:

"A New Jersey enterprise filters all the water that is used in this Exposition; the invention of another Jerseyman supplies it with electric light, while still another resident of our State harnesses the electric iron horse, which stands ready to convey you from this to the Main Building. On the further bank of yonder lake stands the Bankers' Pavilion, the idea of which originated in the fertile brain of a Jerseyman, who satisfied with originating the idea, set to work to carry it out, and in its completed state presides over it to-day, ready to extend to you a hospitable welcome. And if by any mischance, on your way to call upon him, you should tumble into the pellucid and bituminous waters of the lake, a life-saving crew of native Jerseymen will be on hand with their apparatus to fish you out. And think for a moment of the vacant spaces which would be left in the Main Building by the withdrawal of all the silk-weaving looms from Paterson, the pottery exhibits from Trenton, the fine displays of the Clark Thread Company of Newark, the Singer Manufacturing Company of Elizabeth, the H. B. Smith Machine Company's wood-working machinery and the other New Jersey exhibits too numerous to mention."

The Washington Rock Hotel.

We have on exhibition in the offices of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, photographs of "The Somerset"—the proposed hotel on Washington Rock—as well as the plans in detail of its interior on each floor, and the arrangement of the grounds. Numbers of our citizens have already examined these outlines of intended achievements, and unanimously expressed sincere admiration and entire approval. Everybody—for the whole city is interested in that which is to prove of the greatest benefit to Plainfield, its merchants, its property owners and its residents—is welcome to inspect the plans on paper of the building we very thoroughly described in these columns some weeks ago. Until the whole amount, about a quarter of a million of dollars, necessary to completely finish the Hotel, is ready, work will not be commenced. Consequently, when begun, it will certainly be finished. During this Summer, however, a force of men will clear away the underbrush and obstructing trees upon the site.

Bouncing a Tenant.

For some months past Mr. Charles De La Montanye has occupied part of a one-story frame building on North avenue, as a cigar store and repair shop. Saturday morning last, between one and three o'clock, the premises were entered and all his goods and chattels were thrown out on the sidewalk in the rain, with nobody to watch them save a hard-hearted wooden Indian. The building was, during the following days, torn down preparatory to the erection of brick stores on its site.

There being no visible intent to steal or commit any other crime, a charge of burglary could not be sustained, but Mr. C. D. L. M., swore that Mr. Theodore Mullen—husband of the owner of the building—his brother John Mullen and a companion, did maliciously break into his premises and damage his personal property to the extent of $150. The accused waived examination and were held in bail—Mr. Frank McIntyre giving his bond for their appearance before the court in its May term, to answer the charge.

Bass Fly Fishing.

The portion of the day for fly casting is from four in the afternoon until an hour after dark, during which time the flies are out and the bass swim in from deeper waters to feed on them. The places of assembly for these flies are usually the eastern shores of the islands, within little coves, having some five feet of water. The angler is to lie outside and cast in toward shore. If on the western shore at sunset, he casts towards the sun in the gloaming. Let the flies sink in a few inches, retrieve them slowly; the bass seldom leaps for the fly; he slides up under and sucks it in, the water boils in his swirl, and then comes his vaults and plunges. If the line is taut, it is not imperative to strike; he presses the abdomen between his lips, and the point of the hook must do the rest of fall.

It is of no advantage to stand in the boat. A cast of forty feet when seated is better than one of sixty feet standing. If it is late and we have had some rises it is useless to move the boat to a new spot. Rest a few minutes from casting; get out the file and hone and touch up the fly hook until it tingles like a cambric needle. If the hackle is soggy, take out the scissors and trim it as one would his goatee. Cut off a little of the tag, so that it does not extend beyond the bend of the hook. Now we try again. Bass are great rovers, and more will come to us if we sit quite in a favorable spot than we can reach with a pair of oars. The black gnat and Ferguson are best early in the day and as its grows later the coachman and the white miller. We use only two flies. Two may not be better than three, but two are enough, and in a word, we never give up until a well-filled fly book is exhausted.—*American Angler.*

The Hambletonian Family.

To those of our readers who are interested in that noble animal, the horse, and who prefer good, to common blood, we present some facts for their consideration.

That Rysdyk's Hambletonian has given to the world the greatest trotting family, no one can deny. On that memorable May day in 1849, at Chester, Orange county, N. Y., a bay colt was foaled subsequently called Rysdyk's Hambletonian. He was sired by Tredwell's Abdallah, by Mambrino, a son of imported Messenger, his dam was the celebrated Charles Kent mare by imported Bellfounder, and his second and third dams were also direct descendants of imported Messenger, thus possessing three distinct strains of the blood of that great horse.

His natural cost was $12, and with his dam was sold to Wm. M. Rysdyk, when not a year old, for $125.

Abdallah, his sire, was then unappreciated, and afterwards, finding his way to a remote hamlet on Long Island, where he was sold, when 22 years old, to a fisherman for $35. He refused to work in front of a fish wagon and was therefore turned out upon a beach, devoid of vegetation, to die of starvation. He was buried in the sand on a dreary day in November, 1854, which ended his checkered and romantic life.

Hambletonian was mated with 1,926 mares and got 1,330 colts. The largest number of foals got in any one year, was 148 from 217 mares.

Not only have his get achieved the greatest victories in speed, which remain unexcelled, but they have added millions of dollars to the wealth of our country. To Mr. Rysdyk's bank account Old Hambletonian alone put the snug little sum of $205,750, in stud fees. He has 39 sons and daughters with technical records of 2:30 and better, and the aggregate sum for which they were sold is $368,000.

This list does not include his numerous sons and daughters, that have been sold, without records, nor those that have never changed ownership since becoming famous.

Of the former class—without records—we give a few of the more prominent, and the prices paid for them: Dictator, $25,000; Happy Medium, $25,000; Startle, $20,000; Cuyler, $15,000; Electioneer, $12,500; Aberdeen, $5,000, and those of the latter class, that could have been sold for large prices, which were refused, are Volunteer, $40,000; Alexander's Abdallah, $35,000; George Wilkes, $30,000; Messenger Duroc, $30,000; Leland, $20,000; Sweepstakes, $25,000; Harold, $40,000; Edward Everitt, $25,000; Artillery, $20,000; Knickerbocker, $15,000; Middletown, $10,000; Rysdyk, $20,000; Strathmore, $18,000; Peacemaker, $15,000. In addition to these there is a large number of his get that are valued high in the thousands, but we have not room to mention them all. We have referred to enough to open the eyes of all thinking men to the fact that the profit lies in breeding to none but those whose veins are coursed by the winning blood, which is so marked in the case of Goldsmith Maid, whose turf winnings amount to $350,000 and she an in-bred Abdallah. Not only do we find the trotting element predominating in Hambletonian and his get, but we also find that his sons and daughters are transmitting it to their descendants as well, and that the Hambletonian family has, in addition to all its other merits, the essential requisite of being able to "breed on"—that is, the speed producing qualities do not run out, but are handed down from one generation to another in a marked degree.

It is wonderful to think of a horse whose original cost was but $12, whose sire was permitted to die of starvation on a desolate beach, and who, with his dam, was purchased for $125, rising to such eminence, and bringing a fortune to a plain man like William M. Rysdyk, of Orange county.—*Sussex Herald.*

What The Milliners Say.

Small knots and bows of velvet will again be worn in the hair.

New summer bonnets will be of drawn net, close at the sides, with trimmings very high in front.

A black net bonnet, with soft pink roses, is very attractive, this combination of colors being always admired.

A glove intended for evening wear reaches to the wrist, and has a long lace sleeve of the color of the glove extending nearly to the shoulder.

A beautiful little jacket of black net, embroidered all over with gold, with a deep flounce of gathered lace and moire sash fastened about the hips is very becoming to youthful figures.

In the latest bonnet styles is one of medium size, faced with gold tinsel tricotine, the brim finished with a fringe of gilt and straw beads, having a soft crown of Egyptian embroidery in a design of tinsel and straw. The trimming was of chartreuse green velvet ribbons, crossing the top and forming the strings, and on the left of the top a monture of green marabout tips and oats, upon which rests a grasshopper.

MISCELLANY.

The celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Kreuger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, cor. Front and Somerset-sts.

Over 150 Granite Monuments and headstones to select from at Manning's City Steam Marble Works, next M. E. church.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Hot cakes are more powerful at putting down oleomargarine than the Board of Health.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

"An Original Belle" is the title of a story in an exchange. She probably never attended a skating rink.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

"Suppose," says an exchange, "all the world went to bed at sunset." "Oh, well, the world's gas bill would be just as big at the end of the quarter."

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Bright boy—Father, I know why George Washington always kept his little hatchet bright. Dull parent—Well, my son, why did he? Bright boy—Because he had no ax to grind.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Chemist of the New York State Agricultural Society Finds Ammonia in the Royal Baking Powder, and Says:

"Ammonia is used in a baking powder to make the powder cost less. I have always been opposed to its employment, considering that it is not a constituent of pure baking powders. I would not use such an article nor recommend it."

And adds: "The results of a complete analysis of several packages of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, purchased by myself of grocers, confirm the fact that it is made of pure and healthful materials, well manufactured, and is in every particular reliable and, most wholesome. Having had the examination of the materials used in manufacturing the Cleveland Powder for many years, it affords me pleasure to recommend it without reserve."

WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S.,
Analyst for the Chemical Trade of New York; Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society; Analytical Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.

AMMONIA ADDS VALUE TO BAKING POWDER

In advising the U. S. Indian Commissioners as to the value of different baking powders, Prof. Habirshaw says:

"Ammonia carbonate, I have every reason to believe, adds additional value to a Baking powder.
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S.,
Chemist New York State Agricultural Society," etc., etc.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A caustic wit, in speaking of an impecunious friend, said: "He settles his debts just like clock work—tick, tick, tick."

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen, and many of our best citizens.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW.

Everybody wants an honest answer to this simple question: What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure costiveness and biliousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask me this every day. We answer, Parker's Tonic. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers all praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost in every family.—Editor *Western Argus.*

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

People who live in a malarial section may not believe in the tenents of those sects, but they ultimately become quakers and shakers.

Perfect soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities of all civilized countries endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

DESTROY THAT SIGN.

One may feel that he's getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and failing hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle.

A mischievous boy yelled "rats!" in a rink in this city and nearly created a panic. It is almost impossible for a girl to stand up in a chair with roller skates on.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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BY PEARL ETTINGE.

"I wish you wouldn't fidget so, Harry. How do you expect we can get these pictures arranged when you joggle the table in that outrageous manner?"

"Well, I'm sure, Nell," answered the accused, deprecatingly, "it's rather rough on a fellow to be compelled to sit the best part of an evening handing the paste-pot and sorting fancy cards. I thought you had outgrown that sort of thing when you put away your school-books."

"That shows all you know," was the contemptuous rejoinder. "As if these albums were not all the rage, and Alice, so good and thoughtful, bringing all the newest and loveliest cards from Paris. Why, my dear boy (this in a triumphant tone), my book will be a long way the most beautiful one in town."

"Yes, I know," muttered the young man, with a reprehensible lack of interest. "But you promised to let me row you across Silver Lake this evening. The moonlight nights are nearly gone and we haven't settled anything yet, Nellie."

"Can't you talk before Alice? I'm sure we needn't mind her."

Here I, being the Alice referred to, hastily rose and offered to resign my position as "paster-in-chief."

"No, no," Nell exclaimed.

"I'm going to get some more paste," I answered.

"Why don't you use mucilage?" queried Mr. Harry, in a conciliatory tone, resigning himself to the inevitable.

"Because we haven't any, and they are out of it at the stationer's, so we thought a little home-made material would do as well."

"Oh, no, it won't," ejaculated Harry, with alacrity. "I wouldn't do any more just now. It would be far better to wait and finish your work with the proper stuff. Come (this very pleadingly), a little row will do you good, and Miss Alice will perhaps join us," continued our hero, with a suspicious lack of warmth.

Gracefully declining the invitation, I watched the young lovers slowly treading Miller's lane.

About an hour had elapsed, and I was comfortably doing my hair preparatory to seeking my downy couch, when Nell rushed in my room with blazing eyes and heightened color, and flinging herself on a chair, exclaimed, "Harry and I have had such a row."

"Indeed," I replied, unmoved by a statement whose recurrence could be estimated as happening about once every twenty-four hours.

"Yes," said Nell, somewhat crushed by my lack of sympathy, "and, Allie, it was all about a miserable box of bonbons which Fred Clarke, that clever young lawyer, brought me from the city. Harry said he wished I would get over my childish love of sweets, that it was ruinous to the digestion, to say nothing of my lovely teeth. I told him he only made my health an excuse, that the truth of the matter was jealousy. Jealousy about poor Fred, and he needn't think because he has just taken his doctor's diploma that he could commence practice with me as first patient. Well, you can readily understand, dear, how one word led to another, but when Harry wound up in his conceited way by declaring medicine to be a noble profession and law a despicable one, I tell you I couldn't stand it, and I informed his highness that I would never speak to him again unless he made me an apology, and what do you think? The wretch laughed and walked off saying: 'Oh, certainly, Miss Nicolle, I'll make a sweet apology,'" and with a burst of tears sweet Nell, who after all was little more than a child, relapsed into despair on a macrame tidy, thereby reducing the red ribbons to irretrievable dampness. I with my five years seniority hardly knew what consolation would prove most efficacious in soothing indignant seventeen.

It was useless to indicate that it was a mere boy and girl spat about a stick of candy, or that it was quite proper for the incipient physician to object to an undue indulgence in sweets, or to hint at the flattery which is always conveyed by the demon of jealousy.

All these suggestions were received with scorn, from the indisputable fact that Harry had made himself disagreeable "from the first," objecting to the harmless amusement of "making an album," giving vent to sarcasms regarding the pictures, the paste and various other things connected with the artistic employment.

"Nell, Nell!" yelled the musical Tommy, as my cousin's brother was called. "Here's a package for you."

We were most comfortably disposed on an old shawl, with books and work, in the grove, just to the left of the old-fashioned farmhouse.

No reference had been made to the last night, but my Nell had lost that buoyancy of spirits which rendered us all her willing subjects. Full of curiosity we awaited the coming of the dreadful boy, who burst upon us breathless but grinning, bearing aloft a heavy parcel about the size of a large cocoanut.

He dropped it into her lap and gasped: "With Harry Blessing's compliments. The colored man brought it, and he said there was no answer. Hurry up; let's see what it is. I'll open it. I'll cut the string. Here's a knife," volunteered the voluble and obliging Tommy.

The removal of sundry rolls of the thick brown paper disclosed to our gaze a round glass jar, securely sealed, filled with some thick, golden fluid.

"What can it be?" we exclaimed simultaneously.

"What a lovely color," added Nell. "There's no label on it. I wonder what —" she paused and turned the pretty jar slowly round and round.

"Why, you two gooses," politely remarked Tom; "why, it's honey—strained honey. Old man Blessing is crazy about bees, and your beau knows how 'gone' you are on sweets, and of course he'd be sure to send you some of the first crop."

"But isn't it a little early in the season for honey, Tom?" I ventured.

"Early! Of course not. Why, I see'd a whole row of jars just like them in Killer's grocery yesterday."

This decided all doubts on the matter, and with a happy laugh and brimming over with importance, Nell dispatched Tom to ask auntie if we might have hot biscuits for tea, "and Tommy dear," added our heroine insinuatingly, "you'll run over to Willow Farm, won't you, with a note, and I'll finish your reins before you get back?"

"All right; see that you do," was the patronizing response, as he rushed off to execute his mission. As soon as he was well out of sight and sound, Nell exclaimed: "Why, Alice, don't you see? Why, it's as clear as day. Poor Harry; how clever of him."

Perceiving that I did not comprehend, she continued: "Don't you remember how provoked I was because Harry declared emphatically that of course he would make the an apology—'a sweet apology'—and—here it is"—holding it up against the sunlight, triumphantly. "I shall send him a dear little note, say the apology is accepted, and ask him to tea," and, clasping the sweet treasure in both small hands, she hastened to the house, and lost no time in penning the few words which would pardon and recall the erring one. Aunt Mary gave us carte blanche, and much delight was expressed at the prospect of light biscuits, fresh butter and golden honey.

Prompt to the moment came the repentant swain. Greeted with smiles was he by a lovely little maiden, dressed in an exquisitely fitting pale blue cashmere robe, particularly becoming to my fair cousin.

Not a word was said in reference to the past.

As for Harry, he looked a picture of puzzled delight at his dove's magnanimity. We seated ourselves about Aunt Mary's bountiful board, and after each had been served with cold chicken, jelly and light snowy biscuits almost too hot to touch, conversation began. "Nellie, what in the world have you got that thing there for?" inquired Mr. Blessing, indicating the jar.

"Just wait and you'll see," nodded our pretty hostess, as with dexterous fingers she quickly loosened the top. At this moment I noticed a peculiar smile pass over Mr. Blessing's countenance.

Expectant Tommy, who could no longer restrain his feelings, demanded liberal and immediate distribution.

"Tom, keep quiet!" cried Nell. "It's my turn first."

"Of course, that's only fair," echoed the chorus at the table.

"But hadn't you better wait till——"

"I don't see the reason why," stammered the bewildered Harry.

The chorus united in a full cry of "Oh, hush!" "That'll do!" "Give us some!" etc., etc., until our friend Harry was rendered quite audible.

Nell poured a generous quantity of honey over her deliciously buttered biscuit.

"Ah!" murmured she, raising it to her lips.

"Ah!" echoed the sympathetic chorus. The lovely mouth closed quickly over a goodly bite.

"Nell!" shrieked Harry, "what are you doing?" and grasping her arm he sprang from his chair, overturning the jar and ruining the blue cashmere forever.

My cousin covered her face with a napkin and fled from the room. I followed her. Mr. Blessing did not wait further developments. Tom rolled on the floor in an ecstacy of merriment, while poor aunt Mary and Uncle James were left solitary and surprised at the tea-table.

Is it necessary to tell our readers how vainly poor Harry tried to explain that in the humility of his spirit he had purchased a large jar of the very finest liquid glue at Killer's grocery, and how he contemplated helping with heart and hand to complete the album which had occasioned so much disturbance. He had brought a charming collection of peace offerings, and was naturally confused to find his mucilage placed upon the supper-table.

I am sure you will readily see that nothing short of unceasing devotion to fancy picture albums, albums large and small, of all sorts and shapes and sizes, together with a collection of character cards from all corners of the civilized world, and, in addition, an humble submission to the inevitable in the form of cream-chocolate bonbons—then, and not till then, did our fair Nell accept "a sweet apology."—*Sunday Mercury.*

TWO-MILE BRIDGES.

Notices have been sent to the trainmen on the Jersey Central railroad that the extensive repairs to the long bridge which spans Newark bay, from Bergen Point to Elizabethport, this city, were completed and that hereafter trains crossing the structure could travel at an increased rate of speed. Heretofore trains have been slowed up as a precaution against accident. An officer of the railroad company said to-day: All of the decayed timber in the bridge has been removed and replaced by sound wood. The structure is now perfectly safe even for the passage of the heaviest freight trains. The bridge, which is about two miles in length, was constructed fifteen years ago, and when built was intended as a *temporary structure, to be replaced* by a more substantial one; but the time passed and the same old bridge is still in existence. First and last, a large amount of money has been expended for repairs.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

CHURCH MANNERS.

The *Music Herald* says:—"We wish to call attention to two matters in which the majority of congregations might easily improve their manners and add to the impressiveness of the services. It is a common habit, when the audience are to stand during the singing of a hymn, to wait until the first line is begun, and then ruin the verse by the confusion of rising. Again, during the later part of the last verse the clattering of books into the pew-racks before the close of the song is a serious interference with all devotional effect, and especially so when that opportunity is seized for the putting on of rubbers, etc., etc. No one would do this during the closing sentences of prayer; why should it be done in the ascription of praises to God? Hundreds, yes, thousands of Christian people thus thoughtlessly mar the song-worship in the sanctuary."

PETIT JURORS.

Tuesday, April 7th, in the presence of the Court of Common Pleas Sheriff Stiles drew the petit jurors for the May term of court. The following were drawn and accepted:—

Elizabeth—First ward, Henry C. Stout; Second ward, John Barry; Third ward, John Grad, William Zimmerman, Christian Peters, Thomas E. Walker; Fourth ward, James E. Butler, Benjamin O. Horton, Elias W. C. Vandervert, Adam Moreheart, Charles B. Kissam; Fifth ward, Patrick Hagerty, John Dowd, William M. Whitehead, Cox W. Smith; Sixth ward, Elias B. Crane; Seventh ward, John C. Ross, John Gregg, John M. Clark; Eighth ward, Thomas H. Seymour, Samuel Murray, George Brush.

Plainfield—Peter B. Stryker, Daniel P. Huff, Jacob S. Tingley, Augustus D. Holmes, Charles Grant.

Rahway—Frank Crane, Robert Heath, F. Kusing Reno, Charles H. Jackson, Jessie Cooper, James W. Whitehead, James H. Brunt, John R. Rose.

Fanwood—John R. Miller, James Ritchie.

Summit—William F. Edwards, Lawrence Houston.

Westfield—Isaac H. French, James H. Manning.

Linden—Walter Luttgen, Philip Shangle.

New Providence—Bradford Jones, Jr., Albert L. Burnett.

Cranford—Alonzo N. Miller.

Springfield—Barrett Farrell.

COUNTY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The Union County Board of Agriculture at its regular meeting April 21, discussed co-operation among farmers, but could make little of it. The farmers could unite in keeping down weeds, wild carrots, daisies, Canada thistles, etc., but could not control the prices of their products. It was suggested that a market might be established in the county, but this was deemed impracticable. Farmers in some parts of the county are co-operating to make good roads, as in Westfield. N. W. Parcell, E. F. Beebe, Frank Hollinger, D. C. Crane, Robert Woodruff and several others took part in the discussion. At the next meeting, April 16, at 2:30 p. m., the subject "spring work, and the best ways of doing it" will be considered. It is probable that copies of the report of State Agricultural Society will then be distributed; and as spring work is coming on fast the next meeting may be the last until the fall work is over. Four new members have been elected and others are proposed.

POSTAL POINTS.

The following changes in the rates of postage will be made the first of July, which postmasters should take notice of:

First—The weight of all single-rate letters is increased from one-half of an ounce to an ounce, and the rate thereof to two cents each ounce or fraction thereof. The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters, whether mailed at stations where there is a free delivery or where carrier service is not established.

Second—All newspapers sent from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission at rates of one cent per pound or fraction thereof, the postage to be prepaid. This is a reduction of one-half from existing rates.

Third—Any article in a newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation except by written or printed words without increase of postage.

Fourth—A special stamp of the value of ten cents may be issued which, when attached to a letter in addition to the lawful postage thereon, shall entitle the letter to immediate delivery at any place containing 4,000 population or over, according to the Federal census, within the carrier limit of any free delivery office, or within one mile of the post-office of any other post office coming within the provisions of this law which may, in like manner, be designated as a special delivery office, that such specially stamped letters shall be delivered between seven o'clock a. m. and midnight; that a book shall be provided in which the person to whom the letter is addressed shall acknowledge its receipt; that messengers for this special delivery are to be paid eighty per cent. of the face value of all the stamps received and recorded in a month, provided that the aggregate compensation paid to any one person for such service shall not exceed thirty dollars per month, and provided further that the regulations for the delivery of these especially stamped letters shall in no way interfere with the prompt delivery of letters as provided by existing law or regulation.

"Connecticut boasts of a woman who wears a No. 9 shoe," says a Chicago paper, which evidently considers a No. 9 phenomenally small.

The most fashionable bridal necklace just now is a string of pearls. Pearls have an unchanging value and can always be pawned at fair rates.

Nadyezhda Stepanovna Sokhansky was the name of a popular Russian novelist recently deceased, but she called herself "Kokhanovskaya" for short.

It is said that the death rate of Texas has decreased during the past ten years. This would seem to corroborate the report that there is a good deal of adulteration in the manufacture of cartridges.

The Waverly and Mutual Driving clubs have arranged for the use of Waverly Park for their races the coming season. The Waverly club will have the grounds on Wednesdays of each week, and Mutual club on Saturdays. The latter club will probably open the season on Decoration day.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

A LINGUIST IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

It is said that at the reception on the 17th, when the whole Diplomatic Corps was present, Miss Cleveland spoke to the French, German and Italian Minister each in his native tongue, and kept up an animated conversation with each, which is an accomplishment none of her predecessors have had to the same degree, if at all.—*Washington Letter in Boston Courier.*

THOSE TROUBLESOME FELONS.

"I wish to tell those who may suffer from that terrible scourge, felons, of a remedy that will effect a cure in twenty-four hours, as I had occasion to prove within the last three days," says a writer in *Farm and Fireside.* "A lady came here who had been suffering over two weeks with a felon on the end of her middle finger. I saturated a bit of grated wild turnip the size of a bean with spirits of turpentine and applied it to the affected part. It relieved the pain at once. In twelve hours there was a hole in the bone, and the felon was destroyed. I removed the turnip and applied healing salves, and the finger is well." The writer of the above has seen this remedy tried for felons with success in one or two cases. Spirits of turpentine is a useful remedy in several complaints. The writer used it last Fall in a very bad case of sore throat by applying to a red flannel rag and then put it on the throat, which gave relief in a few hours and a cure in a few days.

Burchard has resigned and his church society has been dissolved. So much for dragging church organizations into politics, especially when they are used to bolster up bad personal reputations.

A Brooklyn man gave a ferry ticket agent a $5 gold piece, thinking it a penny. Several days afterward he discovered the error and asked the agent about it. The latter in giving it to him said that the day after he took it in he had given it out in change to a man who next day brought it back, threw it on the counter and departed without waiting for any change. The piece had a mark on the rim and had thus for over ten days been masquerading as a penny.

The Holstein heifer, "Greenwood Girl," twenty-three months old, owned by Dr. D. M. Furman, of Monmouth county, has just made a milk record that surpasses any ever known. During the seven days ending March ninth, she gave two hundred and ninety-two and a quarter pounds of milk. Her feed was eight quarts wheat bran, four quarts corn meal, half bushel sugar beets with corn stalks twice, and clover hay once per day. After the third day the bran was increased to ten quarts and the corn meal to five quarts per day, with beets, stalks and hay as before.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the board, held Thursday, April 2, 1885, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donohue, Etheridge, Howard, Issemadio, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—15.

Absent—Freeholders Dobbie, Hubbard.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the county attorney be and is hereby authorized to enter into a suitable agreement for this board, with the city of Elizabeth, in reference to the enlarging the outlet of the sewer through the abutment wall of the bridge over Elizabeth river, at Morris avenue, in said city.

Freeholder Donohue moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried.

By the director:

Resolved, That $200 be transferred from the lunacy account to bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Asher M. Clayton, Elizabeth, $10 00; Laurence Trapp, do. $25 00; J. W. Van Pelt, do., $58 83; John McAdams, do., $15 00; John T. Moore, Rahway, $10 53; P. Eastine, Westfield, $5 25; C. B. Ripley, do. $15 37; C. B. Ripley, do., $15 00.

Court Account—James J. Cary, $1 80; James J. Cary, $30 00; Herbert W. Knight, $50 00; Hon. Nathan Harper, $140 00; Hon. L. S. Hyer, $140 00; W. E. Sampson, $45 00; H. Hand, $1 00; W. R. Wilson, $250 00; City of Rahway, $3 22.

Coroners' Account—D. K. Ryno, $10 00.

Committee Ex. Account—J. E. Astfalk, $6 70; W. M. Chapman, $6 10.

Incidental Account—F. C. Marsh, $64 78; P. H. Gilhooly, $60 68; J. A. Fay Jr., $39 90; James S. Vosseller, $11 54; James C. Ogden, $35 00; Marsh & Ryno, $35 00; J. L. Crowell, $16 86.

Jail Account—S. Cahill, jr., $375 00; Mrs. E. M. Breen, $75 00; J. B. Drake, $5 10; Thos. B. Smith, $3 00; Ward & LaMott, $10 19; Baxter Brothers, $44 28; John McGrath, $56 20; A. N. Trimble, $15 36.

Members' Pay Account—J. E. Astfalk, $36 00; W. M. Chapman, $18 00; F. W. Bauer, $69 50.

Public Buildings—Jacob Brucklacher, $5 95; Elizabeth Water Co., $42 00; Elizabeth Gas Co., $38 25.

Salary Account—F. C. Marsh, $75 00; J. L. Crowell, $25 00.

School Account—N. W. Pease, $102 30.

Stationery—J. W. Dunn, $72 00; J. W. Dunn, $44 00.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, May 7, 1885, at 2 p. m.

J. L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated April 8, 1885.—a10-10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Allen Truman Graves deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next.

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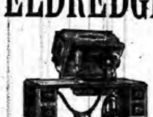

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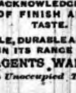

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible] Bittner, Assignee, [illegible] Blanck, complainant, and Samuel [illegible], etals., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1885, At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the [illegible] of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible] to the place of beginning.

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The Mechanics [illegible]
The Washington Life, of New York.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Repeal certain Ordinances.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the following Ordinances be and the same are hereby repealed:

"An Ordinance designating a council chamber and a city court room," approved November 16, 1875. And,

"An Ordinance regulating the sale of goods, wares and merchandise at auction," approved January 8, 1874.

Adopted April 6, 1885.
Approved April 7, 1885.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the flagging of certain sidewalks on Central avenue and Front street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The owners of lands fronting on the North side of Central avenue between Third and Fourth streets, and of lands fronting on the East side of Front street, between Washington street, and a point two hundred feet North of Washington street, are hereby required to flag the sidewalks in front of said lands, or a width of at least four feet, except where they are now already flagged with good flagging. Said flagging shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

SECTION 2. Should the said owners neglect to lay the flagging prescribed in this ordinance within twenty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then the Street Committee are authorized and directed to cause said flagging to be laid, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the said owners, and said owners shall be liable for the same in the manner laid down in the City Charter.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1885.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of this city for the year 1885 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.)

SEC. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the City [illegible] the sum of Thirty-five Hundred [illegible] same manner as the said sum of [illegible] Dollars mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

SEC. 3. There shall be still further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield a sum equal to one-fifth of one mill on the dollar on all the taxable property in said city, such tax to be levied and collected at the same time and in like manner with the amount mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance, and the moneys when collected shall be held as provided in Chapter CLXIII Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

SEC. 4. That in addition to the taxes to be assessed, levied and collected by the first section of this Ordinance, there shall be assessed, levied and collected for the use of the City of Plainfield for the year 1885, an extra tax, to wit, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, [illegible] pursuant to Section Twenty-six of the City Charter and the vote for "Money" at the city election thereunder held on the second day of December, 1884, said sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner, and the commissioners of appeals on said extra tax to meet at the same time as directed by law in the case of the annual city taxes.

Adopted April 6, 1885.
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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 6, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the office of Health Inspector, and to prescribe the duties thereof.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be nominated by the Mayor to the Common Council immediately after this ordinance shall become a law to hold office during the pleasure of the Common Council a suitable and competent person to be called the Health Inspector of the City of Plainfield, who shall be entitled to receive such compensation for the performance of the duties of his office as the Common Council may from time to time determine.

It shall be the duty of the Health Inspector to devote all necessary time to the duties of his office, to make diligent inquiry with respect to all matters existing in the city which are or may be injurious to the public health, and to report the same forthwith to the Mayor or City Physician, and during the existence or anticipation of any contagious or infectious disease in the city, he shall have power, whenever in his opinion the public health demands it, to order and cause any thing injurious to the public health to be forthwith cleansed, disinfected or removed at the expense of the owner or occupant of the premises in which the same may be, to be recovered by action of debt against such owner or occupant in any court of competent jurisdiction; and for the proper discharge of such duties, he may at all proper times and seasons enter upon the premises and into the houses of every person in the City of Plainfield as often as he shall deem necessary or the Board of Health or City Physician may order, and examine into the health, cleanliness and number of persons inhabiting each house, and shall inspect cellars, vaults, privies, sewers and all other places in such premises. He shall obey and execute all orders to him of the City Physician or orders or resolutions of the Board of Health, in such manner as they may direct. He shall report in writing to the Board of Health at least once in each month, and also whenever required by the Board in relation to all duties performed by him and to any other matter within his knowledge affecting the public health.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall resist or oppose said Health Inspector in the performance of any of the duties of his office shall upon conviction thereof in the City Court be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelia L. Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.

MARY E. KING.

Dated March 19 1885.—mh27-6w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. De Klyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the Executors of William De Klyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 2nd, 1885.

Alonzo C. Towsley and Amanda S. Towsley the Executors of William M. Towsley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 20th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union; for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January, 23rd, 1885.

Mahala S. Sims, the Executrix of William Sims, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 14th, 1885.

George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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That would place on life a stain,
Crush it out from heart and mind;
For a purer thought to find,
Wait!

When your lips in haste would speak
Words that show a judgment weak,
Through a passion that would blind,
Or an impulse yet unkind,
Wait!

When a deed you fain would do,
That you might have cause to rue,
Till the shadows flee your mind,
Hands withhold; to calm your mind,
Wait!

Wait in passion all subdue;
Wait for loving thought and true;
Wait till lips breathe tender word,
For deeds by gentle hope are stirred,
Wait!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CASEY'S GHOST.

It was not a comedy, but a tragedy of errors all around, a mixture of joking and revenge, with the latter element strongly predominating.

The cause was jealousy, that master passion that underlies so much of human misery.

Thomas Casey and Wilbur Hall were rival suitors for the favor of pretty Maggie Leigh, and her father, the richest man in Pendleton, favored Thomas Casey.

For he was not only a man of standing and wealth, but he was a connection of the Leigh family, and they were all clannish.

But, with the usual perversity of love matters since the days of Adam, Maggie had given the whole treasure of her loving heart to Wilbur, who was only a clerk in the Pendleton bank, though he had hopes of one day being the heir of his great uncle, Gordon Hall, whose wealth was rumored to be something enormous.

But, as Mr. Leigh wisely remarked, Gordon Hall if he was nearly eighty, might marry any day while Thomas Casey had clear undisputed possession of his large estate and handsome income.

Maggie, however, only laughed cheerily at this view of the matter, and stroking her father's soft gray hair, whispered:

"I don't care if Tom is a millionaire, papa; I love Wilbur."

And the old man sighed, but loved his golden-haired darling too well to insist upon his own desire in the matter.

Wilbur Hall, in the meantime, being of a jealous disposition, suffered intensely. Every day he saw his rival enter the house of Mr. Leigh and remain for hours, for the old gentleman was house-bound with a chronic disease, and he found great comfort in the society of his young friend.

Had Wilbur known that the hours were passed in the invalid's bed-room, playing chess, backgammon or checkers, or reading the newspapers; had he known how persistently Maggie made Tom's presence her excuse for a thousand matters to call her from the room he might have suffered less. As it was, one moment with his lady-love would scatter all his jealous fears, and make him happy, while her blue eyes were lifted so lovingly to his face.

Matters were in this state, when a certain October day brought two events into the life of Wilbur Hall.

One was a letter from New York informing him that his great uncle was dead, and had left him heir to his property; the other was a letter from Maggie, bidding him come to a family tea-party in the evening, to celebrate her nineteenth birthday.

With some certainty that the change in his worldly affairs would entirely alter the mind of Mr. Leigh, Wilbur wrote an acceptance of the invitation, sent a dispatch to the lawyer in New York, promising to appear in his office the following week, and resigned his clerkship in the bank.

Then he started to the only jewelry store in Pendleton to purchase a present for Maggie.

In the window of the store there had been exposed for sale a pair of bracelets of a new and pretty pattern, that Maggie had greatly admired, and which Wilbur intended she should possess.

Upon inquiry, the polite jeweler informed him that:

"I am very sorry, Mr. Hall, but the bracelets were purchased this morning by Mr. Casey. They were so expensive that I only had one pair, fearing they would hang on my hands. I can order you a pair."

"No—no! never mind. I'll call again," and Wilbur Hall left the store his mind in a tumult of jealous rage.

Thomas Casey had but a female relative, and the bracelets could have but one destination.

He had purchased them for the same slender wrists Wilbur himself had intended they should clasp.

And yet, if he told Maggie his news, won her promise to be his wife, surely she would not accept the costly gift from his rival.

Full of fear and hope, strangely struggling in his heart, Wilbur went to Mr. Leigh's.

There was no one in the drawing-room as he entered, but a moment later Maggie came in, her eyes dancing, her face beaming with pleasure, and upon her wrists the bracelets Wilbur knew only too well.

"See my beautiful birthday gift," she cried, extending her arms.

And before she could say more Wilbur broke forth in a torrent of angry reproach, accusing her of coquetry, perfidy and trifling, telling his own hope and fortune, and congratulating her ironically upon her supposed choice of a lover, whose riches after all were not so great as she might have had an hour later.

Without giving Maggie a chance to speak he dashed from the house.

She stood amazed, grieved, indignant. Then she went to her father's room, her face pale, her eyes flashing.

She did not tell her story, and so was left in the dark as to the cause of Wilbur's wrath.

Had she known her father's gift to her of the bracelets which had been purchased at his request by Thomas Casey she would have understood the mistake that was to lead to such disastrous results.

She busied herself about her father, superintended the arrangements for her company, and hoped still that Wilbur would come and explain his strange conduct.

In the meantime Wilbur Hall smarting under his sense of wrong, was hastily walking up and down upon the cliffs that skirted Pendleton, and against which the sea dashed with angry force.

Sometimes he was tempted to throw himself over the edge of the precipitous descent to the hungry waves, and so still his agony of misery and despair.

And while he raged up and down, half mad with his own thoughts, fate sent Thomas Casey to the same spot, with his heart full of bitterness, having offered his love to Maggie Leigh, and had it gently but firmly refused.

He knew only too well the love that would not be rejected, and was as willing as Wilbur could be for a quarrel.

One word led to another, and the two men rushed upon each other and wrestled with a fury that was born of jealousy and disappointment in the hearts of both.

Neither thought of the result of the encounter, until in their blind passion they drew nearer and nearer the edge of the cliff, and Thomas Casey disappeared over the fearful descent, as his opponent, horror stricken, reeled back clutching the empty air.

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June roses were blooming when Wilbur Hall returned to Pendleton, after spending a winter and spring in New York, arranging the affairs of his uncle's estate.

Cautious inquiry revealed the fact that Thomas Casey had disappeared on the day of Maggie Leigh's birthday, and was supposed to be recovering from the disappointment of his rejected suit in foreign travel.

Hall had suffered agonies of remorse in his absence, but was drawn irresistibly to Maggie Leigh.

Even if she was false, even if she mourned her murdered lover, he must see her once more.

And when she welcomed him with all her old affection, when she gently reproached him for his long absence and silence, when she told him at last, how the bracelets came to be purchased by Thomas Casey, for her father, love became once again the ruling power of Wilbur's life, and he left the house Maggie's accepted lover.

It would be simply impossible to describe the mental torture the wretched man endured through the beautiful summer that followed his return to his old home.

With the conscience of a murderer, he avoided the cliffs; and every waking hour was haunted by the memory of the fatal quarrel with Thomas Casey.

His only rest was in Maggie's presence.

Her soft blue eyes alone could drive back the torturing memories that were sapping away health and happiness.

People shook their heads when Wilbur's pale face and stooping form were seen, and the ill-natured whispered that his newly acquired wealth had led him to dissipation, while the more charitable spoke of an early decline and a consumptive mother's legacy of disease.

The wedding was fixed for September, and preparations went forward rapidly, while every day the bridegroom's health seemed to weaken. Mr. Leigh talked of a winter in Florida, and talked of sending the young couple there, to regain his own strength, and Maggie wondered sadly if she was to lose her lover, as he grew every day more feeble.

No one suspected a mental cause for the physical suffering; no one seemed to suspect Thomas Casey back. He had been eccentric always, often absent for months together, and he had no near relatives to question his movements. Mr. Leigh and Maggie accounted for his absence to them by the fact that his offer of marriage had been refused.

The wedding day dawned bright and mild the September air balmy, without great health. All day Maggie was busy with the preparations for the evening reception and the departure, by the midnight train to New York, where they were to take a steamer for Florida.

It was twilight when she stepped out upon the balcony at the back of the house to meet Wilbur.

He had pleaded for a few moments alone with her, before they had met the wedding guests, and she had consented.

"Only a few minutes, dear," she said, as he came to meet her, "for I must dress very soon. And you, too, have to change your dress."

"Yes! But, oh, my love, my darling we shall soon be one for life, with no more fear of separation."

"I forbid the banns!"

The words came in a hollow voice from the end of the balcony, and, turning in the end from which they proceeded, Wilbur and Maggie saw standing in the fast fading light, the form of Thomas Casey, a ghastly cut upon his face, his garments blood-stained, his eyes staring and set!

With an unearthly cry, Wilbur Hall sprang into the air, and fell at Maggie's feet, the life blood pouring from his lips.

In a moment, as she knelt beside him, screaming for help, the ghost of Thomas Casey came forward, wiping the red paint from his face, and saying in a natural, but terrified voice:

"Gracious! I've killed him!"

"What do you mean?" Maggie cried sharply. "Why have you dressed your face, and made yourself look like a perfect ghost. What is it all? Wilbur, look up. Speak to me."

"It means," said Thomas Casey, kneeling down to gently raise the head of his rival, "that my joke seems likely to prove a sorry one. We, Wilbur and I, quarreled, Maggie, last fall and he pitched me over the cliff. I don't think he meant it, but I got slightly fast in the weeks down at Mike Hearney's nearly dead with bruises. When I recovered I heard of Wilbur Hall's legacy and I knew he would come back. So I kept snug, meaning to give him a good scare, to pay for my broken head and sore bones. I paid Hearney well to hold his tongue, and I waited until to-night to ghost. I knew it was your wedding night, and I was hiding there in the corner of the balcony, to peep in at the window, when Wilbur stood up to be married. But when I saw you together, I thought it was a good time to appear."

All this explanation was poured forth in rapid words, while Thomas Casey chafed the hands of the unconscious man, loosened his collar, and Maggie wrung her hands and sobbed.

"Call somebody!" Casey said at last looking up from his task. "Get some water; don't stop to cry now, Maggie!"

She screamed then for help, and the servants ran out. One was sent for a physician, while the others assisted Wilbur Hall into the house.

He was still breathing when the doctor came, but unconscious; and although every effort was made to revive him, just as the clock struck eight, the hour that was to have made him Maggie's husband, he opened his eyes wildly, gave one staring look about him, and without recognizing his sobbing bride, sighed deeply once, and died.

There had been no thought of murder in Wilbur's heart when he grappled Thomas Casey upon the cliff, yet after months of a murderer's remorse, he gave his life for his supposed crime.

There was no thought of murder in Thomas Casey's heart when he planned his revengeful hoax, yet his whole life has been and will be shadowed by the fatal effect of his appearance as his own ghost.

And Maggie, with a widow's heart devotes her life to her invalid father, and with her pale face and gentle manner is a ministering angel to the poor around her, providing that in a life to come, where all errors are righted, she will meet the only man she ever loved.

TOO MUCH STYLE.

As a nation we of to-day are suffering from too much style. It is a sort of Juggernaut car, and before its wheels women of all classes prostrate themselves willing victims. This is an age of artificiality and pretensions, where every one is striving to seem to be other than they are. The woman with one servant must live in as much style, forsooth, as the woman with two; the shop girl and the servant-maid struggle to dress like the lady, and the mechanic's wife must have as many ruffles and feathers as the rich man's wife, while the millionaire's better-half turns up her nose at Republican simplicity and pines for royal surroundings, and provides herself with gowns and jewels [illegible] bold appointments fit for a queen.

Increase of style always means increase of labor. A servant's duties are infinitely harder than they were twenty years ago. Contrast the single item of laundry work in a modern family with the laundry washing of the preceding generation. Then there were ten children to one ruffle; now we have ten ruffles to each child. "Conveniences have multiplied," it is true, but the work has outstripped them.

Then, too, under the old régime the household affairs were so arranged that Sunday was in reality a day of rest, and the servant came in for her share. Now, in most of our modern families Sunday is the busiest day of the week. Company and more elaborate dinners, make it anything but a day of rest for the cook.

We must do something, and that speedily, to stop the steady ebbing of the current from our kitchens to factory [illegible]. We cannot compete with the mills in the matter of wages. We can cultivate a greater simplicity of living, and thus lessen the amount of household work and the number of steps to be taken in our service; but how shall we counteract these factory girls, shut up six days out of seven amid the close air and the wearing whir and clatter of machinery, of the greater healthfulness and ease of domestic service? It is a problem worth much time and thought, for on its successful solution depends the permanence of the American home.

The custom of wearing ear-rings is so ancient that it is impossible to tell who set the fashion. According to the Moslem creed, every Mohammedan lady considers it her duty to wear them in honor of Hagar, who was held in peculiar veneration as the mother of Ishmael, the founder of the Turkish race. There is a curious legend that Sarah, the wife of Abraham, was so embittered against Hagar that she resolved to disfigure her rival's face. Her better nature triumphed, however, and she only pierced the lobes of her ears. Hagar, wishing to seem comely to Abraham, put rings of gold in her torn ears to cover the marks. Her Turkish descendants to-day feel that a woman dishonors her great ancestor if she fails to wear them. But many sensible girls and women in our own land want a better reason for the fashion.

A FAT BLACK BOTTLE.

[illegible] came to light in Macon, Wednesday, says the *Telegraph*, a New Year's [illegible] that would fitly adorn a temperance lecture.

A bright little girl gave away what [illegible] as a very pleasant secret: A *Telegraph* man stumbled into a millinery store one day, and while waiting for the attention of the lady who [illegible] the female population pretty, [illegible] to a conversation between a customer, evidently the wife of a mechanic, and the milliner. The lady was looking at a pretty hat for her little girl who [illegible] at her side with hungry eyes. That [illegible] purchased and the newspaper man mentally thought it looked like extravagance for a mechanic's family to throw away four dollars and a half on a little girl's hat.

As this was the only purchase in which [illegible] seemed interested, she sidled up to where the *Telegraph* man was [illegible] and artlessly said:

"[illegible] got lots er money now." The reporter mentally cursed himself for [illegible] to buy a ticket for the last lot [illegible].

"Where did you get it, sis?"

"Papa broke th' bottle."

"[illegible] the bottle?"

"[illegible] th' bottle was jus' as fuller [illegible] good be, an' we's rich now."

[illegible] reporter can be idle when such [illegible] this is in speaking distance. [illegible] not more than a few minutes [illegible] child's mother was persuaded [illegible] the following story, and yet [illegible] presumed that every word of it was [illegible] jotted down by the shorthand [illegible] memory upon the thumbworn pages of a mental note book.

"I [illegible] passed through the ordeal of a [illegible] wife, and am too happy to go [illegible] and how much I suffered. My [illegible] drank heavily, and often half [illegible] went for drink. He kept a large [illegible] of whiskey all the time in the house, in addition to what he drank [illegible]. On Christmas Eve nigh five [illegible] he came home drunk, and as [illegible] had gone wrong with him, he [illegible] worst kind of humor. Our [illegible] was in the crib very sick with [illegible] and there was not a cent of [illegible] the house to buy him even the [illegible] toy. My husband had been away [illegible] all day, and being drunk had [illegible] all about his Christmas. I put [illegible] to bed and returned to the [illegible] of my dying boy to watch and [illegible]. It was nearly daybreak when I [illegible] precious son sinking fast. Rushing [illegible] the house I called to a lady [illegible] then aroused my husband. [illegible] had somewhat sobered him, [illegible] loved his boy devotedly, he [illegible] leaning over the little fellow, [illegible] him to say something to him. [illegible] how slowly turned his eyes [illegible] his father and said: 'I am [illegible], papa; please let me see [illegible] Claus put in my stocking.' My husband went to the mantel and took down the little stocking. It was empty! [illegible] still for a moment and God only [illegible] the agony of his heart in that [illegible]. He turned to the bed not [illegible] what to say, but our boy would [illegible] heard him had the poor man's [illegible] heart allowed him to speak. Our [illegible] died.

"[illegible] before New Year's my husband [illegible] for the bottle. May God forgive [illegible] my feelings at that minute, [illegible] wished he, too, were dead. I obeyed [illegible]. To my surprise he [illegible] bottle in his hands and, pouring the whiskey on the ground, said: 'I will drink no more; and the money I would spend for whiskey we will put in this bottle, and at the end of five years we will break it and all enjoy its contents.' You can imagine how happy I was. He had sworn off many times before, but I knew he was in earnest this time. We [illegible] calculation and estimated what whiskey cost him, taking the past year as a basis, on an average of $5 a week. Yes, a great deal of his money went to [illegible] court fines for drunkenness. Well, it [illegible] decided to put $5 a week in the bottle for five years, come what would. [illegible] time was up last New Year's day, and the big black bottle was broken; now figure up how many $5 bills that bottle contained."

"Two hundred and sixty."

"Yes, or $1,300. But this was not all. We saved enough in that time outside of the bottle to buy a little home."

"But are you not afraid that in breaking the bottle your husband will break his resolution?"

"No; because we have started another bottle bank," said the lady with a happy smile.

The husband is a Macon mechanic, well known, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all. He says he never knew how much genuine pleasure there was at home with his loved ones until he got sober enough to appreciate it, and to fill, instead of empty, the fat black bottle.

The lamprey eels builds a stone dam where its spawn may be laid in safety, and the young may hatch unmolested. A writer in Science gives an account of watching some of them at their work in the Saco River. The number engaged was from fifty to one hundred, and their manner of carrying on operations seemed very methodical. The depth of the river at the point in question is from four to five feet, and its bed is made up of bits of granite and fragments of brick. The manner of raising material was in all cases the same. The eel attaches his mouth to a stone, and with many wrigglings lifts it from the bottom. He then floats down stream with the current until he had reached a point directly over the dam. There he dropped it and, swimming around the outer edge of the dam, returns for more material. In many instances heavier stones were lifted by two eels working together. Some of heaviest ones weighed two pounds. This was in June. Later in the season many of the eels were to be seen lying quietly on the up-stream side of the dam, and by the middle of July the ball all disappeared.

The latest invention to control roller skating is described by the New Haven *News*, and every girl who hears of it will consider it a mean contrivance to abridge her pleasure. It is thus described: The rollometer is a device to be attached to skate rollers for the purpose of registering a number of miles a skater travels in a given time. The idea is taken from the pedometer, which is a little machine to be carried in the vest pocket by which the owner can tell to a nicety how many miles are covered during a day's journey. When a young lady leaves home after supper to visit the rink her mother can set the clock work machinery of the rollometer to as many miles as the prudent parent thinks advisable for the young lady. When that distance has been covered the machinery clamps itself upon the skate rollers in such a way as to make further motion impossible. This clamping [illegible] business is designed to counteract the forgetfulness likely to accompany [illegible] good looking partner and stirring music. If the young wit attempts to outwit the rollometer by skating backward, the rollometer comes into play. It is attached to the rear roller and stops them in the same manner as the rollometer does the front ones.

A correspondent of the *Field* sends the particulars of a jump performed by a hare, which shows that under pressure these animals are capable of a far greater exertion in this way than has been hitherto supposed. A hare pursued by a pack of harriers took refuge in the walled garden of a vicarage, and was followed into it by the hounds. She concealed herself for a time at the foot of the wall, which was nine feet and a half high, and then took a standing jump clean on the wall. Even this wonderful effort did not put the hare out of danger, for she alighted in a closed stable-yard. For a minute or two she seemed bewildered by the shouts of the whips and the dogs in the garden; then she made another tremendous spring on to the top of a high water-butt—intending, no doubt, to leap from its top over the wall. The butt was, however, uncovered, and the hare would have been drowned had not the writer of the letter lifted her by the ears, opened the door of the yard and sent her on her way rejoicing, although the hounds took up the scent, they were unable to follow it owing to the immersion which the hare had undergone. Hitherto four feet or so had been regarded as the limit of height which a hare, even with the advantage of a run, could accomplish; and this standing jump on to a wall of more than double that elevation shows the hare in an entirely new light, and places her very high in the list of jumping animals.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

The acrobat season—Spring.

The student's season—Sum-mer.

The gambler's season—Win-ter.

The roller-skater's season—Fall

Atheism is the suicide of the soul.

To the drunkard life is-tel; to the industrious life is ear-nest.

There is no disease so dangerous as the want of common sense.

It's a poor skater that won't roll both ways, as beginners speedily learn.

It is not true that Dr. Mary Walker is about to be married. The man escaped.

In these times a man can start a sensation in London by stepping on a parlor match.

Is it not contradictory to say that the soldiers who fire coolly make it hot for the enemy?

Will England charge the cost of the war with El Mahdi to the prophet and loss account?

Why is an umbrella like the frivolity of the orthodox? Because it disappears when it's lent.

Last Summer it was the tennis cramp that young people complained of. Now it's the rink lumbago.

To know how a bad man will act when in power, reverse all the doctrines he preaches when obscure.

The man in Germany who had made and sold 3,000,000 thermometers ought to believe in weather prophets.

It is said that there is a soft side to every man. That's the reason a dude is afraid to stand on his head.

When we hear of a book peddler being laid up with colic we have a great amount of sympathy and with the colic.

There's no trouble about twisting the tail of a sleeping bulldog. The disagreeable part comes when you let go.

It was a witty Irishman who discovered that horse radish was strong enough to have been named in honor of a mule.

An artist who went into the country for the purpose of sketching a bull found there was danger of the bull's catching him.

The breath of winter may be cold, but it is not half so cold as the glance of the man you strike for the loan of half a dollar.

A man's education is not complete until he runs a newspaper for a while. Then he learns a good deal that he did not know before.

"He has as much cheek as a Chicago drummer with the mumps," is the mild way the St. Louis girls have of expressing themselves.

Coal dealers find that they can profitably guess at the weight of coal near enough to sell it; but there is no guess-work about the price.

False friends are like our shadows; keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

A new drama is called "The Skating Rink." The actors are starting their roles and have begun to tumble to the business of the piece.

One thing must be said in favor of the Missouri men who go to Washington. If they don't see what they want they are not afraid to ask for it.

There was a young girl in St. Paul,
She had a terrible gall,
She tried to gyrate on the roller-skate,
And she won't get well till next fall.

James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, painted fenced advertisements in early life. This shows that although a man may begin life well in nine cases out of ten he degenerates.

It is noticeable that when persons make their first attempt at skating at the rink they express satisfaction with the skates furnished, but soon get "down on" the floor.

The funny man for a New York weekly publication is a woman, but then things are evened up a little by the fact that the fashion editresses of most of the dailies are men.

To cure the hiccoughs put your hands high over your head, draw a deep breath and hold it as long as you can. To prevent hiccoughs, don't crook your elbow too often.

Some people up in Wisconsin want a law passed to prevent liquor being sold within 300 feet of a church. There must be a good deal of going out between the acts in Wisconsin.

Yan Phou Lee, a Yale student, earns a livelihood by lecturing about "Chinese Women." It is presumed that he solves the problem of how to tell a Chinese woman from a Chinese man.

Newfoundland dogs are better for sledding in the Arctic regions than native animals. A man, however, can do more work than any dog in proportion to the amount of food consumed.

There are some queer things in this world. The young lady, for instance, who totes a forty-pound pug-dog squares and squares, has not the strength to carry a ten-pound basket of groceries twenty yards.

A Baptist minister was once asked how it was that he consented to the marriage of his daughter to a Presbyterian. "Well, my dear friend," he replied, "as far as I have been able to discover, Cupid never studied theology."

Of all the weaknesses which little men rail against there is none that they are more apt to ridicule than the tendency to believe. And of all the signs of a corrupt heart and a feeble head, the tendency of incredulity is the surest.

Æsthetic philosophical lecturer to his hearers: "People deride skepticism. Can you tell me what skepticism is?" Interested optimist, with idiotic liberalness: "I suppose it is denying a truth that you don't believe in favor of a lie that you can't believe."

Envy's memory is nothing but a row of hooks to hang up grudges on. Some people's sensibility is a mere bundle of aversions, and you hear them display and parade it, not in recounting the things they are attached to, but in telling you how many things and persons they cannot bear.

"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband, as he brought home a roll of manuscript. "Brains, madame," retorted Mr. Gimlet pompously; "are you surprised at that fact?" "Not in the least," she replied; "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."

It is related of a Chicago man that he requires his daughter to eat an onion before starting for the skating rink. It is not improbable that in his younger days he discovered that young ladies who partook of onions before going into company were careful to keep out of danger, and that he is profiting by the experience of his youth.

When Huddle was in New York, strolling about and seeing what was to be seen, he noticed by the side door of a large mansion on Fourth avenue, right under the bell, the words: "Please ring the bell for janitor." After reflecting a few minutes, Huddle walked up and gave the bell such a pull that one might have supposed he was trying to extricate it by the roots. In a few minutes an angry faced man tore open the door. "Are you the janitor?" "Yes; what do you want?" "I saw that notice, 'Please ring the bell for the janitor,' so I rang the bell for you, and now I want to know why you can't ring the bell yourself!"

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HONESTY.

What is Honest Government?

It is not simply to transfer governing power from one political party to another. It goes far deeper than that.

It is to pluck up by the roots and destroy every vestige of official dishonesty, and to thoroughly reform existing abuses.

To place in each and every office an incumbent of known integrity and capability, and who will make personal gain second to public duty.

To conduct all the vast and diversified affairs of Government with zealous regard for economy, accountability, practical utility, and with an aim single for the advancement of the general public good.

To fearlessly execute enacted law, and where faults appear to recommend proper remedy.

That briefly outlines Honest Government.

To raise it into sovereignty is the patriotic endeavor of President Cleveland.

JUSTICE.

The recent conviction of a Bank President in New York, charged with diverting funds of the institution under his control into channels of private gambling speculation, is a move in the right direction.

The financial culprit will no doubt strive hard to escape the penalty of offended law, but all honest citizens must earnestly hope that justice will be sternly vindicated.

Small thieves are sent to prison without merciful consideration, while large ones have too often and most shamefully been permitted to escape punishment.

It is time for a change.

Justice demands her rightful sway.

Make the sure result of respectable stealing high toned financial rascality, lasting disgrace and a felon's cell, and the crop of defaulters will be materially lessened.

It is quite as great criminality for a Bank officer to steal within doors as for a burglar to break through and rob.

State Prisons were built for both.

Securely lock all thieves behind the iron bars.

THE NAVY.

The Government of the United States has squandered for Naval Expenditures during the past twenty years the enormous total of five hundred million dollars.

About one-half of the present national debt for the expenses of a Navy, and that in years of peace.

What have we to show for such profuse outlay of money?

Next to nothing!

Not a first-class ship in the Navy—a flotilla of worthless hulks, about as serviceable as so many antiquated Chinese junks.

Twenty per cent. of the amount so charged for naval expenditures would have been amply sufficient, if honestly and practically handled, to have built and equipped a fleet of efficient naval vessels.

But there comes to light the secret of such prodigal waste. The money, the hundreds of millions, instead of being honestly expended, has been, to a vast extent, wilfully stolen, lavished on corrupt contractors, ring favorites, and in all manner of fraudulent jobs.

Hundreds of political vultures have gorged themselves with plunder at the public expense, while the Navy, once our national pride, has been starved to death.

To correct and put an end to that system of official thieving is one of the herculean tasks imposed upon the Administration of President Cleveland.

It will require time and labor, but it will be done.

An honest Secretary of the Navy is now in command.

Col. Wm. A. Morrell, superintendent of the railroad depot and excursion train platforms for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, has accepted the position of superintendent of the race track of the Monmouth Park association, near Long Branch.

Latest accounts from New York represent General Grant as comfortable and gaining strength. By some it is believed that his trouble is not cancerous, but an aggravated case of ulcerated sore throat. His case certainly is a puzzle to the doctors.

Secretary of War Endicott is after the Quartermasters scattered over the country, and is endeavoring to find out what they are doing and how many assistants they have. It is probable there will be a number of decapitated Quartermasters before long.

There will be two Presidential post offices vacated next month in New Jersey. On May 16th the office at Rutherford, salary $1,600 per annum, and the office at Hackettstown, a few days later, with the same salary attached. There are several applicants for both places.

The bill fixing the price of licenses to retail liquor at from $25 to $500, which passed the recent Legislature, has not yet received the signature of the Governor. It is claimed that the bill did not receive the votes of a majority of the Assembly and was not legally passed.

Attorney General Stockton has given an opinion to Governor Abbett that New Jersey has jurisdiction over the fishing waters in the half of the lower Delaware river, and in half of Delaware bay, so long as the present injunction of the United States Supreme Court continues in force.

The Trenton Rubber Company have just turned out for a Western grain elevator, a rubber belt which they claim is the largest ever made anywhere. It is four hundred and seventy-eight feet in length, thirty-six inches in width, and four-ply thick. John Howell and John Orr were the makers.

A well-dressed man, with flowing, florid side-whiskers, astonished the passengers who were waiting in the New Jersey Central ferry-house, in Jersey City, Monday afternoon, by calmly divesting himself of his clothing, walking to the end of the pier and gazing into the water. Before he could jump overboard he was seized by Policeman Mc Coy, who placed him under arrest. On the way to the station-house he gesticulated and laughed heartily over his escapade. He refused to divulge his name, and insisted upon being booked as John Doe. It is believed that he is insane.

NEVADA'S ANTI-TREATING LAW.

Everybody Forbidden to Treat with Wine, Liquor, Cider, or Beer.

[From the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.]

The Anti-Treating bill has become a law, and for the benefit of readers who are in the habit of treating or getting treated we give the bill in full, as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to treat or entertain gratuitously any other person or persons to or with any spirituous or malt liquor or liquors, wine or cider, or any beverage whatever; or to or with any other article whatever, whereby any spirituous or malt liquor or liquors, wine or cider, or any other beverage shall be obtained gratuitously, in any public bar-room, saloon, beer hall, or grocery in this State, or in any other public place of resort or amusement in this State.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any one to attempt to evade the provisions of this act by any chicanery or subterfuge whatever, such as pretending to sell one article and delivering another, or by falsely pretending to buy or sell any such beverage.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons violating the first section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars nor less than four dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not more than ten days nor less than two days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons violating the second section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not more than twenty-five days nor less than five days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. In the event of the failure of any person to pay any fine authorized by this act, the said fine shall be served out in the County Jail at the rate of two dollars a day, and all fines herein specified shall be over and above the costs of court and fees and charges of the trial.

SECTION 6. All moneys collected under the provisions and by the authority of this act shall be paid into the general school fund of the county in which the conviction is had.

A HARD WINTER FOR BEES.

A great deal of honey is produced in the vicinity of Deckertown, and the bee men have lately been busy taking an account of stock. They find that the Winter has been very disastrous, many colonies of bees having succumbed to the unfavorable weather. The months of February and March are always trying periods for bees, which are then preparing their swarms for the coming season. Frequent warm days are essential to perfect development, and in order to allow the old bees an opportunity to move around from one spot to another. They can stand severe, if brief, cold weather, but after consuming all the food in one place they will perish if the cold is so great that they cannot move to another feeding point. The uninterrupted cold of the latter part of last Winter hindered them from making these shifts, and with fatal results. A bee raiser near Deckertown who had ninety colonies last Fall will begin the Spring with between fifty and sixty. He has lately been examining his bees, and he finds that nearly every alternate hive has perished. In all cases there was plenty of honey, and the bees seemed to have perished from cold. The same report comes from all bee raisers in that section, and the loss in this industry has been considerable during the past Winter.

Pierre Lorillard is importing deer from Germany to add to his game preserve at Jobstown.

B. Frank Abbett, brother of Governor Abbett, has been appointed chief of a division in the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, by Secretary Manning.

The Supreme Court has appointed ex-Judge Pancoast and Surveyor Fowler, of Camden, and Justice Clement, of Haddonfield, a commission to determine the disputed boundary line between Burlington and Atlantic counties.

Secretary Manning has appointed John A. O'Neil, of Hoboken, this State, to be Superintendent of Engraving and Printing with a salary of $3,600, in the place of G. W. Casilier, removed. Mr. O'Neil was formerly Mayor of Hoboken.

Richard Stockton, who was last week appointed by President Cleveland as Consul General to Rotterdam, is a son of Attorney General John P. Stockton of Trenton. He was educated in Italy while his father was Minister to Rome and he is familiar with all the modern languages. He studied law with his father and assisted him as secretary when he was in the United States Senate. Richard is about thirty years of age. The Attorney General had not even known of Richard's application for the position and to him the announcement of the appointment was quite a surprise.

Thirty-six cars laden with iron ore from Port Oram, and other points on the High Bridge branch, fell through the tressel bridge which spans the Rockaway river, about three miles from High Bridge, at eight o'clock Saturday morning. The head breakman, whose home is at Port Oram, was carried down to the river's bottom, a distance of seventy feet, and instantly killed. The locomotive and tender did not go down into the vortex. The scene at the bridge beggared description—the cars, caboose and iron being piled in a promiscuous heap. It will not pay to remove them. A month will be required to build a new bridge. A large force of workmen were at once set to work upon the wreck, which was soon cleared away and travel resumed.

The Somerset Courts.

The April term opened on Tuesday last, Justice Magie presiding, with associate Judges Thompson and Jameson. (Law Judge Bartine refraining from taking his seat on the bench until the suits he has in hand are disposed of.) Judge Magie announced that by order of the Supreme Court the Fall term of the Somerset courts will hereafter open on the 4th Tuesday of September, instead of the 3d, as heretofore. The following gentlemen composed the Grand Jury:

C. B. Moore, (foreman), John Vreeland, Gideon R. Good, James T. Vanderveer, James Doty, John A. Whitenack, John [illegible], Peter L. Kline, John L. VanDoren, Lewis B. [illegible], Peter W. [illegible], Thomas Cooper, Rynear V. N. Quick, John S. Amerman, John Maxwell, Wm. M. Demun, Wm. T. Melick, Wm. W. Tunison, John Vagnia, Frank V. Cruser.

There are eight cases each in the Supreme and Circuit Courts. The following applications for licenses were granted:

Taverns—Jacob A. Fritts, [illegible] & Vanderbeek, Christopher Van Arsdale, Somerville; George Hessler, [illegible]; Lewis B. Doty, Bernardsville; [illegible] D. [illegible], Raritan; Elizabeth O'Kane, [illegible]; George S. Beavers, [illegible]; George [illegible] Brook; John H. Hockenbury, Frederick [illegible], East Millstone; Willard S. [illegible], Millstone; Sarah L. Fisher, [illegible]; Abm. Van Doren, Raritan.

Saloons—Wm. [illegible], John G. Kenner, Somerville, [illegible], Raritan.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Dr. Titsworth has sold out his medical practice to Dr. Edwards, of Newark, who has removed into the Alberti property.

Mr. Rogers has started up a grocery trade in the brick house by the bridge, and will control his trade by running a wagon on call.

The Rev. J. Beers has resigned the pastoral charge of the Episcopal church, and his farewell sermon will be delivered on Sunday next.

W. Dunham, who for years has successfully carried on the business of manufacturing clothing and who was recently burned out, has sold and disposed of his trade to Mr. Rogers, who promises to put new life and vigor into the enterprise.

On Friday afternoon last about four o'clock an incipient fire was discovered on the premises of Mr. Wm. Rountree, but fortunately some neighbors put it out before it had really obtained a start. An old bombazine dress, saturated with coal oil and to which some coal tar had been applied, had been pushed under the shed and ignited. It was intentional incendiarism, and enquiry should be instituted in the matter.
BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Frank Miller, who has been very sick, is again out.

The Welch Bros., have purchased a new business wagon to accommodate their increasing trade.

Mr. Conyles has rented and moved into the house on Cumberland street belonging to Jacob D. French.

The youngest child of Mr. A. Judson Miller has been very sick for a day or two with membranous croup.

Gus. H. Koester, who has carried on the express business for a number of years, sold out the good will of the business to Adam Miller.

James C. Bolton and his son Grey, who were residents of our town several years ago, were here on Monday last attending the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Harris.

Mr. J. G. Hanson has sold his personal property and removed to Bayonne, N. J. His wife has been very sick for the past month at the residence of her daughter in Bayonne.

N. J. Cleary has rented the rooms formerly occupied by John J. Wahl, corner of North avenue and Elm street, and intends opening them the coming week as a first-class restaurant.

Why don't the overseer of road district No. 12 lower the gutters on the south side of First street in his district so that the water will run to the brook instead of lying stagnant along the street.

John J. Willis, overseer of road district No. 3, has been scraping the roads and is now engaged laying a new plank walk on North avenue, from Elmer street to Fourth avenue, which is a much needed improvement.

Martha Anstice Harris, wife of Samuel Harris, of Westfield, died on Friday last, and was buried in Fairview cemetery, Monday, the 20th inst., the Rev. Mr. Heake, rector of Grace P. E. church, officiating. Mrs. Harris was born in Philadelphia and for many years resided with her husband and family in New York city. As long ago as 1860 the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harris and two daughters, began spending Summers in Westfield and about 1870 took up their residence in Westfield on North avenue, where Mrs. Harris' death occurred and where the funeral was attended. The death of Mrs. Harris is an irreparable loss to her family and also to the community in which she lived. Mrs. Harris was both domestic and literary, uniting in a remarkable degree devotion to her family and constant application to reading and other literary work. She was all her life, from girlhood to the time of her death, a contributor to the press, and this often when her physical frailty would hardly seem to warrant employment of any kind. She was a reader of books on all subjects, a critic and a scholar. She bestowed time and attention without stint to the education of her daughters; she was foremost among her sex in the literary societies of the neighborhood, and even during the past Winter attended the meetings of "The Pilgrims of the Rhine" and read several essays. She had been for years and was at the time of her death an active, probably the most active member and officer of the Westfield Public Library, attending to the selection, purchase and catalogue of the books, examining and passing upon every volume offered or introduced. Mrs. Harris was a zealous church woman and all her life active in the Protestant Episcopal church. During the last six years of her life her health was most delicate, and her physicians have regarded the prolongation of her life with astonishment. There are few ladies in this community to assume the mantle of Mrs. Samuel Harris, and her death is more than a loss—it is a calamity. She has left the impress upon all who knew her that she was no ordinary woman.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Amateur for April contains attractive designs for a dessert plate, (pansies), and a cup and saucer (perennial flax), repousse brass work (peacock), embroidery and jewelry. The frontispiece represents a pleasing group of recent sculpture by Theo. Baur. An article on D. Ridgway Knight is copiously illustrated by clever drawings from his pencil, and there is a page of sketches from the French Water Color Exhibition for fan decoration. "Crayon Portraiture" is an article of especial value to amateurs, and the practical departments are, as usual, richly filled. Price, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square.

The April number of *Dorcas* is an admirable one. In addition to the usual number of patterns and directions for crocheted and knitted articles, there is an article on "Tile Carving from Colorado Marble," which opens the way for a new industry for women. *Dorcas* is a periodical which should be in the hands of every lady in the land who has any taste for art-decoration or fancy-work. The illustrations are excellent, and the patterns selected with extreme good taste, and written in so plain and explicit a manner that a novice will find no trouble in following them. Newsdealers and Postmasters will take subscriptions or furnish sample copies. Subscription price, $1.00 per year. Send ten cents for sample copy. Address, *Dorcas*, 872 Broadway, New York City.

Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was first printed in the *North American Review* for September, 1817. The May number of the *Review*, just out, has a poem by Robert Buchanan on "The New Buddha." The critics found fault with Mr. Bryant's poem on the ground that it was un-Christian; it remains to be seen what they will say of Mr. Buchanan's. The question, "Has Christianity Benefited Woman?" is ably discussed in this number by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Bishop J. L. Spalding. President J. L. Packard writes on "Why Crime is Increasing," and David Dudley Field on "Industrial Co-operation," while Prof. Andrew F. West, of Princeton, contributes an article of great clearness and strength on "What is Academic Freedom?" James Payn, the English novelist, discusses "Success in Fiction," and T. F. Thiselton Dyer "Superstition in English Life." The new department of Comments keeps well up to the standard with which it started.

BAKING POWDER TRAMPS.

The danger to the public health from the indiscriminate use of the many lime and alum baking powders of commerce has been so fully exposed that everybody desires to avoid them. As "forewarned is forearmed," housekeepers will thank us for apprising them of the special efforts at present being made to dispose of such powders in this vicinity.

The proprietors of some of the worst of these powders are now going from house to house, trying by means of a trick, or so-called test, with heat and water, to show that their article is as good as the Royal Baking Powder, making the comparison with this brand because everybody recognizes it to be absolutely pure and wholesome, the object, of course, being to supply their own goods in place of the Royal, which housekeepers have for so many years relied upon to puff up the morning biscuit, and to make the light, palatable, and wholesome roll, cake, and pastry for which it is famous.

The housekeeper will do well to be on her guard against these baking powder tramps. Every intelligent person knows that any goods peddled from house to house in this manner, or that are given away in samples, or sought to be introduced by secretly traducing the characters of other goods well-known to be pure and reliable, have no merits of their own, and have failed to find purchasers through legitimate means.

We are informed, as a matter of fact, that one of these tramps is trying to introduce a powder that has been found by the Government chemist to be 11.85 per cent lime, while the other peddles a powder that is 20 per cent alum—one a powerful caustic, the other a corrosive poison.

No such tricks or jugglery will be apt to deceive any intelligent person. The housekeeper who has used her Royal Baking Powder ever since she discarded cream of tartar and soda, knows more about its qualities than all the tramps in the country can teach her. The crucial test to which she has put the Royal Baking Powder—the test of actual and successful work in the preparation of pure and wholesome food, under which it has never failed—is entirely satisfactory to her. She has always had "good luck" with it in making light, sweet, and delicious bread, biscuit, and cake, and has placed it, to stay, at the head of her housekeeping favorites. She knows that it has been officially approved by the Government chemists as the best, and we imagine that the baking powder tramp who attempts to supplant its place in her confidence will find this a bad year for his business.

For "The Constitutionalist."

RED RIBBON BROTHERS.

BY M. N. THORN.

How dear to my heart, are the social relations
Of all the reformed ones, that lately have turned
Their backs on the wine cup, and costumed potations
And all the allurements, of the rum-shop have spurned
We the pledged bound brothers, the red ribbon brothers
Will stick to our motto, and let others try.
We the pledged bound brothers, the red-ribbon brothers
Will stick to our motto, in the sweet bye and bye.

The wide-spreading gas lights, and fine decorations
Of the festive saloon, where death dealings lie
The song of the syren, and ribald ovations
Have not the allurements, of days past and by.
We the pledged bound brothers, the red ribbon brothers
Will stick to our motto, and others save—try,
We the pledged bound brothers, the red ribbon brothers
Will stick to our motto, in the sweet bye and bye.

Now this iron pledge, we hold as a treasure,
It proves a sheet anchor, when temptations assail,
'Twill serve as a key note, to fill up the measure,
Give strength to our purpose, and weather the gale.
We the pledged bound brothers, the red ribbon brothers
Will stick to our motto, and save others—try,
We the pledged bound brothers, the red ribbon brothers.
Will stick to our motto, in the sweet bye and bye.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 24

Baylon, C	Motley, Maggie
Becker, Mrs Wm	Moore, W H
C C	O'Neill, Dennis
Diltz & Coons	Vandewater, Mrs J J [2]
Fay, Mary Louise	Walker, W C
Gillespie, Miss K	Ward, Miss Arabella
Jourdon, John	Webb, Miss Minnie
Lakime, Mr	Wilson, Miss A
Lewis, Chas	Wilson, Mrs Fannie

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

KENNEY—KEEGAN—At St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, Wednesday, April 22d, 1885, by Rev. J. O'Hanlon, Miss Lizzie Keegan to Andrew Kenney.

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NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
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Martin Brothers,
Corner Park avenue and Second street,
GROCERS
Have a general line of GROCERIES equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices and are agents for the "GEM," A NEW PROCESS FLOUR. Please call and examine our COFFEES and TEAS. Goods delivered to any part of the city.—my21y

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Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., New York.

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DEALER IN PURE SPRING WATER
ICE!
Plainfield, New Jersey. Post Office Lock Box 988. Residence 140 West Front street. Orders left at Sherwin's Shoe Store, No. 23 West Front street will be promptly attended to.
Delivered daily to any part of city at lowest price. ap9tf

CHANCERY NOTICE.—To Philetta H. Laing.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Hiram H. DeCamp is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the nineteenth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by James H. Force and wife to Hiram H. DeCamp, dated June 27th, 1870, on lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you Philetta H. Laing, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage which is an encumbrance on said lands.
JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
Solicitors for Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.
Dated the 18th day of April, 1885.—apl24w6

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at Laing's Hall on
Friday, April 24th,
at 2 o'clock p. m., a quantity of household and kitchen furniture. On
Saturday, April 25th,
at 7½ o'clock, a quantity of carpenter's tools, work bench, jig saw, lathe patterns, desk, etc. On
Tuesday, April 28th,
at 2 o'clock, a general assortment of furniture, bedding, carpets, and various articles.

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Imitations and counterfeits called "Automatic" and "Improved," are offered under our prices, and attempts made to sell them on our well-known and
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Ladies in Plainfield and vicinity, desiring to purchase or rent "Automatic" Machines, will be promptly served by writing to 547 Broad St., Newark, or 658 Broadway, New York City.
Genuine Needles, Attachments and best Oil can be found at Miss A. F. Lincoln's, Florist, North Ave., near Depot.
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MUSIC HALL!
Saturday, April 25.
UNION SQUARE EASTERN
Lights o' London
COMBINATION NO. 1.
Under the auspices of Shook & Collier, Prop'rs, UNION SQUARE THEATRE, NEW YORK in George R. Sims' powerful Spectacular Melo-drama, the Union Square Theatre's Greatest Success, the
LIGHTS O' LONDON.
Presented with all the magnificent scenery, properties and mechanical effects used at that theatre, painted by the world-renowned Richard Marston; mechanical effects by G. B. Winnie.

ACT I—Park and grounds of Armytage Hall, with a view of the Hall and Lodge.
ACT II—Interior of Armytage Arms.
ACT III—The road from Chatham to London in the snow and moonlight.
ACT IV—Scene 1—Exterior of London police station. Scene 2—Jarvis' lodgings, No. 8 Boston Street Borough.
ACT V—Scene 1—"The Hawthorns," St. John's Wood. Scene 2—Exterior of the Marylebone Workhouse. Scene 3—The Slips, Regent's Park, by moonlight.
ACT VI—Scene 1—"The Borough" on Saturday night. Scene 2—Mechanical change, showing interior of Jarvis' Lodgings. Scene 3—Interior of Boston Street Police Station.

Sale of Reserved Seats now in progress at Reynolds' and Shaw's.

WANTED—Fifty Supernumeraries. Apply to Shook & Collier on day of performance.

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Open every day in the week except Sunday.
HOURS OF SKATING.
Mornings 10 to 12
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Music every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Also at Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.
Competent Instructors to assist beginners.
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Gentlemen, 15 Cents.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 28th.
The Programme will include Instrumental Music by a talented Orchestra.
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NEW ALL-WOOL JERSEYS, $1.25.
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Our 4-Button Kid Glove in all the new Shades at $1.
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ROOM FOR STORING FURNITURE OVER L. L. Manning's Marble Works, Front street, next to M. E. church. Apply on premises—m21tf

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.00, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 8.45 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.48, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.02, 8.49, 9.56, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.50, 5.31, 5.55, 6.40, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.33, 11.57 a. m., 3.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.00, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.50 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m. 12.10, 4.30, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.09, 2.35, 3.44, 4.24, 5.04, 5.31, 5.56, 6.38, 7.06, 7.35, 7.47, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.10, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.15, 8.15, 9.15 p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.50 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.37, a. m., 2.09, 2.16, 4.24, 5.04, 6.08, 7.06, 7.47 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.32, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.50, 7.00, p. m.
Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.09 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.
6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield, 3.37, 8.02, 11.06 a. m., 1.21, 3.50, 5.36, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove 3.37, 8.41 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.28, 5.10*, 8.36, 10.19, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.47, p. m. Sunday—1.28, 5.10* 9.46 a. m. 6.38 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA
9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45, 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m. 5:30, 12 p. m.
From Third and Berks sts., 8.10, 9.00*, 9.50, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.30*, 9.50*, 10.00, 11.25 a. m., 1.30, 4.35, 6.15, 7.55* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10, 5.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m.
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WAVERLY Park is now open to roadsters.

O'BRIEN'S circus will be at New Brunswick May 21.

WHAT they all say now—"It's nice morning, isn't it?"

THE May term of Court begins one week from next Tuesday.

CIRCUS managers give Plainfield a wide birth. Cause—price of lots too high.

REV. G. R. ROBBINS will occupy the pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist church next Sunday.

PLANT a tree to-day. Its branches may some day shelter your children from the sun's scorching rays.

THE small boy now watches "Cookie" as he plasters THE CONSTITUTIONALIST bill boards, for circus cuts.

"THEY say" that friend Gaddis, of Bound Brook, and two friends, killed 45 English snipe last Tuesday. Crows.

COMMON salt is recommended by the *Medical Journal* as a good disinfectant to throw down closets and into wash basins.

SIXTY car-loads of foreigners were at the Jersey City depot of the P. R. R. on Sunday. They were all labeled for the West.

THE firm of Colyer & Co., the leading clothiers of Newark, have secured the contract to uniform the new police force of that city.

THOMAS CLASEY purchased the Frazee property on Orchard place, at the sale of real estate by the Dime Savings Institution recently.

SOME of the prominent bank presidents do not dine on chicken and mushrooms, but take plain food from the mush-rooms at State Prison.

FRANCIS O'BRIEN, of Jackson Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, was elected Chief of the Elizabeth Fire Department on Tuesday evening last.

IT is rumored that the Hunterdon county Agricultural Society has decided to hold a spring meeting on their grounds the first week in June.

THE street sprinklers are abroad, and the streets are now muddy. Let us hope they will be at least moist when the hot summer sun shines upon them.

WHERE is the philanthropic individual who will present the police force of this city with suitable summer hats, like other officers of their kind wear.

THOSE choice blossoms that have been under cover from thirty to sixty days are now in full bloom on the corners of our principal streets. They need weeding out a little.

BIDDING was slow and but little property sold at the adjourned sale of real estate by the Dime Savings Institution, April 14th. Altogether, but $5,000 worth of property was disposed of.

WHEN a lady is thunder-struck at "the bleah," a shower of words follow, and as soon as the storm is over the son "shines around his ma" to see if she is much shocked or her ardor dampened.

DERBY hats are called in. "Gep" was the first to brave popular opinion by appearing on our streets Wednesday with a straw hat on his head. He says he purchased it of Pope, on Front street.

MISS JENNIE HOUGHTON, by her exhibitions at the Casino, last Friday and Saturday, proved herself the Queen of all skaters. No other that has appeared here is her equal, and to call any one her rival is absurd and unjust.

THE Westfield Fire Department have received and distributed their new badges, which are very neat. The badge is of silver, shield shape, surmounted by an eagle. On the face appears "Westfield Fire Department" with number in the centre. "Johnnie" Marsh has No. 10. He has his receipt for it.

Two parties are now sprinkling our streets, P. M. French and Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1. The latter have secured a large number of names on certain streets. When an alarm of fire occurs, the sprinkler is dropped, and "Sam," the driver, rushes them at all speed toward the truck house, where they are attached to the apparatus.

AN agent for Flagg's Hand Grenade, an invention for putting out fires without the aid of the Fire Department, gave a test of the efficiency of the invention in a vacant lot on Second street, near Park avenue, on Tuesday last. The agent, Mr. H. Shepherd, informs us that he has disposed of a large number of the "projectiles" in Plainfield.

THERE was an interesting race at the Casino-Rink Tuesday evening last, the managers offering a silver medal to the fastest skater in a one mile race on rollers. The entries were—J. H. Cook, from No. 2 Engine Co.; Frank Matthews, of Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1; Hiram Young and John Utzinger of Warren No. 8 Eng. Co. The race was won by Cook in 4 minutes and 17 seconds. Utzinger came in second, Young dropped out on the third lap.

THE usual spring fires have occurred on the mountain sides in North Plainfield during the past week, and have attracted the attention of the public who wonder at the cause of these annual fires. We are informed from parties residing in the vicinity that young lads have set fire to the leaves and underbrush on the mountain side, thus causing the fires. There is a stringent law against this and the boys interested in the matter should take heed or they may find themselves in the clutches of the law.

A FOOLISH rumor, started by some foolish person, caused a statement to gain currency last Sunday, that Mr. Wm. J. Ryan, a saloon keeper of Elizabeth, had committed suicide by shooting because he had been refused a license from the Common Council of that city. The statement, of course, was copied in journals where scissors are used, and Mr. Ryan was the recipient of many calls to find out whether he was dead or alive. Mr. R. is not the kind of a person to kill himself for the cause assigned.

THE stone crusher of Spotiswood & O'Rourke, at the "Notch," North Plainfield, is again in full operation. This company is turning out a large amount of crushed stone for macadamizing purposes, which they dispose of in various parts of the State. Besides the quarry where the above named "crusher" is located, the company have another at Orange, N. J. Seventh street is now being macadamized by them, Mr. Wallace Vail superintending the contract. It will pay any of our citizens, feeling so inclined, to visit the site of the stone crusher and witness its operations, and become acquainted with the proprietors, who are not only gentlemen, but know how to do a first-class job of work in their line of business.

THE Council meets next Monday night.

THE martin birds appeared at their old haunts on Tuesday.

THE prospects of a foreign war have already caused an advance of one dollar per barrel in the price of flour in New York.

THE Fan Drill at the Crescent avenue sociable of last Friday evening, was perfect in every particular. Even the clergy enjoyed it.

SCHWED BROS. have received a large stock of men's and boys' fine suits. All the latest spring styles. They sell goods very cheap.

THE concert this (Thursday) evening for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, presents an attractive programme by talented artists.

AGAIN we score. This is the first and only paper enterprising enough to secure in full the verdict of the jury in the Kenney murder case.

THE pugilist O'Donnell that so much mystery *seems* to surround, is said to be known to a number of our citizens. His initials are L. I. Ot.

WE will publish next week the nominations of the different fire companies for Chief, assistants and company officers. Election, Monday, May 4th.

AMONG the Plainfielders enjoying the temperature of Southern climes, are Mrs. J. W. Johnson and son, who are visiting the New Orleans Exposition.

"SEVEN-TWENTY EIGHT" was again given in Music Hall on Thursday evening to a pleased audience. "Virginia Brooks" proved herself a clever "Flora."

AGAIN our readers may find in these columns the time of arrival and departure of Plainfield trains from and to all points reached by the P. & R. R.

THE cheery chirp of the robin enlivens the early morning hours and the birds sing all the sweeter because the law for their protection has been strengthened.

SIGNS of spring increase with bonfires, but the buds of horse chestnut trees have not yet begun to swell, nor has the swamp maple prepared to paint itself red.

AARON WILKES Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the G. A. R., will be instituted at Trenton next Wednesday evening by the Department Officers of New Jersey.

PECK takes extra space in this issue to offer the public a line of bargains that will be sure to attract the ladies. His goods are not excelled, although others exceed him in price.

THE members of the Scarlet Knights and their friends held a sociable and dance at the rooms of the organization, last Friday evening. Good music and a pleasant time resulted.

PASSERS-BY note with pleasure the handsome appearance of the grounds about Mr. Warren Ackerman's fine residence, near Scotch Plains. To the skill and care of Mr. Frank Hosinger, who has charge of the premises, is attributed this fact.

MR. J. C. HARTFELDER, JR., formerly of North Plainfield, and recently of Savannah, Ga., was in this city last week as agent of a new telephone company whose instruments are not governed by electricity yet capable of transmitting the least whisper.

A DELEGATION from the Plainfield Reform Club visited Cranford, Monday evening, and took an active and leading part in the anniversary services of the Cranford Reform Club. Messrs. Honeyman, Manson, French and Dodge made addresses, and music interspersed the programme.

MR. SEAMAN WILLIAMS, of Somerville, has taken the contract for the erection of the livery stables and other buildings for D. S. Roberts, on North avenue, next to Force's Hotel, this city. The brick, some 400,000, required to erect the buildings, are furnished by Col. A. L. Ten Eyck, also of Somerville.

Ice!

The ice worm did not destroy the whole crop of the above mentioned commodity the past winter, as the reader will observe by glancing at our advertising columns, John Morton having made his customary summer announcement. Those whom he has served in the past can testify to the fact that the ice he serves to customers is of excellent quality.

A Handsome Store.

Edsall's dry and fancy goods store has been greatly improved and changed inside and presents a very handsome and cheerful appearance. It is well stocked with seasonable goods in an extensive variety, carefully selected, and are offered at such low prices as will insure ready sale. Enterprise has its reward, and this concern seems to be aware of the fact and acts accordingly.

Some Old Voters.

While other vicinities are boasting of numbers of old Democrats who voted for President Jackson, Plainfield should not be overlooked. We have heard of six such patriarchs residing in this city. Councilman John Simpson voted for Jackson in 1828, and the following named in 1832—C. S. A. Davis, D. J. Marshall, Alex. D. Button, Wm. Swaim and Isaac Brown. Refresh your memories, ancient Democrats, and tell us of some more of you who voted the same way.

The Sængerbund Fair.

The fair of the fair Sængerbunders recently closed, after a period of much success. The arrangements were perfect, the attractions pleasing, and the management first-class. Singing societies from other places were present, and added their efforts to entertain all. The Auroras won the silver goblet, and of course to Charley Smith was voted the silver pitcher. Other winners were—Andrew Love, Jr., an inkstand; George Rickert, a clock, and Christian Keller an easy chair.

Pigeon Shooting.

The following is the score of the pigeon match at Campbell's Club House, Park avenue, Saturday last. The match was for $25, ten birds a side, 25 yards rise. Harry and Ed. Campbell were partners:

Harry Campbell	1	1	1	1	1—[illegible]
D. Terry	1	0	1	0	1—[illegible]
Ed. Campbell	0	1	1	0	—[illegible]
D. Darby	0	1	0	1	—[illegible]

After the above match several sweepstakes at pigeons, glass balls and clay pigeons were indulged in by the large number of sportsmen in attendance. Next Saturday there will be interesting sweepstake matches shot on the above grounds, also a pigeon match between two of our local crack shots for 10 a side.

For the Cause.

Two young lads, who are cousins, John L. Force, of this city, and Fred S. Dunn, are contributing their small share towards aiding the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund, if the public will only appreciate their efforts and contribute to this laudable object after an inspection of their genius. Both these lads are enthusiastic on electrical matters, and many novel features in this line may be found in their homes, which are not only a credit to their genius but useful. The latest production of their fertile brains is a *fac simile* of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty enlightening the World. The pedestal is a perfect miniature and the Statue of "Liberty" perfect. In her uplifted hand she holds an electric light of six-candle power. "Freddie" has his pedestal on exhibition at his father's news store, Broad street, Elizabeth, (L. A. Dunn & Bros.,) while at Force's Hotel, this city, may be seen the efforts of "Johnny." Subscriptions received at either place for the pedestal.

Something New.

There is on exhibition and for sale at A. Vanderbeek's, 33 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., one of Behr Brothers' new grand upright Pianos. Three unison and cylinder top. Style of case and beauty of tone never before equaled, the handsomest piano ever exhibited in Plainfield, and reasonable in price.

For Chief and Assistants.

The respective companies of the Fire Department, with the exception noted below, have nominated for election, Monday, May 4th, the following: Chief, A. D. Jennings; 1st Assistant, Aug. Saltzman; 2d Assistant, J. E. Waters. Gazelle Eng. Co., No. 1, nominate Chas. H. Smith for Chief, Aug. Seltzman for 1st Assistant and J. E. Waters 2d Assistant.

Some New Laws.

Governor Abbett on Tuesday signed the compulsory education act, the bill limiting the terms of Riparian Commissioners to five years, fixing penalties for impostors who wear the Grand Army badge, authorizing the licensing of skating rinks and appropriating $2,500 for the erection on Gettysburg battle field of monuments to mark the stand of Jersey Regiments.

Condemnation From Flemington.

Insurance companies are threatening to increase rates of insurance in barns in Plainfield, in consequence of the frequent incendiary fires; if the rascals are not hunted down. On an average one barn a week is burned in wicked little Plainfield, and it is long past the time when the police should be aroused from their deep sleep and sent out into the dark night to capture the daring youth, or hoary-headed sinner, who goes forth once a week with a blazing torch in his fist.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

What Are We Coming To!

Tuesday noon last the employees in Charles Smith's saloon, corner of Front and Somerset streets, discovered smoke about the building, and upon investigation found that some person had made a dastardly attempt to fire the premises. At some period, known only to the parties interested, waste, saturated with kerosene, had been inserted through a knot hole in a board partition, and there left to await the results of spontaneous combustion. Had the fire started in the night the buildings would have been destroyed and the lives of their inmates endangered. But, fortunately, daylight betrayed the peril.

Reform Club.

Last Sunday evening temperance meeting in Reform Hall evidenced by its large and attentive audience unabated interest in the cause. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Rodman of Grace Episcopal church, after which, Mr. Graham, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society in New York, delivered an address replete with eloquence, sound argument and profitable advice. Mr. Graham is an English gentleman who has bestowed years of earnest work on behalf of temperance, and the great experience so gained, when narrated in his clear and forcible style, carries with it decided power. The Sunday evening meetings in Reform Hall are well worth attending, as are those held there every Tuesday evening. To, all the public are cordially welcomed.

The "Sun" Libel Suit.

The jury in the case of Jacob W. Gebhardt against Isaac W. England, publisher of the New York *Sun*, for libel, has rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. J. A. Beecher, of Newark, represented Gebhart, and A. Q. Keasby, of Newark, Mr. Bartlett, of New York, and Messrs. Voorhees and Cotter of Flemington, appeared for England. The trial occupied nearly two days. The jury found a verdict of $300 damages for the plaintiff. The case was begun in the New Jersey Supreme Court; the defendant removed it to the United States Circuit; it was remanded to the New Jersey court for trial; on appeal by the defendant from the order remanding it was taken to the United States Supreme Court at Washington, and from thence sent back to the New Jersey courts, with the result above stated.

In a New Field.

Mr. C. L. Johnson, formerly proprietor of the Park House, will shortly open at Demarest, N. J., the "Hotel Tenakill," a most attractive resort overlooking the Tenakill valley and but a short distance from the Palisades of the Hudson. No suburb of New York is more accessible or charming than that just beyond Englewood on the line of the Northern R. R. of N. J. The hotel is commodious, newly furnished, and contains bowling alleys, billiard rooms and every desirable means of comfort and enjoyment. Mr. Johnson's courtesy and efficiency will win for him in the new field the same popularity he achieved while here, and will bring him, we feel assured, deserved success financially. Many of his guests of the past have already signified their intention of engaging rooms for the summer at the "Tenakill."

Miss Fischer's Reappearance.

The unqualified success achieved by Miss Alice Fischer upon the occasion of her first appearance in this city as an elocutionist, has impelled the Reform Club to listen to the numerous and emphatic requests of many who heard her, and arrange for a reappearance of the talented young lady, at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening. Miss Fischer has no equal among her sex in her own particular line, and we would urge all to hear her. She will devote the entire evening to the entertainment of her audience, assisted only by orchestral music. The piano accompaniment to "Money Musk" will be played by a gentleman from the Pond Literary Bureau, specially engaged to assist Miss Fischer, who gives the only entirely perfect rendering of this piece we have witnessed. She will also repeat "Poor Joe," and "The Creeds of the Bells," by request.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newt. Spencer, of North Plainfield, are the recipients of many congratulations. It is another boy.

Everybody congratulates Westfield's popular citizen and official, "Johnnie" Marsh, upon the recent addition to his family circle. It is a boy.

Ex-Sheriff Wm. Wright, of Newark, is one of the most popular "ex's" of that city. "Billy" Brown, the present Sheriff, is ditto in his present position. Both good men.

Senator Livingston has returned from his recent trout fishing trip to Long Island. He claims to have met with grand success. We hope he did. We saw none of the fish.

The many friends of County Clerk Vosseller were gratified to see him out riding on Tuesday last, he having so far recovered from his late sickness as to enjoy that privilege.

Our residents were very much surprised to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. A. Kimball, on Monday last, the cause being rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Kimball had recently purchased the property of Mr. Crouse and moved into the same on the 1st of April. Mrs. Kimball leaves two infant children.

Abraham Runyon, the aged father of Chancellor Runyon, dropped into our office on Saturday last to renew his subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, of which he has been a subscriber since it was started. Mr. Runyon, although over 80 years of age still seems hale and hearty. We wish he may live many years yet.

Electric Light for Plainfield.

Mr. Chas. Wann of North Plainfield has been appointed representative in Plainfield of the Consolidated Electric Light Co. of New York, which embraces the incandescent lights of the Sawyer-Mann Illuminating Co., and the Thompson-Houston, Arc Lighting Co. An opportunity will shortly be given our citizens to subscribe to a portion of the capital stock to form a local company. The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, has selected the Consolidated Electric Light Co's system for the lighting of the offices in their magnificent building, and as the "Mutual" is not obliged to entertain the matter of "price," but more of "quality," they decided on the system of the "Consolidated Co." There is no reason why Plainfield should not have the electric light, as well as Elizabeth, New Brunswick and other places, and we understand the cost to our citizens will not be greater than the present price of gas.

"The Lights O' London."

Shook & Collier's best company will present "The Lights O' London" at Music Hall, to-morrow evening. The company is an excellent one throughout, in several cases an improvement even upon the very strong cast which produced the piece last season. All the leading roles are well sustained, and emotional elements being admirably balanced by the comedy episodes in which Mr. Samuel Hemple and Fanny Denham Rouse figure as "Joseph Jarvis" and "Mrs. Jarvis" of "Jarvis' Temple of the Legitimate." The effect of the really excellent acting is greatly enhanced by the realistic scenery carried by the company, scenes of the park and grounds of Armytage Hall, the road from Chatham to London in the snow and moonlight, and Regent's Park, London, being especially fine. A special car is required to bring this scenery, and the large stage of Music Hall will be taxed to its utmost capacity. Thirty supers are to be added here, to the largest dramatic cast that ever played in this city.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met on Wednesday last, 22d inst., in adjourned meeting. Present—President Jones and Commissioners Cutter, Knowland and Livingston. Absent—Messrs. Morris and Depew. Mr. Knowland presented a resolution to the effect, that as Commissioner Depew had removed from the city and does not reside within the State, his position as a member of the Board be declared vacant. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Livingston, and adopted—all present, voting aye. Mr. Knowland moved that the Board ballot for a successor. Seconded by Mr. Livingston, and carried. Mr. Knowland nominated Mr. Wm. H. Brower. There were no other nominations, and Mr. Brower was chosen to fill the vacancy. Upon his election, he was welcomed into the Board by the President, and sworn in by City Judge Good on the spot. Mr. Knowland offered a resolution that all requests for supplies needed and required, must come to the Committee from the Chief or assistants, and all the apparatus of the different companies be entirely under the charge of the Chief, who must endorse all claims for repairs and supplies purchased. The resolution was subsequently withdrawn. A petition was received for a fire well at the corner of Broadway and Park place. Ref'd to Com. on Wells. President Jones announced the following Committees. On Repairs and Supplies—Messrs. Livingston, Knowland and Cutter. On Wells—Messrs. Brower and Morris.

More Fires!

Since our last issue the incendiary has been very busy. On Sunday night the Department were called out about 7.30 o'clock. The cause of the alarm was found to be Moore Bros. stables, situated on French's race, just off Front street and in the rear of the Alvah Gardner property. Some miscreant had deliberately poured kerosene oil on the weather-boards of the barn, and then set fire to it. Within two feet of his act of incendiarism were two horses, tied by halters to their stalls. Fortunately, Mrs. Vermeule, who resides near by, saw the flames as they were bursting forth. In company with her daughter, she ran to the structure on fire, and catching up a pail scooped it full of water from the race running under the building, and dashed it on the flames. To her belongs the credit she deserves, of putting out an incipient fire that would have caused great destruction of property had it not been discovered in proper time.

Monday afternoon the Department was again called out. This time it was a large barn situated in North Plainfield Township, on what is known as the "Clawson Farm," and owned by Mr. Charles Hyde. The place had been a rendezvous for tramps for some time. The Department promptly turned out and did good execution in saving surrounding property, although the barn and contents were destroyed.

Beecher Down South.

The *Morning Star* of Wilmington, N. C., has this to say in its issue of March 31st., about Brooklyn's beloved pastor: "It would have been well for Henry Ward Beecher if he had confined his lecturing tour to the Northern States. This remark is not made with reference to dollars but to character. He will coin the "dollars of our daddies" but he will be subjected to such a scrutiny as he has not been accustomed to. His intellectual power is confessedly very great. He is possibly the most gifted man in America. But this said, nearly all is said. He is a man not to be followed or trusted in the discussion of great moral and religious questions. He has got so far away from what the best and purest people in the land hold as orthodox Christianity that to follow him is to follow a theological will-o'-the-wisp that will land you in the quagmire of scepticism if not in the slough of despond. He is not in his teachings quite as bad as Bob Ingersoll is, but he is as to his moral character what the ignorant man said of his physical condition—'he enjoys bad health.' When Beecher was in Richmond, Va., he got the ablest editors of Virginia after him with a very hot poker. Rev. Dr. Lafferty, in the Richmond *Christian Advocate*, applied an iron that was so warm it fairly "sissed," whilst Dr. James Southall, in the *Central Presbyterian*, applied a more delicate corrective in the shape of a cayenne pepper poultice. We make room for the following from the *Presbyterian*:

'Mr. Beecher has a bad face; and as he stood there denouncing the churches and all that Christians have been taught to revere, looking to gather applause from the element that was hostile to the churches, we felt that it was one of the most repulsive exhibitions that we had ever witnessed. Mr. Ingersoll hoists the death's head and the cross-bones of the pirate; Mr. Beecher sails under the Christian flag, and speaks to the people in priestly robes. In the fierce and blasphemous assault on the churches and the evangelical theology there is very little difference between the two men.'

However just and pointed the criticism may be, the South will still go to hear him for even Ingersoll can attract in his disgusting and blasphemous assaults upon the Bible and upon millions of intelligent people who cling to it as the only hope and refuge and consolation. If there was no other reason for believing in future retribution the fact that such a fellow as Ingersoll lives and blaspemes is argument and reason enough."

Mrs. Brooks, the Centennial butter sculptress, says she has abandoned butter and is now doing serious art work. It strikes us that her butter modeling was serious art work.

Murder and Suicide.

The usual quiet of this city's Sundays was broken in upon last Sunday morning by the rumors of a murder and suicide in the vicinity. Back of North Plainfield proper, but not outside of the Township, is what is known as the second mountain, and along a lonely cut through the woods, off from the Dug-way road, is the little farm and house of Alexander Kenney. There is a little or no travel in the neighborhood and the nearest residents are a quarter of a mile distant from the Kenney homestead. Mr. Kenney's occupation compelled him to remain in the city during the week, but it was his custom to return to his residence on Saturday evenings and spend Sunday with his family. At this quiet little farm-house a shocking double crime was perpetrated early on Saturday night. Mrs. Kenney, the venerable wife of Mr. Kenney, was foully murdered in her own home and her probably insane murderer took his own life by hanging himself. Three years ago Mr. Kenney deemed it prudent to hire a man to take care of his farm while he was away, and at Castle Garden found an Englishman named William Jones, and agreed to give him $8 a month and his home and board. It now seems probable that Jones was weak in mind as well as in body. He was treated as one of the family, and soon showed a great liking for their daughter Agnes, a pretty and attractive girl aged eighteen. He received no encouragement from her, and finaly his jealously became so objectionable that Mrs. Kenney found a home for Agnes in the family of A. C. Baldwin, of Park avenue, in this city. It was the duty of Jones to drive to the depot in this city on Saturday evenings to meet Mr. Kenney and accompany him to his home, but on Saturday night he failed to make his appearance and Mr. Kenny started for his home on foot at nine o'clock. On his way through the woods he provided himself with a stick to assist him in climbing the mountain. It was eleven o'clock when he reached his house. He knocked loudly, and, as he knew his wife to be a light sleeper, he was surprised at getting no response to his repeated calls. He tried the door and found it securely bolted. Something made the old man think that there was danger abroad, and without making any further investigations he started to find some of his neighbors a mile away through the woods, leaving the stick he had carried leaning against the door. The nearest neighbor was Edward Mercier, a farmer living on Berkeley Heights. Kenney woke him from his slumbers and told him that he was afraid there was trouble at his home, and asked him to come over with him. Mercier lighted a lantern, called his "hired man," John Simmons, and all three went over to the Kenney cottage. When they got there the stick that Kenney had left against the door had been removed. The men knocked upon the door, but, as when Kenney had knocked before, there was no reply. Then Simmons pried open a window and climbed into the sitting room, and the lantern was handed in to him. To his horror he discovered a pool of blood upon the floor and he opened the door and let the other two men in. The pool of blood was beside the stove, and a woolen rug lay partly in it. A broken kerosene lamp was lying near, and the rug had been partly burned, though from its appearance the fire had evidently been stamped out. A white curtain over the window five feet from the stove was spattered with blood, and a track of blood led from the sitting room into the little parlor. The men followed this ghastly trail through the parlor and out into a little four-feet square hall, where a horrible sight met their gaze. The body of Mrs. Kenney, frightfully cut and gashed, was lying face downward on the floor in a pool of blood. A terrible gash was across the top of the head, there was another cut on the forehead, and a third over the left ear. All over the four walls of the little room were the marks of bloody fingers where the unfortunate woman had groped blindly for the door in her death struggles. The man Jones could not be found in the house, and three boys at once proceeded to Plainfield and notified Chief of Police Charles Dodd. At daylight the boys came back to the house accompanied by Undertaker Stiles with an ice box for the murdered woman, the Chief of Police, and several others. They visited the barn to look for Jones, and found him dead, hanging to a rafter, with Kenney's old horse placidly munching hay before him. The body of the man was still warm, and had evidently not been hanging for more than an hour. It was evident that Mrs. Kenney was murdered after the lamp had been lighted. It looked as if she had been sitting by the table sewing, when Jones had come in behind her and struck her upon the head with the axe, making the first deep cut, and then struck her twice more as she rose and struggled. The lamp had evidently been knocked over, and the murderer had put out the fire that had been communicated to the rug. He had evidently not followed her afterward, as there was no indications of further violence. The poor woman had groped her way into the parlor and then out into the hall, where she made an effort to open the door, but died before she had accomplished it. Coroner A. P. Sutphen and Prosecutor William V. Steele, of Somerville, subsequently visited the place. Constable P. V. Weaver summoned a jury and the Coroner took the testimony of Kenney, Mercier and Simmons. The bereaved old man was very much affected. He said that he hired Jones, who was an Englishman, at Castle Garden, three years ago. Jones was simple and silly, and was considered a simple and harmless idiot. He was very much averse to the music of the organ, and whenever Agnes played upon it he would leave the room. He had never quarreled with any of the family nor shown any indications of homicidal traits. The dead woman was sixty years of age and the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are living. David, Robert and William with two sisters live at 110 East 113th street, New York, Agnes, and a Mrs. Neal, who lives at Chatham, N. J. Also a son James, a sailor, whom they have not heard from in a long time and think dead. Agnes had lived at home until she went out to service last week. No one expresses any doubt that Jones committed the crime in a fit of insanity and then killed himself. The result of the inquest was as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF SOMERSET. } s.s.

An Inquisition indented and taken at North Plainfield in county aforesaid, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1885, before me, Arthur P Sutphen, one of the Coroners of said county, upon view of the body of Margery Kenney, there and then lying dead, upon the oaths of Messrs. George Bessler, Harrison Coddington, Elias Allen, F. Manager, S. Wilson, Daniel Acker, J. Kock, T. Rogers and H. Bennett, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn and charged to inquire, on the part of the state of New Jersey, when, where, and how, and after what manner, the said Margery Kenney came to her death, do say upon their oaths aforesaid that the said Margery Kenney came to her death by reason of blows received upon her head by some sharp instrument and by a blunt instrument, at whose hands to them unknown, but that they have reason to believe that the said Margery Kenney came to her death by blows administered and struck by one William Jones, a laborer, late of the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, in said state, on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1885, and that thereafter the said William Jones committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn upon the premises where the murder aforesaid was done.

ARTHUR P. SUTPHEN, Coroner.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the unfortunate woman at her late residence on the mountains, Tuesday afternoon last, the interment being in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield. Jones the murderer was buried from the morgue in this city on Monday last in Potter's Field. Mr. Kenney has advertised to sell his farm and personal effects, with the intention of taking up his residence elsewhere.

MISCELLANY.

A small, soft, dainty hand looks very pretty on a woman, but money quickly slips through its nerveless fingers.

Over 150 Granite Monuments and headstones to select from at Manning's City Steam Marble Works, next M. E. church.

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I have this day made a chemical examination of samples of baking powder purchased by me in the open market and marked Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and Royal Baking Powder.

These powders contain:

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Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Flour

Royal.
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Carbonate of Ammonia
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The relative amount of pure Carbonic Acid Gas produced by 10 grams of each of these powders is as follows:

Cleveland's, 658 cubic centimeters.
Royal, 577 cubic centimeters.

In view of these facts I regard Cleveland's as superior to the Royal because:

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CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER being pure and free from Ammonia, Lime, Alum, Terra Alba, *or any adulteration whatever*, and having great leavening power, I do not hesitate to recommend as worthy of public confidence for producing light, digestible, and wholesome bread.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 14, 1884.

JAMES F. BABCOCK,
State Assayer and Analytical and Consulting Chemist; late Professor of Chemistry in Boston University and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

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Analyses of Cleveland Baking Powder show the following ingredients:

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Soda, mono carb. (WASHING SODA).
Soda sulph. (GLAUBER SALTS).
Chloride sodium (common salt).
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Some women are piqua-cullar.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

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As a superb hair dressing and renovator Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all eruptions and itchings of the scalp, promotes the renewed growth of the hair, and surely prevents its fading or turning gray.

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I was down with Rheumatism and so excruciating was the pain that I could not bear the bed covering to touch me, and could not move my body about; indeed it was almost like unto death. Finally I was recommended by a friend to try O. I. C. (Old Indian Cure.) I ordered some and began taking it, and after taking only three days began to improve. I have used eight (8) bottles and am now perfectly well! Your medicine is certainly a blessing to suffering humanity. I only wish I could publish to the world the amount of good it has done me. I am honestly and truthfully a sound and well man again. Yours truly,

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THE HOTEL COLFAX.

This Summer resort near the "Old Magnesian Chalybeate" and "Colfax" mineral springs, at Colfax, Iowa, 24 miles east of Des Moines and 333 west of Chicago, on the Rock Island & Pacific R'y, will be opened on May 6, for the season of 1885. This splendid hotel can accommodate 300 guests. All its appointments are first class. Its tables are supplied with all the substantials and delicacies, and its parlors, reading and sleeping rooms with every convenience. Croquet, billiards, bowling alleys and other facilities for recreation. Thayer's orchestra engaged for the season. The grounds include the "Old M. C." and Colfax springs, which are unequaled for their remedial virtues. Thousands certify to their efficacy; they are a powerful alterative and tonic, and an infallible cure for rheumatism, dyspepsia, indigestion and other ailments. The Hotel Colfax furnishes the water fresh from the original fountains for drinking and bathing, hot or cold. Its charges are moderate, $10 per week and upward. Parties desiring quarters for the Summer should secure them at once.

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Everybody wants an honest answer to this simple question: What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure costiveness and biliousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask us this every day. We answer, Parker's Tonic. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers all praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost in every family.—Editor *Western Argus.*

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One may feel that he's getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle.

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Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

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Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

CAUGHT AT IT.

"I am surprised, John," said the old lady when she found the butler helping himself to some of the finest port.

"So am I, ma'am, I thought you had gone out," was the reply.

A HOME THRUST.

"The parson was quite fervid this morning, wasn't he, Mrs. Smallside?"

"About as usual, I reckon, Mr. Quiz."

"But don't you think he brought things home to us with considerable force, as it were?"

"Well, as to that, I can't say what he brought home to the rest of you, but he boards at our house, you know, and he brought home to us such an improved appetite that I've concluded to strike the consistory for $5 more a month for his board."

THE PART AN AMERICAN TOOK.

"I hear young Crimsonbeak has been acting at your theatre," said Yeast to a theatrical man.

"Yes, he has," replied the man addressed.

"How did he act?"

"About as bad as a man could act."

"You don't say!" came from the white-haired philosopher. "What part did he take?"

"Well, you see he was acting as treasurer for the company, and when he left suddenly he took the largest part of a week's receipts."

NEW CONUNDRUMS.

When is a napkin like an envelope? When [illegible].

Why is [illegible] like [illegible]? Because [illegible].

When are [illegible] the detective [illegible]? When [illegible].

When is a [illegible] like a mug of [illegible]? When it's a [illegible].

When are bells like meats? When they are Pa[illegible].

When are apples like Adam and Eve? When [illegible].

When is needlework like a lady neglected by her lover? When slighted.

When are figures of ladies and powder alike? When found in magazines.

Why is a [illegible] like a scissors grinder? Because they grind for a living.

[illegible]

When [illegible] a [illegible] the lawyers like the [illegible]? [illegible] gives the fee.

When are [illegible] like wine? When bra[illegible].

When are old shoes like eyes? When worsted.

CARL DUNDER'S TAXES.

"I [illegible] to know," he said to the captain at the Central Station yesterday, "vhat you call dose men who go around und make [illegible] taxes for us?"

"You mean assessors."

"Ah! [illegible]. How many hat we [illegible] Detroit?"

"[illegible], I suppose."

"[illegible]?"

"No. How many did you suppose we had?"

"Vhell! vhell! but I pelief I vhas der biggest fool in dis country! One day last vheek dis man comes into my saloon und begins to look all around und ask questions, und by und by one of 'em [illegible].

"'Mister Dunder, taxes vhas a [illegible] higher dis year, but as you vhas a good feller we make der assessment der same as last year. Keep a [illegible] about dis, you know.'

"Vhell, dot vhas a great favor to me, und I set up der beer und cigars."

"I see."

"Der [illegible] tree more men [illegible] around und asked [illegible] on hand, und one of 'em [illegible] to me:

"'Mister Dunder, taxes vhas higher dis year, but we haf some feelings for [illegible]. We cut your assessments down, but you keep a [illegible], you know.'

"Vhell, dot means more beer und cigars, und I pelief more [illegible] [illegible] place und tell der [illegible] [illegible]. My old vhoman says I [illegible] again, und my [illegible] I petter go to some [illegible] [illegible]. Now, Captain, vhas I [illegible]?"

"You were. It was regular [illegible] game."

"Und don't my taxes be any lower?"

"Not a cent."

"Und der [illegible] vhomans, und [illegible]"

"[illegible]"

"Vhell, Captain, you hear me! I shall [illegible] It won't be [illegible] [illegible] assessors [illegible] [illegible] pegins to [illegible] on my [illegible] und whistle about it [illegible] pegins [illegible] a great [illegible] [illegible] telephone you, 'Hello! Captain! Tree assessors vhas [illegible] all to pulp in Carl Dunder's saloon—hurry up mit some coffins!' you vhill know dot vhas me. I like to haf you come up in person und [illegible] [illegible], und maype you like to tell [illegible] und der old vhomans I [illegible] not such a fool after all. Prepare to hear some taxes drop!"—Free Press.

TIMELY HINTS TO GIRLS.

The girls who have pored over the pages of the little book called "Don't" are now favored by an exchange to accept advice in regard to things that they should do.

Do be natural; a poor diamond is better than a good imitation.

Do try to be accurate, not only for your own sake, but for the sake of your sex; the incapacity of the female mind for accuracy is a standard argument against the equality of the sexes.

Do be exact in money matters; every debt you forget means loss to some one—probably to some one less able than you to bear it.

Do answer your letters soon after they are received and do try to reply to them with some relation to their contents; a rambling, ill-considered letter is a satire upon your education.

[illegible], keep your [illegible] [illegible]

Do observe; the faculty of observation, well cultivated, makes practical men and women.

Do attach as much importance to your mind as your body.

Do try to remember where you put your gloves and card-case; keep the former mended and the latter filled.

Do recollect that your health is more important than your amusement; you can live without one, but you will die early without the other.

Do try to be sensible; it is not a particular sign of superiority to talk like a fool.

Do put your hairpins in so that they will stay; it looks slovenly, to say the least, to see them half-dropping out.

Do be ready in time for church; if you do not respect yourself sufficiently to be punctual, respect the feelings of other people.

Do get up in time for breakfast.

Do avoid causes of irritation in your family circle; do reflect that home is the place in which to be agreeable.

Do be reticent; the world at large *has no interest in your private affairs.*

Do cultivate the habit of listening to others; it will make you an invaluable member of society, to say nothing of the advantage it will be to you when you marry; every man likes to talk about himself; a good listener makes a delightful wife.

Do be contented; "martyrs" are detestable; a cheerful, happy spirit is infectious; you can carry it about with you like a sunny atmosphere.

Do avoid whispering; it is as bad as giggling; both are to be condemned; there is no excuse for either one of them; if you have anything to say, say it; if you have not, hold your tongue altogether; silence is golden.

Do be truthful; do avoid exaggeration; if you mean a mile say a mile, not a mile and a half; if you mean one say one, and not a dozen.

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Waterville
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MADISON
Livermore
ROCK ISLAND
PEORIA
Kankakee
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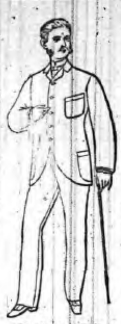

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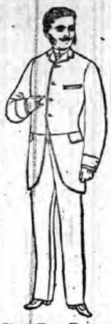

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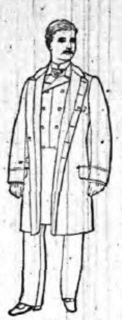

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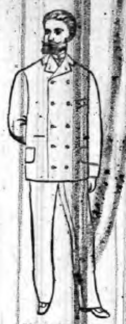

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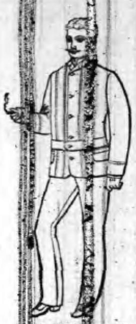

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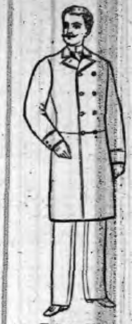

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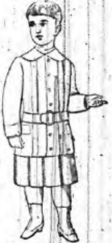

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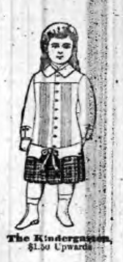

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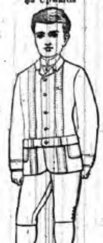

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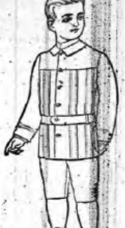

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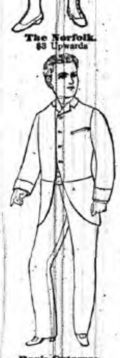

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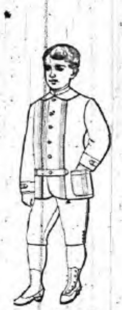

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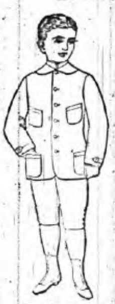

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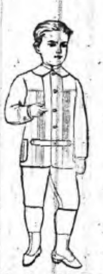

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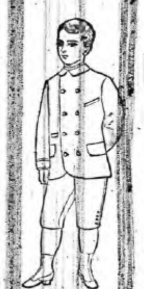

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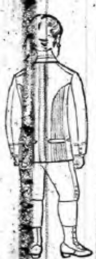

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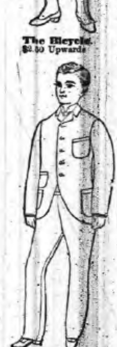

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DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated April 8, 1885.—a10w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Allen Tuttle Graves deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next.

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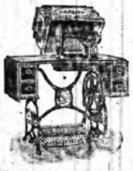

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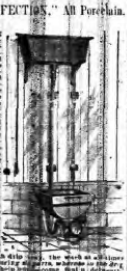

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EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelius [illegible] Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.

MARY F. KING.

Dated March 19 1885.—mh27w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. De Klyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the Executors of William [illegible] Klyn, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors." By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 20th, 1885

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office, March 3rd, 1885.

Aurelio C. Townley and Amanda S. Townley the Executors of William M. Townley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 14th, 1885.

George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAS. J. GERBER,
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From the printer, from the master,
From the kind old paper-maker,
From the landlord, from the devil,
From the man who taxes letters
With the stamp of Uncle Samuel—
Uncle Sam the rowdies call him:—
From them a I there comes a message,
Message kind but firmly spoken:
"Please to pay the bill you owe me."

Sad it is to hear the message,
When our funds are all exhausted,
When the last greenback has left us,
When the nickels all have vanished;
Gone to pay the toiling printer,
Gone to pay the paper-maker,
Gone to pay the landlord's tribute,
Gone to pay the clerk and devil,
Gone to pay the faithful mailer,
Gone to pay old Uncle Samuel—
Uncle Sam the rowdies call him—
Gone to pay for beef and Bridget,
Gone to pay the faithful parson.

Sad it is to turn our ledger,
Turn the leaves of this old ledger,
Turn and see what sums are due us,
Due for volumes long since ended,
Due for years of pleasant reading,
Due for years of anxious labor,
Due despite of patient waiting,
Due despite of constant dunning,
Due in sums from two to twenty.

Would you lift a burden from us?
Would you drive a spectre from you?
Would you taste a pleasant slumber?
Would you have a quiet conscience?
Would you read a paper paid for?
Send us money! Send us money!
Send us money! Send us money!
Send the money that you owe us.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MAKING A MINCE PIE.

"My dear" said Mr. Spoopendyke, folding his napkin and pushing his chair back from the table, "My dear, you are a pretty good housekeeper, and once in a while you contrive to cook up a fair meal, but you have no business fooling around a mince pie. There never was but one woman who could make mince pie, and that was my mother."

"I thought this was nice," returned Mrs. Spoopendyke, with just a little quiver resting on her lip. "I got it out of the cook book—"

"And you'd better put it right back in the book as a warning to other amateurs," continued Mr. Spoopendyke. "I don't say that this is especially bad, only it doesn't meet with all the requirements of pie as they were instilled into my young mind. You might work it on foundling hospitals that never had any mother, but it hasn't the soul I used to get out of pie when I lived at home."

"How did your mother make the mince pies, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke. "If I knew what she used, perhaps I could get up one of which you would eat six slices instead of four." And with this purely feminine dig Mrs. Spoopendyke looked modestly downward and began folding knife pleating in the table cloth.

"Done!" exclaimed Mr. Spoopendyke, jumping impetuously from his chair. "This is Sunday afternoon and if you've got the ingredients, I'll show you how to make a pie that will draw howls of envy from the neighbors," and Mr. Spoopendyke led the way to the kitchen. "Where's your chopping tray and the apples? Fetch me the hand guillotine and the beef. Look alive now, my dear, and we'll startle the world with some revelations on the abtruse subject of mince pie!"

"Let me put this big towel around your neck, so you won't grease your clothes," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, dragging out a huge crash towel.

"What's that for?" demanded her husband, contemplating it with no amount of favor. "Which end of the pie is that thing supposed to have influence with? If I make up my mind when I get through that this pie wants to be shaved, I'll put on this skirt, but in the meantime I want room for all my limbs. Now," he continued, as he dumped the beef and apples into the tray and went at them vigorously with the chopping knife; "now you watch the proceedings and note how this pie begins to assume proportions."

"Didn't your mother peel the apples before she chopped them?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, quietly.

"Eh!" ejaculated Mr. Spoopendyke, slowing up a little and looking into the tray distrustfully. "Of course not," and he resumed his labors with still more energy. "If you did, there's where you made your mistake. I suppose you peeled your beef, too, didn't ye? Though I don't know," and he stopped short and regarded his work attentively. "It strikes me this meat would chop finer if some one had dropped a pile driver on it once or twice. Anyway, you don't want your meat too fine, and I guess this will do," and Mr. Spoopendyke set the tray full of lumps on the table and rolled up his sleeves."

"What will you have now, dear?" inquired his wife, tenderly.

"Some flour and water," replied Mr. Spoopendyke, cheerily. "It's the crust of the pie that is it's genius, and I'm going to turn out a slab of pastry that will be a monument to the artist who is weaving this job. Gimme the flour and water, while I feel as one upon whom the spirit of a successful pie rests visibly!"

Mrs. Spoopendyke brought out the material and once more resumed the relation of pupil to the exercises.

"Anything else, dear?" she asked, as Mr. Spoopendyke wet down his flour and jammed his fists in the paste.

"Nothing but profound silence," retorted her husband. "The chief trouble with the crust of your pie is that you allow your attention to be distracted from it at the critical moment. I, on the contrary, will stop boxing this overcoat for that mince meat just at the second it reaches flakiness," and he slammed in more flour and plunged again into his ambitious effort in the way of crust. "There!" said he, when he had fought it to the consistency of sand and mucilage, and rolled it out into two thick chunks. There is the triumph of pie over puttering! Lead out the pan whom the gods will honor, and let's see how this combination of hereditary intelligence and acquired brains will go when it's cooked!"

Mrs. Spoopendyke handed him a pie-pan, into which he dropped his bottom crust, and then poured the mince meat.

"Got to lift your teeth pretty high to get around some of that meat," he observed, as he tried to poke the lumps into position with a stick. "I'm not sure whether mother used to grate the meat or crack it with a hammer, but it don't make so much difference. It's the crust that talks, when you come to conversation on pie. Now, you do this," and he marked out a sprig on the top crust with his thumb; "and when you get it on, thus, you pinch it around the edges, so! See? My mother used to have an old wheel out of a wooden clock, and she printed landscapes in holes all over the pie. But that isn't necessary. It adds lustre, but no dignity to the performance. Now, we put it in the oven, this wise, and in a short time we will have accomplished results in the immediate line of pie."

"It is really wonderful how well you remember how your mother made them," smiled Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"You won't feel badly because it beats yours?" said Mr. Spoopendyke, kindly, "You won't cry?" and he chucked her under the chin, and opened the stove door cautiously to see how affairs were progressing.

"I'll try not to," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, casting her eyes down, and suppressing something like a sob.

"Let's see. You stick in a broom splint, don't you, when you want to know if the pie is done? Where's the broom? Show me the happy broom that is to be immortalized by testing this grand apotheosis of pie!"

Mrs. Spoopendyke produced the broom, and her husband, carefully selecting one of the splints, jabbed away at the upper crust.

"It don't go in," he remarked, rather dolefully, selecting another with similar results. "The trouble is with the broom. Haven't you got a broom that knows something about its business, or is this one of those pious brooms that won't work Sundays?" and he broke up several more splints in a vain endeavor to penetrate the pie.

"Hadn't you better try the hand-axe, dear," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"No, I hadn't better try the hand-axe, dear!" mimicked Mr. Spoopendyke. "Come out here, and let's see what's the occasion of this uncalled-for resistance," and Mr. Spoopendyke hauled his pie out of the oven and fired it down on the table. "Got an idea you're going to be assassinated with a broom splint, haven't ye? Think you're a sort of bulwark of American liberties and bound to resist foreign intervention, don't ye? Well you ain't; you're only a measly pie, and you're going to have some stuck in ye, if it takes a cold chisel and a cannon!" and Mr. Spoopendyke stabbed it with a fork, and then with a chopping-knife, without producing the slightest impression. "You're up in pie, what do you s'pose is the matter with the thing?" he asked, turning on his wife.

"If I'd been your mother, I should have put some lard in the crust," returned Mrs. Spoopendyke, complacently.

"I don't know how you are going to get lard into a crust that you can't penetrate with a bayonet!" retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, upon whom it began to dawn that there was a hitch somewhere. "I've almost forgotten how mother did try pies to see if they were done."

"Did she ever try a cleaver?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, timidly.

"No, she didn't try a cleaver!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke. "Come hither, my gentle pie!" he howled, planting his fist in the middle of the aparatus. "Listen to the voice of the siren inquiring within!" and he dropped it on the floor and planted his heel on it. "Front door closed for repairs; entrance at the back!" and he kicked the whole business to the ceiling.

"Your mother must have been very vigorous for her age," observed Mrs. Spoopendyke, calmly.

"It's those dod gasted lumps of meat," snarled Mr. Spoopendyke, picking up the pie, and examining its knobs and bumps attentively. "I thought they'd melt when subjected to intense heat. Anyway, the inside of that pie is all right, if I could get the lid off. Got anything I can get under the edge and lift the roof off this business? Gimme that can-opener! Give way, now! Whoop! Once more! So! Yah! All together, now! Whee-e-e! There she comes!" And the crust gave way revealing chunks of beef and apple parings, half-cooked, and still steaming.

"I suppose your mother put in the spices and cider after the head man had wrenched the pie open," remarked Mrs. Spoopendyke, solemnly.

"You do, do ye?" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke, squatting down and resting his hands on his knees, while he grinned in his wife's face. "That lump of quick silver you call your mind, has got around to where it transacts the surpassing business, has it? P'raps you don't like the pie! I s'pose you've got some fashionable notion that you don't care to associate with this pie! Well, you needn't. I don't force unpleasant acquaintances on my wife! I believe in making home a dod gasted paradise, I do? Go forth, pie!" and he shied it through the window, glass, sash, and all. "That suit you?" he yelled. "Does your measly moral nature feel relieved by the absence of the pie you have been instrumental in casting upon the chilled charities of an unsympathetic world?"

"I guess that pie can take care of itself," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly. "The next time I make one I'll try and have it just as your mother used to."

"You'll fetch it!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, stamping up and down the kitchen and slapping the flour off his coat. "You never have any trouble with things, after I have shown you how! Some day I'll pour lard in your ear, and spice in your eye, and leave you in the oven to reflect on how you'd like to be cut off from intellectual social intercourse just because you ain't baked!" and Mrs. Spoopendyke slammed the door after him and mounted the staircase with heavy tread.

"I don't care," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she swept up the debris, "I don't care. If that is the way his mother made pie, I don't wonder it left a strong impression on his mind."

And with this charitable view of the situation, Mrs. Spoopendyke sat down to the pious consideration of her sins, and whether she'd better make a false train for her new black silk.

STEERAGE TO ENGLAND.

The evidently intelligent and impartial, not to say philosophical, account in *Lippincott's Magazine* of a steerage passage to England and return shows that the hardships of such a trip have been heretofore overrated. Other than a slight sacrifice of pride, there are comparatively few discomforts, if one philosophically resolves to do a little roughing for the trip. The cost is a trifle—seventeen dollars-paying passage and outfit. The company, while not select, is better than would be expected. Many fully able to go in first cabin, so far as expense is concerned, went in the steerage as a matter of choice. The food is plain but wholesome and abundant. The privileges are quite as many, but different from the cabin. The comforts are relatively many, and the discomforts few and easily supportable for the few days of the passage. All this is to most persons a revelation. No doubt much as to this depends on the line and on the number of steerage passengers. Yet where the vessel is new and swift, and the steerage list is small, we do not doubt the statements of the writer are correct. Our people, accustomed to roughing it at seaside and mountain-top resorts, could no doubt make a steerage passage without serious discomfort. It would not be so pleasant to meet cabin passengers included in the list of home acquaintance. But the fact that the trip can be cheaply and uncomfortably made will prove very possibly an inducement in cases of small supplies of money. A gentleman, now prominent in his profession, made a steerage trip to Europe when a young man and a foot trip over Europe because of lack of means. He declared he gained health and experience through it all.

THE MODEL WIFE.

Scripture and history and poetry vie with one another in sounding the praises of the model wife. The man who is blessed with a companion worthy the name of a model wife can snap his finger in the faces of all the old bachelors that ever breathed and give them points each day in every exalted pleasure that makes life worth living. There is no danger of his applying for a divorce.

Unfortunately for the married men of this generation, the model wives are most all dead. The struggle for existence was too much for them. The ceaseless, silent self-sacrifice needed to build up a model domestic character could only be met and borne as long as there was a living appreciation of the personal laws of duty that underlie all sorts of ideal existence. The men who appreciated model wives and were in return willing to be model husbands were so few that the good wives—that is, the model wives—grew discouraged and took to their graves or some more congenial occupation.

The few model wives that are left are cherished by their husbands beyond even their cigars or their horses. The model wife of the workingman, clerk or business man has some appreciation of the ten thousand little labors, petty cares and annoyances that her husband has to go through each day in his workshop or office. She considers that such worrying cares a part of the duties by which her husband makes a living for himself, for her and the children, if there are any. And when the husband comes home from his work tired, perhaps cross and hungry and out of sorts, she is always ready to meet him with some quiet and gentle good cheer. Her own person is attractive and restful to him.

She always has some pleasant scheme in mind to make his home hours delightful to him, and so make herself indispensable and a constant joy. The model wife does not see how many poor and silly or exacting things she can say to her tired husband. If she has anything to ask she waits until he is rested and fed. She invites pleasant people to her home, not to show how many rich things she has, but to make her husband's home hours pass cheerfully. She knows that if she is half a woman no other can displace her in her husband's affections. She is always more attractive in her manners to her husband than to other men. She is the genius of the household. But, unfortunately, most of them are dead.

THE BEAUTIFUL OCTOROON.

An old citizen of New Orleans had been very rich before the war in lands and negroes, but who was stripped completely by the occupation of his plantation by Federal troops, told a story of an octoroon girl since the war.

The girl was one of the most beautiful of her race, and of course had been trained by her mother to be as wise as a serpent, if not as harmless as a dove. She knew just how beautiful she was.

A very rich young man—that is, a young man with a very rich father, saw her and fell in love with her. A great many young men had done the same thing, but she put a very high price upon herself. A house furnished never so well was all very well for common girls, but she held herself far above that sort of thing. She was perfectly willing that the young man should have her, but marriage was her price, nothing less. When he told her how much he loved her, she assured him that love was not worth a whit to a woman unless it was legalized, and that if he loved her as he said he did, he ought to be willing to make the sacrifice she required that he might possess her. He begged, stormed, swore, entreated, wept, wailed, and howled, but to no avail. She was as cool as a cucumber. She loved him and he loved her; why not marry?

The young man was so infatuated that he mustered up courage and went to his father.

The old man was very stern with him. His son marry an octoroon! Never!

"Do it, sir," said he, in the regular irate father style, "and you will never look me in the face again."

In vain the young man appealed. In vain he remarked to the old gentleman that he had been young once, and ought to know how it was himself. The old man did not see it in that light.

"But, father," pleaded the young man, "she is no common woman."

"I don't suppose she is. Were she, you would not so rave over her."

"All I ask is that you go to see Marie. Go and see her, and I know you will welcome her as a daughter. Go and see her."

The young man was confident that the charms that had enslaved him would capture his father.

"I will go and see her," said the father, "to please you, but it will not alter my decision. But I will go and see her."

The old gentleman did go and see her, and he found that his son had not exaggerated her qualities. She was exceedingly beautiful, exceedingly bright, exceedingly accomplished, and as keen as a razor. She was the wisest young octoroon there was in New Orleans, and she took good care to put her best foot forward. She talked the old gentleman out of his prejudices, she made him interested in her, and when he left her presence he went out in a sort of a dazed way.

He did not return to his son at all, but avoided him. The young lady said to her mother, after the old gentleman had gone, "I don't think, mamma, I shall marry Edward. I don't like him as much as I thought I did, and marriage without absolute love would be, to a nature like mine, a hell upon earth."

"Don't talk rubbish to me," remarked the mother. "You won't throw over so excellent a man with such brilliant prospects, will you?"

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. My shrinking soul is frightened at the thought of trusting my future with a young and changeable man. I require love. I require the entire devotion of a heart as true as my own. And besides, mamma, suppose the cruel father should disinherit the son! That would be terrible. I think my duty to myself and to you requires me to shake the young man. I shall consult my heart."

The next day the old gentleman called again, and enjoyed an hour or two of the delightful girl's society, and when Edward came again he was not permitted to see her.

"She loves you," said the mother, who did see him, "with a love furious in its intensity; but she will never be the means of making you unhappy. When your respected father gives his consent, and is willing to receive her as a daughter, she will rush gladly to your arms, but not till then. Marie is full of passion, but duty keeps it in check. Her very love for you prevents her from making you miserable."

"But I must see her."

"Impossible!" was the heartless reply, and the door was slammed in his face.

It was impossible that he should see Marie, for a very good reason, viz.: his father was with her trying to persuade her to accept his "protection," which the astute young woman rejected, as she had a similar offer from his son.

The young Edward found himself in a very singular position. He could not see his love without the consent of his father, and he could not see his father at all to get his consent. He could make nothing at all of it.

About a week thereafter the mystery was cleared up. He received the following from his father, dated New York:

> MY DEAR SON:—All you said to me of Marie is true. She is indeed everything that is lovely in person and mind. She is at once the most beautiful and the wisest of her sex. I should be perfectly willing for you to marry her but for one other fact. I have found it essential to my happiness that I should marry her myself, which I have done. I have provided for you amply, and shall probably never see you again. My wife and I propose to live hereafter in Paris. I hope to hear from you occasionally. PAPA.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Do you hear the lizard's croak.

Italians extract oil from grape seeds.

A woman may smile and smile, and be a-willin'.

Bakers are generous. They never keep the bread they knead.

A ring around the moon is a sign of rain. A ring around a girl's finger is also a sign of reign.

Two policemen were robbed by a highwayman in New York recently. The other policemen escaped.

"You can't cure a drunkard by imprisoning him," says a physician. No, but you can keep him sober.

An amateur musician's first thought on being asked to perform is to decline. First thoughts are always best.

The grandson of a celebrated poet has been arrested for stealing chickens. He doubtless inherited a love for lays.

A curious phenomenon is reported from the West. A plumber had a man arrested and the grand jury found a "true bill."

An American inventor has discovered how to make a fine quality of whisky from wood. Alas! our forests are doomed.

In Mexico a tax of 50 per cent. has been placed upon playing cards. Mexico is a poor place for "great editors" to live.

There is a castle near Milan, Italy, that repeats an echo sixty times. The man who owns it is an old bachelor, from choice.

Running a greased pig around a skating rink floor is a Pittsburg amusement, and yet Oscar Wilde says Americans are unæsthetic.

Ben Perley Poore claims to have written 1,000 speeches which were delivered by other people. As Ben was a Washington newspaper man this is not unlikely.

Edith—Yes, it is true that mocking birds sometimes stop singing and never are heard again, but such cases of complete reformation are unfortunately rare.

"I'm very fond of little boys," she said, as she tripped on a string stretched across the pavement. "I feel as if I could eat a half a dozen—or a couple of em, this minute, raw."

"What is the 'dollar of our daddies?'" asked a college paper. It is what the average undergraduate pays his wagers with and anti-temperance subscriptions with.

Prince Battenberg, who is to marry Princess Beatrice, will be obliged to live with the Queen. 'Tis better to live in a hut of one's own than dwell in the palace of a mother-in-law.

Every twelfth year in the Hindoo calendar is said to be an unlucky one during which to marry. In most countries every twelfth year is considered the only lucky one. N. B.—That year was last year.

LITERARY NOTE.

The May number of *The Eclectic*, just received, gives an excellent selection from the best articles in the late foreign magazines. "The Political Situation of Europe" by F. Nobili Vitelleschi, an Italian Senator, is an admirable survey of the European situation as it appeared prior to the Anglo-Russian complications. Goldwin Smith has a capital article on the "Organization of Democracy," and from the Marquis of Lorne we find a suggestive paper on the "Unity of the Empire." One of the most suggestive papers is, "A Russian Philosopher on European Politics," and among scientific papers of interest may be noted, "A Very Old Master," "Organic Nature's Riddle" by St. George Mivart, and "Sir William Siemens" by William [illegible] Carpenter. The other articles, all of which are good, fill up a very readable number.

CUNNING SQUIRRELS.

Squirrels, with all their fun, are wise animals; they look ahead and prepare for the future. When autumn comes, and even before, many a little fellow may be seen running as fast as he can, with his mouth crammed full of grain, corn, seeds, acorns, nuts, or some other food that he means to store away for winter. They gather great quantities of good food and hide it in hollow trees, under rocks or in holes under the ground. When the weather grows too cold they spend most of the time in their holes in trees or in the ground, eating when hungry and sleeping a great deal. Sometimes, if not always, when they sleep they wrap their bushy tails close about them for a covering. The fact that they use their tails so much as a covering has probably given them their name; this is from two Greek words—*skia*, "a shadow," and *oura*, "a tail." The Greek name *skiouros* for "squirrel" means "the tail-shadower," or the animal that hides himself with its tail.

AN ENTERPRISING SCHEME.

Mr. J. H. Hume, a large builder and contractor, of New York city, is the owner of ninety acres of land between Roselle and Linden, formerly the Clark estate, located about half a mile west of Wheatsheaf. On this property Mr. Hume intends to build forty good sized dwellings. The plans have been placed in the hands of an architect, and their construction will be commenced at once. In the meantime surveyors have been surveying the streets leading to the Roselle depot a mile and a half distant, with the view of laying a horse car track from a point near the Wheatsheaf hotel to the depot, the probable cost of which will be $5,000. The object of this is to populate that section of the county and enhance the value of the property. It is believed that if the scheme is put to successful operation that all the property now lying untenanted on the line of the road will find ready purchasers or occupants, and that many houses will be built in the neighborhood. The route of the line will be from the depot through Chestnut and Ninth streets to Wood avenue, to terminate near hotel.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

HARD TO BE BAD.

My son, you say it is "so hard to be good?" You say it is easier to break all of the Ten Commandments than it is to keep one of them. Well, you mistake. It isn't hard to be good. It's hard to be bad. Ah, yes, my boy, it's hard to be bad. Not right at the time? oh, no! The wine is sparkling, the songs are stirring, the stories are brimming with humor and the air is full of laughter. You are just as bad as you know how to be, and it's lots of fun to be bad, and you never want to be good—oh, yes, it seems to be very easy and very delightful to be bad at night. But the next morning, my boy? Where is the difficulty, then? Who is serious in the morning? Whose head can't be covered with a hat? Who is afraid and ashamed to go out on the street and meet people? Who doesn't want to see anybody? Who wants to hide? Who wonders where he was last night, and whom he met, and what he said, and what he did, and how he did? Not the boy who went to the sociable and ate cake and drank lemonade and washed it down with [illegible]. Not the young man who passed the evening in the company of the good, goody at the debating society. He didn't hear the rollicking songs that you heard, my boy; and he didn't hear the racy stories that "broke you all up." But he is feeling much better than you are this morning. He finds it easy to be "good;" very easy indeed. But to be bad, to have the headache, to have a sour, rebellious stomach, to have a feverish brow, to have a treacherous memory, to have a sense of shame, to have a dread of sunshine and a horror of daylight, to have a set of quivering nerves and a faltering speech, to have a raging thirst that water cannot appease and a gnawing hunger that loathes food, to have a dread of meeting your mother, my boy, and a fear of seeing your sister, and a sense of speaking to your good old father—this is hard, my son. This is being "bad." And look me in the eye, Telemachus, look me in the eye—[illegible]—do you think this is easier than being good? My dear boy you may call your "good" friend a milksop and a mammy boy if you will, but you may in your better moments sometimes say you would like to be "good," but it's so hard, but just weigh the "good" and the "bad," weigh them honestly, and tell me, tell me honestly, which is the harder, to be "good" or to be "bad." Ah, my boy, it is the easier to be good. The way of the transgressor is hard.—*R. J. Burdette.*

THEY WENT TO THE RINK TOGETHER.

And there came a day when the young man with the lead pencil pants and the high water pants betook him to the skating rink. So he went out, and when he came nigh unto his girl he spake, saying: "Come, Mary, let us gird ourselves up and go hence to the rink, for behold I have been diligent in my [illegible] and embezzled two coupons." And they went, one with the other, for they loved each the other with a love [illegible] which was like unto death. And when the youth and the maiden were come unto the rink they saw there other young men and maidens walking hither and thither, and stepping upon their necks, and spreading themselves upon the floor to the four quarters of the place. And Mary saw the other maidens [illegible] escort closer than their rivers. And she longed for [illegible] she prevailed upon her [illegible] so likewise. And he went with a light heart, for he loved the sport, because he had been there before and [illegible] upon his lap and fastened the skates thereon. And in like manner he did upon his own feet. Then they swelled one unto the other and went upon their slippery way. And [illegible] Mary forgot herself and looked back. Now this is a grievous thing to do, for it was written on the wall "Thou shalt not look back when thou art skating, nor forsake thee [illegible]." But Mary was full of joy and chocolate caramels and [illegible] things. [illegible]

Shrubs and trees about a farm house give it a pleasant appearance. Plant them.

The Constitutionalist.

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CLEVELAND AND REFORM.

The same system of close application, watchful care, and rigid accountability a correct merchant observes in his business affairs, should be maintained throughout every department and subdivision of Government.

That such has not been the rule of action is a lamentable and, to the people, a costly fact.

There is no justifiable reason why an office-holder, large or small, should not guard with equal or even greater fidelity the public interests committed to his keeping than those of a private character.

Never did a more truthful utterance fall from mortal lips than that of President Cleveland when he declared—"Official duty is a sacred trust."

Had such been practically carried out during the past twenty years, millions of money and a vast amount of honorable repute would have been saved to the country.

Yet the truth cannot be obscured, that over and again the very reverse has flourished in official life. Men in high position have prostituted place and power, not alone for the advancement of partisan ends, but for the enrichment of themselves and fellow corruptionists at the public expense.

To make the spoils system a mine of personal wealth, the most atrocious schemes of public plunder have either received official sanction, or been aided and abetted by rogues clad in the garb of official authority.

It is proper to call things by their right names, to style a spade a spade, and we are therefore warranted in asserting that a man who, either directly or indirectly, whether as Congressman, Cabinet Minister, Mail Contractor, Postmaster, or aught else, converts official place into an agency for securing private or corporate plunder, is a thief and a robber, and ought to be behind prison bars for the remainder of his natural life.

To abolish an infamous system of spoils corruption, so long in vogue, is the zealous and honest endeavor of the present Democratic National Administration, and if successful, the blessings thereby conferred upon the people of the United States, irrespective of political name, will be incalculable.

Postmaster General Vilas on Saturday appointed sixty fourth-class postmasters.

Eight thousand visitors registered at Washington's headquarters, Morristown, during the past year.

U. S. Senator William J. Sewell, will leave Camden on Decoration Day for a three months' trip through Europe.

There are 21 saloon keepers in Camden who are selling liquor without having paid the city license tax of $200.

Ex-Governor W. D. Bloxham, of Florida, has concluded to decline the Bolivian Mission, and has so notified Secretary Bayard.

Isaac W. England, publisher of the New York *Sun*, died at his home in Ridgewood, N. J., Saturday last, aged 53 years. *He was born in England.*

Captain Thomas Phelan has returned to New York to appear as a witness against Richard Short, who shot him in front of O'Donovan Rossa's office.

The President has appointed James G. Chenoweth, of Texas, to be First Auditor of the Treasury, vice R. M. Reynolds, of Alabama, resigned by request.

President Cleveland has removed Postmaster Bailey, of Camden, whose commission has yet two years to run, and has appointed to the vacancy Charles Janney.

Woodstown has raised some $16,000 toward the building fund for a large shoe factory. Several thousand dollars more are required, and an effort will be made to secure it.

The rubber factory of Taylor & Bloodgood, in Rahway, has shut down owing to the lack of orders. It is expected they will resume work in the course of a month.

The President has appointed Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, as one of the Naval Cadets at large. Mr. Stockton is a younger brother of Mr. Bayard Stockton, of Princeton.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed George P. Tingle, of Montana, and Charles Ryan, of Indiana, special agents for the Seal Islands in Alaska, vice H. A. Glidden and J. H. Moulton, suspended.

Mrs. Barrios, widow of the late President of Guatemala, and her seven children arrived at San Francisco from Panama on Wednesday of last week. It is reported that President Barrios had $8,000,000 invested in the United States.

James H. Wardell, of New York, has been designated to act as Chief of the Census Division of the Interior Department. Mr. Wardell will be assisted by four clerks in the completion of the work of compiling the unfinished census reports.

John H. Grimes, a Republican, was removed from the office of assistant custodian of the federal building at New York, on Saturday last, by order of Secretary Manning, and Charles Connelly, County Democrat, appointed in his place.

Chief Clerk Joseph McDonald, of the Bureau of Military Justice, has been dismissed, by Secretary Endicott for cause, and the former Chief Clerk, Thomas Duke, who was removed by Judge Advocate General Swaim, has been reinstated.

One can almost hear the chattering of the office holders' teeth, at the action of the President in the case of the Camden postmaster. There is many a man who has been holding on to his office in this State, in the belief that he would by the interference of the Senator, retain it, who now finds himself in great danger.

Secretary Endicott has issued an order which will bring some of the employees of his department up with a short turn. It is to the effect that any employee who uses official position, and the immunity of his salary from seizure, to avoid the payment of his debts, will be recommended for discharge.

THE PRESIDENT'S GOOD BEGINNING.

President Cleveland has now been in office hardly two months, but he has made a beginning and a good beginning. "All is well that ends well" is the utterance of a great genius in human affairs; and this utterance is generally accepted respecting an enterprise that ends satisfactorily. Often, however, when we repeat that saying of the great master of the English language, there is present in our mind a thought, which we do not express, that beginning well and continuing well from such good beginning to the end is better than simply a good ending. We assume, notwithstanding Shakespeare, that a thing simply ending well, for that reason, if for no other, is yet not quite so well as if it were well from beginning to end. So, we shall predicate of the Cleveland administration, if so be that it ends well, that it had a good beginning also. If, at the end, we can say he began well, it will be an additional satisfaction. As long, too, as it continues to merit approval, it will be a constant satisfaction, and will help to round out the final popular verdict, namely, that it was a good administration unqualifiedly from the beginning to the end. More may be said even now, of Grover Cleveland, than that he has begun his administration as President, well. He did well before he began it. He was a good Sheriff of Erie county, fifteen years ago; the best Sheriff ever known in that county. It is not saying too much, that the Sheriff's office in Buffalo was a model office for honesty and efficiency. It was doubtless the best conducted Sheriff's office in the State of New York. Lawyers whose business brought them in contact with that office during Mr. Cleveland's term observed it at the time and remarked it, too. A Sheriff's office, honestly and efficiently conducted, is almost as rare as a white blackbird in the State of New York, and the man who conducts such an office well, is a remarkable man. Mr. Cleveland was subsequently a good Mayor. In the administration of that office in Buffalo, he so distinguished himself that his course attracted public attention and was the subject of favorable comment not only in his own party but by the friends of honest and efficient government throughout the great State of New York. He so distinguished himself as *Mayor of this Western city, three hundred and fifty miles from New York and two hundred miles from Albany*, that he was supported as the people's candidate for Governor and elected by a majority of votes greater than any candidate ever before received for that high office in the State of New York. Moreover, the majority was thus great because of the support of citizens who voted independently of party and for good government; for honesty and efficiency as exemplified by the administration of the Mayor's office in the city of Buffalo and the Sheriff's office of Erie county. After Mr. Cleveland was elected Governor, he said, with characteristic modesty, that he regarded himself the servant of the people; that he intended to execute the laws and administer the office honestly and efficiently; that if errors were committed by him they would be errors of the head and not of heart. There was no brag, no bluster, no high sounding pretension. Governor Cleveland did the things, while Governor, that he said he would do, and so justified the confidence reposed in him by those who cast their votes for his election. His political opponents said of him disparaging things: "That though he administered the offices of Erie county and Mayor of Buffalo acceptably and even performed the duties of Governor satisfactorily, yet he lacked the experience and ability to administer national affairs as President; that the opposing candidate had a larger experience and was smart." It was also said of Mr. Cleveland respecting the Presidency: "That he would, however well disposed, be the easy victim of bad Democratic politicians and quite unable to resist the influences of strong men, whose methods and practices are obnoxious to the good people who supported the Cleveland ticket." President Cleveland has thus early shown that he is independent of undue party influence; that he has good judgment with boldness to declare it and force of mind and character to exercise it. His independence, his sound views, his quiet firmness are already the admiration of those who opposed him. He has been honest and consistent with his views and principles as *heretofore declared*. He declared in favor of reform in civil service and he has verified all that he had previously said. His Cabinet, his political friends and advisers, the strong men of his party have yielded to him, the President indeed, who has already shown himself to be master of the situation; who has demonstrated in two months' time that he is able to resist the influence of the stalwarts of his own party; that he has a mind of his own and that he can firmly lead while others follow. As to how far the new President may come short because of inexperience, we cannot speak of the future. Step by step, as his administration continues, he must be judged by his acts. So far his course has been very embarrassing to croakers and malcontents. The chief difficulty with such has been, that they have held up two courses for the President to pursue; then apparently determined in their own minds which he would elect to do, blamed him for being about to do the wrong thing, and, while praising and commending the other, to wit, the right thing, lo, to their confusion and dismay, he has done the very thing his adversaries claimed ought to be done. The New York *Tribune* said after the re-appointment of Postmaster Pearson: "Now you will hear the Rebel yell"—and here it is: A leading Southern Democratic paper has the following: "The re-appointment of Postmaster Pearson of New York city is eminently wise and proper. It is enough to know that the best sentiment of the country will endorse the policy which takes the Democratic party out of the ruts of that ruder partisanship which maintained that the government should be managed in the interests of the party in power, instead of the interests of the whole people. President Cleveland is strong enough to introduce this reform in part policy, and his acts in that direction will not only be endorsed by the Democrats themselves, but by all good men. It is a policy that is calculated to materially strengthen the Democratic party. Doubtless we shall hear strenuous protests from some of the office-seeking class, but even the office-seeking class, in the Democratic party, is not as hungry and as short-sighted as the Republican organs have represented it to be. The criticisms that are made on the appointment of Mr. Pearson by Democrats, or by Republicans, will not amount to anything. President Cleveland has demonstrated that he is an exceptionally strong man, and his Administration will strengthen the Democratic party and make it all-powerful in carrying out the work of reform that the people have committed to its hands."

This is the year for taking the State decennial census. The Legislature, therefore, passed an act authorizing the assessors in the cities and townships to make an enumeration of all the inhabitants. In addition to the census as formerly taken, the foreign inhabitants are to be classified as to nationality, and the ages of all from 5 to 20, from 20 to 60, and over 60 years; the number of families and dwellings are also to be taken. For this work the assessors will receive $2 per each 100 inhabitants enumerated, to be paid by order of the Board of Freeholders.

Help along the Pedestal fund.

THE RESULT OF UNCLEANLINESS.

The town of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, is being devastated by an attack of typhoid fever, which the people have brought on themselves by personal and municipal carelessness. Garbage and refuse heaps lay unattended in the public streets and alleys, and the first few days of warm weather set them festering and rotting, poisoning the air with their exhalations. This was a preventible evil, and all that it needed to avoid it was a little cleanliness on the part of the people and a little supervision on the part of the authorities. Since last Friday there have been some thirty deaths from the scourge. After the disease had gained a foothold, the authorities began an investigation as to the cause. The gutters and back alleys were thoroughly cleaned. The amount of filth collected was astounding, consisting of rotten cabbage, ashes, and kitchen refuse. There are no sewers in the town and everything is thrown in the streets. In dragging a small stream which runs through the upper part of the town six dead goats, five dogs, and three dead rats were found. With low water in the stream last week before the recent rain, the carcasses of these animals were exposed to the sun, sending a stench into the atmosphere which was of itself sufficient to create pestilence.

A CONTRAST.

On Wednesday of last week, in Vermont, extreme heat prevailed in all parts of the State. It was so intense as to expand the rails and throw the track out of alignment on the Rutland road, near Chester. The hot wave has dried up the maples and caused a total cessation of sugar making, the buds on the trees having burst.

On the same day, Denver, Colorado, was visited by the heaviest snow storm ever known there. Fully twenty inches of snow fell, as much in the aggregate as the previous falls of the whole winter, crushing in roofs and impeding railroad travel. The 29th of April will also be remembered in this section for its high, cold winds, rain and snow.

Gen. Grant's 63d birthday was generally observed and celebrated all over the country last Monday.

There now seems a possibility of war between England and Russia.

Gen. Grant still continues to improve in health.

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MARRIAGES.

CONNEELY—VERSCHOYLE—April 27, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, by Mgr. Quinn, V. G., Mary, daughter of the late Benjamin Verschoyle, Dublin, Ireland, to Mr. James Conneely, Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

THOMÆ—On Sunday, April 26, at her residence, Somerset County, N. J., of pneumonia, Mary Virginia, wife of Geo. F. Thomæ and daughter of the late Robt. B. Lowry.

HUGG—On Wednesday, April 29, 1885, of peritonitis, Mr. George Hugg. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, May 1, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at his late residence, 25 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, L. I.

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Have a general line of GROCERIES equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices and are agents for the "GEM," A NEW PROCESS FLOUR. Please call and examine our COFFEES and TEAS. Goods delivered to any part of the city.—my21y

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EDSALL'S
MAY OPENING, 4th, 5th, 6th.

During these three opening days we will show the most attractive BARGAINS in desirable Goods that we have ever offered.

……:-The..Special..Prices..will..prevail..for..these..days..only.-:-……

The interior of our Store has recently been improved and beautified, and now presents a very handsome, light and cheerful appearance. Our Spring and Summer Stock has been selected with great care and purchased at the lowest possible cash prices, and we shall offer them accordingly low. A very cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to visit our establishment on this our annual Spring Opening. Please examine the list of ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS we offer below.

PARASOLS.

LOT A

We deal direct with the manufacturer in these goods, and therefore save the consumers who purchase of us a large discount.

An All-Silk 24 inch Sun Umbrella, **$1.50, 1.75, 2.00,** and up.

New Shape Satin "Coaching," **1.98.**

The new Canopy-Top in white, black and colors, at **3.00.** (First season out.)

A full line of Children's Parasols.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas at Popular Prices.

We take the lead in this line of goods, having already received and sold several different installments. No one can beat us on prices. New Goods received every few days.

FANS.

LOT B

Fans in all the New and Novel Shades and Shapes. The **"AMERICAN,"** a New Shape, at **10c., 25c., 30c.** and **39c.**

The "English" Polished Sticks at **74c., 1.00, 1.50.**

The "French" Colored Satins, painted, **1.86.**

A fine assortment of White Satin, plain and painted, at Low Prices. Opera do., extra fine, **3.00, 3.50.** White Feather at **99c.**

Fans for 1c. Fans for 5c. Jap. Fans and Palm Fans.

DRESS GOODS.

LOT C

Our Dress Goods Department is a leading feature, and is attracting increased attention each season.

We can mention only a few of the seasonable goods, such as the

New Light Colors in yard-and-a-half wide **Tricot** at 89c., and

All-wool **Cashmere,** [illegible] inches wide, at 69c., embracing the following shades: Light Fawn, Castor, Beige, Mordore, Tinted Modes, Cuir and Amber.

DRESS GOODS.

LOT D

A line of colored Surahs at 1.00.

Black Brocade Silk, 89c. Black Brocade Satin, 1.00, 1.25, 1.39. Silk Velvets, new shades, 1.25 to 2.50. Black Silk Velvets, 1.39, 2.00, 2.25, 3.00. Black Brocade do., 2.19, 2.39. Silk Plushes, in black and colors, 24 inches wide.

We will also display a complete line of New Plain and Plaid Dress Goods, from 15c. to 1.00 per yard.

Black Gros Grain Silks at 1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25.

We will guarantee the prices to be as low as the same goods can be bought for in any New York house.

RUCHINGS.

LOT E

Tourist Ruching at **25c.** a Box (6 yds.) Ruchings of **every grade,** and **price** to match. We show **a finer line** of these goods than any house this side of New York.

Linen Handkerchiefs, colored border, **12c.** up to **50c.** Extra Fine Linen Lawn, **75c., 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.**

All over Hamburg, **1.25** to **2.70.**

Allover Hamburg, colored, at **1.50** to **1.98,** with the edging to match.

Allover Irish Embroidery at **25c.** yd.

Our assortment of Hamburg Embroideries, on fine Swiss and Cambric, is **very complete,** ranging in price from **5c.** per yard to **1.25** per yard. We guarantee the prices on these goods to be as low as the lowest, and the patterns are very pretty and desirable.

CORSETS.

LOT F

In this department we have something that will surprise all wearers of these articles, viz.,

The **"BREWSTER"** double side bone (warranted all pure whalebone) if not, no sale, at **1.00.**

The "Dora" French woven, at **76c.**

Silk Fitting, 89c.

Our **65c.,** at **49c.**

Thompson's Glove Fitting "R H." **1.00.**
" " " G **1.25.**

"Zephyr," (Summer) **86c.**

RIBBONS, LACES.

LOT G

PURE SILK, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons. No. 7 at 11c. No. 9 at 1[illegible]. No. 12 at 19c.

A complete line of Extra Fine, in all widths and colors.

LACES. Egyptian Laces. 2½ inches wide, at 20c. 3½ inches wide, at 2[illegible]. 4 inches wide, at 25c. 6½ inches, 35c. [illegible] inches, 30c. 7½ inches, [illegible]. 8½ inches, 45c. 11½ inches, 88c. 14[illegible] inches, 65c. [illegible] inches, 85c. 27 inches, 1.[illegible]

New Chenille Fringe, 69c., 85c., $1.[illegible]

Kid Gloves.

4 Buttons, Black and Colors, 1.00. Undressed Kid, 6 Buttons, 1.[illegible] "Josephine" 1.65.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

LOT H

A special lot of **Chemises** at 79c., were 1.00 and 1.25. Special lot **Skirts** at 84c., were 1.10. **Night Gown,** 1.75, were 2.25. **Drawers,** 25, 44, 56, 65 cts. and up to 1.50. Chemises, 48, 62, 67 cts. and up to 1.50. Night Gowns, 1.00, 1.25, and up to 3.00. Skirts, 50, 63, 83 and up to 2.50. Corset Covers, 50, 67, 75 cts. and 1.00.

CHILDREN'S GOODS.

LOT I

Cambric Dresses, Hamburg Triming, 50c., 60c., 75c., 92c., 1.00 up to 2.50. **Robes** at 50c., 75c., 1.00, 1.20 and up to 5.50. **Infants' Slips,** 25c. and up. **Infants' Skirts,** 65c. to 1.15. **Hosiery,** in great variety, from 10c. up.

LADIES' GOSSAMER VESTS

25c., 40c., 50c., 60c. Long & short sleeves.

LADIES' HOSE.

Nice quality Balbriggan Hose at 25c., and extra fine up to 65c. Regular made in black and colors, 25c., 30c., 35c., 49c. and 1.50.

GENT'S GOODS.

LOT J

GOSSAMER Undershirts at 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c.

GOSSAMER Drawers at 50c. Jean Drawers and Night Shirts.

Fancy Half Hose, full regular, at 15c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c.

Fine Linen Collar, the latest out, at 18c. Linen Collars, fine quality, 2 for 25c.

Neck-Wear, in all the new colors, for Spring and Summer, at 25c., 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 1.00.

Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy borders, at 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 45c., 50c.

KID GLOVES, Spring Shades.
Suspenders. Suspenders.
White Shirts. White Shirts. White Shirts.

WHITE GOODS.

LOT K

We carry an unusually large assortment of these goods.

Checked Nainsooks, 8, 1[illegible], 14 to 35 cts. Victoria Lawn, 16, 18, 2[illegible], [illegible], 35 cts. [illegible]dia Linen, 25, 30, 35, [illegible], 40 cts. [illegible] Swiss, 25 to 65 cts. per yard. India M[illegible] 37, 47, 50 cts. Tucked Cambrics, 38, [illegible] 50, .65 cts. Swiss, 12, 1[illegible], 18, 25, 30 [illegible] cts. Lonsdale Cambrics, King Philip [illegible] Berkeley Cambrics, extra fine, 18, 22, [illegible] Jones's English Cambrics, 20, 35, 40, [illegible] cts.

White Bed Spread, at 99, was 1.[illegible] White Bed Spread, at 1.5[illegible], was 1.75. full line of Marseilles Quilts, 2.00 to 8.[illegible]

TABLE LINEN.

LOT L

	3-day price.	Reg. price.
Unbleached Damask at	25c	30c
Unbleached Damask at	39c	50c
Unbleached Damask at	49c	59c
Unbleached Damask at	54c	65c
Unbleached Damask at	68c	75c
Unbleached Damask at	76c	85c
Bleached Damask at	36c	45c
Bleached Damask at	52c	65c
Bleached Damask at	59c	75c
Bleached Damask at	69c	85c
Bleached Damask at	79c	1 00
Bleached Damask at	89c	1 05
Bleached Damask at	1 19	1 45

TOWELS AND NAPKINS.

LOT M

Please remember that all of the **Special Prices** mentioned in this opening advertisement are for the three days only.

	3-day price		Reg. price
1 Lot Napkins at	99c.	dozen	1 25
1 Lot Napkins at	83c.	dozen	1 00
1 Lot Napkins at	1.09	dozen	1 35
1 Lot Napkins at	1.37	dozen	1 75
1 Lot Napkins at	1.65	dozen	2 00
1 Lot Napkins at	1.89	dozen	2 35

Also a full line of these goods up to 3.50.

TOWELS—1 Lot 14c., was 18c. 1 Lot 19c., was 25c. 1 Lot 25c., was 3[illegible]. 1 Lot 39c., was 50c. Other bargains will be shown on sale.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

LOT N

	3-day price	Reg. price
Standard Dress Cambrics,	8c.	10c.
Splendid Line of Foulards,	9c.	12c.
A Fine Line of Sateen,	14c.	18c.
English Sateen,	21c.	25c.
Scotch Gingham,	14c.	18c.

Seersuckers at 10c. and 12c.

Toil de Nord at 15c.

French Percale Shirting, at 15c.

Fancy Shirting Cambrics at 9c. and 10c.

Best Ginghams at 9c., 12c. and 15c.

Sundry Bargains.

LOT O

New shades in 22-inch Surah, 1.00.

New designs in Rep Damasse silk, 1.[illegible] to 1.50.

Black Silk Rhadame, 98c. "extra."

New Spring Colors in Guinet's Sat[illegible] 85c.

Buttons to match the new Dress Goods.

Gilt and Silver Braids. S[illegible] Braids and Cords.

Beaded Laces. Collars, 9c., all L[illegible]en. Linen Cuffs. Window Scrim, [illegible] 18, 22 cts.

Hoop Skirts and Bustles.

Children's and Ladies' Lace Collars.

COLGATE & CO.'S TOILET SOAPS.

LOT P

We will give **Special Low Quotations** on the following popular soaps and Perfumeries for the 3 opening days only, viz.: "Cashmere Bouquet," "Nursery," "May Blossom," "Regina," "Tonquin Musk," "Family Vaseline Soap," "Superior Vaseline Soap," "White Castile," "Mottled Imported Castile," "Olive Palm," "Heliotrope," "Jockey Club," "Almond Flower," "Transparent Glycerine," "Violet," "Ylang Ylang," "West End," "Mignonette," "Eau de Cologne," "Oat Meal," "Honey," "7th Regt.," "Glycerine," "Brown Windsor."

PERFUMES and Extracts. "Cashmere Bouquet," "Frangipanni," "Lily of the Valley," "White Rose," "Jockey Club," "Heliotrope" and "Violet" Toilet Water. Bay Rum, full proof. Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Powder.

EDSALL'S, 20 WEST FRONT-ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16, 1885.

Catherine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 13th, 1885.

Elihu B. Baker and Henry M. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for each insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young Swedish girl to do general housework. Can be seen at Peterson's Green House, Peace street, Monday, May 4th.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow. Inquire of E. L. Finch, Park avenue. Price reasonable—Selling to reduce stock.

BOARD WANTED—By a gentleman and wife. Table must be good and room large. Address Rentus, city post-office, stating location, size of room and terms, which must be moderate.

FOR SALE.—Roan horse, ten years old, fifteen and one-half hands high. Good traveler; sound and kind. Can be driven by a lady. Price reasonable. Address H. B. Orours, Box 1387.

A PRIVATE FAMILY HAS TWO CONNECTING rooms to let, with board. Box 398, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Fifty Hives of Bees, in lots to suit. Also lot of Bee Supplies and Honey. Enquire on premises at Evona, to E. E. Evans, or through the Plainfield post-office.—a1tw4

SEVERAL SECOND-HAND PHÆTONS, BUGgies, Surreys, etc., for sale cheap. L. M. French, 18 Somerset street.—ap1tf

FOR SALE—A Dog Cart built by Peters & Co. of London, in perfect condition; adapted to tandem. Apply to William H. Stebbins, 18 First Place,—a1tw4

NEW AND FOR SALE CHEAP—Buggies, Surrey and Jump seat, Phaetons and second-hand grocery wagons and harness. T. J. Pruden, No. 13 West Front street.—a2tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. Jultf MRS. P. DUNN

HARPER'S INKS, black, blue and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph W. Harper, No. 62 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

AGENTS WANTED!

To canvass for one of the oldest established and largest **NURSERIES** in the States. Established 1846. Business easily learned. For terms, address **W. & T. SMITH,** Geneva Nursery, **Geneva, N. Y.**—a2w4

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the flagging of certain sidewalks on Central avenue and Front street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The owners of lands fronting on the North side of Central avenue between Third and Fourth streets, and of lands fronting on the East side of Front street, between Washington street, and a point two hundred feet North of Washington street, are hereby required to flag the sidewalks in front of said lands for a width of at least four feet, except where they are now already flagged with stone flagging. Said flagging shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

SECTION 2. Should the said owners neglect to lay the flagging prescribed in this ordinance within twenty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then the Street Committee are authorized and directed to cause said flagging to be laid, and the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the said owners, and said owners shall be liable for the same in the manner laid down in the City Charter.

Adopted April 27, 1885.
Approved April 28, 1885.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the office of Health Inspector, and to prescribe the duties thereof.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be nominated by the Mayor to the Common Council immediately after this ordinance shall become a law to hold office during the pleasure of the Common Council a suitable and competent person to be called the Health Inspector of the City of Plainfield, who shall be entitled to receive such compensation for the performance of the duties of his office as the Common Council may from time to time determine.

It shall be the duty of the Health Inspector to devote all necessary time to the duties of his office, to make diligent inquiry with respect to all matters affecting in the city which are or may be injurious to the public health, and to report the same forthwith to the Mayor or City Physician, and [illegible] the existence or anticipation of any contagious or infectious disease in the city, he shall have power, whenever in his opinion, the public health demands it to order and cause anything injurious to the public health to be forthwith removed, disinfected or removed at the expense of the owner or occupant of the premises in which the same may be, to be recovered by action of debt against such owner or occupant in any court of competent jurisdiction; and for the proper discharge of such duties, he may at all proper times and seasons enter upon the premises and into the house of every person in the City of Plainfield as often as he shall deem necessary or the Board of Health or City Physician may order, and examine into the health, cleanliness and number of persons inhabiting such house, and shall inspect cellars, vaults, privies, sewers and all other places in such premises. He shall obey and execute all orders to him of the City Physician or orders or resolutions of the Board of Health in such manner as they may direct. He shall report in writing to the Board of Health at least once in each month, and also whenever required by the Board in relation to all duties performed by him and to any other matter within his knowledge affecting the public health.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall resist or oppose said Health Inspector in the performance of any of the duties of his office shall upon conviction thereof in the City Court be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Adopted April 27, 1885.
Approved April 28, 1885.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. Fine and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,

BALL'S

HEALTH
PRESERVING

CORSETS

Every Corset is warranted satisfactory to its wearer in every way, or the money will be refunded by the person from whom it was bought. The only corset pronounced by our leading physicians not injurious to the wearer, and endorsed by ladies as the "most comfortable and perfect fitting Corset ever made."

7 Frontstreet. 7 Frontstreet.

Large line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc., Muslins, bleached, and unbleached at lowest prices. Good assortment of Ginghams Seersuckers, Dress Goods, Hamburg Edgings, and Ladies Muslin Underwear. *500 Gross* Black Button Hole Twist, 1c. Spool

At Boehm's, No. 7 Front street.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
SPECIAL SALE IN CORSETS.
Dr. Ball's Corsets, One Dollar.
REDUCED FROM $1.25.
Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, 68cts.
REDUCED FROM ONE DOLLAR.
Agents for Moschowitz Model Waist Lining.
BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street.

Carl Petersen,
FLORIST,
Peace street, Opposite North ave., Plainfield, New Jersey. Cut flowers for baskets and bouquets. Also floral designs for weddings and funerals. Over 12,000 plants to select from.

Election of Directors!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Fire Insurance Co., of Plainfield, New Jersey, will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, May 12, 1885, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m.

E. N. POPE, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 30, 1885.

Go to Griffen's,
NO. 1[illegible] EAST FRONT STREET,
FOR HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS!
Refrigerators, Meat safes, Choice Garden seeds.
Steam Fitting and Sanitary Plumbing!
Agent for Columbia Bicycles and Tricycles.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8 00 and 11.00 A. M.; 2.50 and 6.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.20 and 11.45 A. M.; 2.50 and 5.50 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, AC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.45 A. M. and 4.50 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.24 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

FIRST thunder of the season Tuesday.

ED. THORN'S calamus is growing finely.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

How the grass grew on Sunday and Monday last.

FRONT street, below Grove, is being macadamized.

WHAT has become of the "Union and Middlesex Fair Association."

TWENTY ONE were confirmed at the church of the Holy Cross, last Sunday.

DESPITE the heavy rains on Sunday the streets of our city were dry and dusty on Monday.

AND now the patronage of Plainfield's Music Hall is to be damaged by ticket speculators.

SPEARING suckers along the streams is now a favorite pastime at night with those who love that sort of fun.

NEXT Sunday at the Trinity church, will be inaugurated a chorus choir under the leadership of Tom Brown, jr.

AT the Park avenue Baptist church, next Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. John Miller, of Philadelphia, will preach.

MANY strange faces along our streets evidences the fact that new families have taken up their residence here this Spring.

REV. DR. LEWIS will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, next Sunday morning, May 3d, in place of regular pastor.

THE "Stranglers of Paris" have strangled their date with the Music Hall, and Plainfield thus escapes the infliction of the performance.

BLACK bass cannot legally be caught with hook and line until June first. The penalty for violation of this law is fifteen dollars for each fish so taken.

THE voting for Chief and Assistants of the Fire Department will take place in parlors of Alert Hose Co., Monday, between the hours of seven and nine p. m.

THE Somerset County Teacher's Association will meet in the Somerville public school building to-morrow. The programme arranged is an interesting one.

THE law prohibits the drawing of seines or nets in streams of this State stocked with or inhabited by black bass, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence.

CHLORIDE of lime will drive away rats and mice. Mix it with water and pour it down the holes where the rats pass. The mixture is harmless, does not kill the rats, but drives them away.

OUR painters are busy. So are our masons, our carpenters, our merchants, and mechanics of all trades. Our city is prosperous and healthy, and we have no debt to worry over. Selah!

THE *Century* company has recognized the folly of dating magazines ten or fifteen days in advance, and will hereafter issue the *Century* on the first day of the month, beginning with the May number.

MR. DANIEL F. RANDOLPH, will in a few days open a fish, vegetable and meat market on the corner of Madison avenue and Second street. "Danny" has many friends in Plainfield who wish him success.

HIS HONOR Mayor Rockfellow zealously looks after the city's interests. Complaints made to him of any violation of ordinances or anything affecting the good of the community, receive prompt attention.

ON a most attractive site out Park ave., just beyond the residence of Gilford Mayer, esq., Mrs. U. Fraley intends soon to begin the erection of a handsome cottage for his son. Mr. Oscar Teale is the architect.

THE managers of summer excursion resorts are getting ready for business, and have already commenced sending out their circulars and pamphlets, which give a highly colored description of the inland and seaside resorts.

THE coming issue is between cholera and cleanliness. Every citizen of Plainfield should co-operate heartily with the Board of Health in the effort to remove from the town all uncleanliness that will assist to breed disease.

WE should all remember that Messrs. Heath, Hermann, Frace and Foster of the Casino, are to have a benefit at the Rink, next Wednesday. The many whom they have faithfully served, should attend and swell the receipts.

AN assortment of very handsome favors was a feature of the German, Tuesday evening, at the residence of John W. Murray, Esq. Mr. Wilkinson led with Miss Murray, and about a dozen couple took part in the evening's enjoyments.

COUNCILMAN JOHN SIMPSON has determined to put a stop to the practice of certain parties sleeping at nights in his barn on Washington street, and has consequently given notice that all such parties will hereafter be dealt with according to law.

MR. LEO DAVIS of Putnam avenue, it is said, will shortly commence building himself an elegant residence on Franklin square. The house is to be lighted throughout with electricity, and furnished with all the comforts and conveniences known to science and art.

MR. JOHN O. CAMPBELL has opened a retail boot and shoe store in connection with his manufactory, on Front street, in the store formerly occupied by Love, the groceryman. As he manufactures his own goods he is enabled to sell very low for cash. His store is very neatly fitted up and his stock to select from large.

TAKE a slip of paper and place thereon in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply the sum by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3,768; add two and then divide by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth and see if you will not obtain figures you will not be likely to forget.

NEXT Saturday afternoon there will be an interesting shooting match at Campbell's Club House on Park avenue, between Harry Campbell and Peter Homer, of Perth Amboy. The match is for fifteen live pigeons each, twenty-five yards rise, single barrel, for twenty-five dollars a side. Other interesting shooting at glass balls and clay pigeons will occur during the day.

THE Secretary of State has begun to issue the blank sheets for the collection of the census returns. Under the law of last winter the facts to be reported are simply those of population, and whether it be of native or foreign birth, white or colored, and of what age. The United States law provides for partly compensating the State for the census taken this year if it contains certain facts, but these facts are not asked for by the State law, and will not therefore be furnished.

A REPORTER of the Rahway *Democrat* sends to that journal the following Westfield item:

> "The stone used in Plainfield and taken from the Orange Mountains, is quite inferior to that supplied by the Central R. R. in Westfield."

The item is entirely wrong. The stone used for macadamizing purposes in Plainfield is taken from the mountain sides on the west of this city and not from Orange. Also, it is better material for the purpose than either the Orange stone or that supplied by the Central Railroad.

THE barn burners made another attempt Friday night last to destroy property. This time it was the barn on the Clark Rogers property, Madison avenue, occupied by Alex. Runyon & Son, undertakers. The miscreant stuffed a quantity of hay and paper under the barn and set fire to it. Fortunately the fire went out of its own accord. In the morning the evidences of the attempt of the incendiary was discovered. Had the flames gained headway much property might have been destroyed, as several barns and stables are clustered together in the vicinity.

BOCK BEER is now ripe, and there will be many to wrestle with the rampant goat for the next few days, the majority to be "floored" in the tussel. Bock beer is stronger than ordinary lager beer, and is made by a slightly different process of pure Bohemian hops (stronger than the other brands) and Canada malt. It is in great favor among beer drinkers at this season of the year, when it is only to be procured. Charley Smith will dispense to his customers two kinds of bock, and other delicacies at his saloon, corner of Front and Somerset streets, on Monday and Tuesday next, as will be seen by his advertisement in another column. Customers are sure of commodious quarters and attentive waiters at his establishment.

MUSIC HALL will be crowded to its "utmost capacity," next Tuesday evening.

OF all street parades that of Thatcher, Primrose & West's, next Tuesday, is the "immensest."

CARL RANKIN has left English Opera and is now with Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels.

THEY change wardrobes three times during the opening part of Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels.

MABEE and English have been doing good work in the temperance cause at Somerville and Raritan the past week.

BERRY & THORN are closing out their entire stock of hardware goods, etc., to close up business. See advertisement.

THE Rev. Dr. Lowry has returned from his Southern tour of pleasure, and has been heartily welcomed back by his late congregation and friends.

POPE BROS. announce a large stock of handsome styles of new carpets, which they sell at extremely low prices. They have the largest stock in the city.

GRIFFIN, the hardware merchant, on Front street, is doing an extensive business in steam fitting and sanitary plumbing. He has competent workmen.

THOSE who have the enterprise to advertise so extensively as Edsall are those who have the enterprise to secure the greatest bargains for their patrons.

JUST this time of the year, if you are undecided where to go for wall paper, window fixtures and materials for interior decoration, go to Swain's at No. 6 North avenue.

MR. GEORGE HUGG, a former resident of this city and a prominent member at the time of Dr. Smith's congregation on Second street, died at his home in Brooklyn, during Wednesday last.

THE Right Rev. Mgr. Preston, of St Ann's church, New York city, will lecture in St. Mary's church, Sunday evening next, at 8 p. m. Subject of the lecture, "Reason and Faith." Admission free.

AT St. Patrick Cathedral, N. Y. city, Monday last, Mr. James Connealy of this city and Miss Mary Verschoyle, niece of the Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon, pastor of the North Plainfield parish, were united in marriage by Mgr. Quinn, V. G.

NOW that the Casino intends closing next week for the summer, the public are beginning to suffer a relapse and the skating fever is visibly breaking out again in spots. This week's attendance has shown an increase in size and style.

THATCHER, PRIMROSE & WEST'S minstrels, that appear at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, are the same as scored so great a success at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, recently, except they have secured three additional stars for their appearance here.

THE new Council rooms will be ready for occupancy the latter part of the present month. They will be convenient and spacious. The main room is much wider than the present chamber, and will be lighted by a large chandelier swinging in a dome fourteen feet in circumference.

GERSHAM DUNN, Esq., a well-known resident of Middlesex county, died Thursday of last week of appoplexy. Mr. Dunn was at the time of his death more than eighty years of age. He was formerly connected with the hotels at Metuchen and New Market, and afterward became one of the Justices of the Peace of Middlesex county, a position in which he was well and favorably known. Mr. Dunn also kept a hotel at Millstone some years ago.

ELIZABETH EMMONS, a resident of Readington, Hunterdon county, N. J., died April 23rd, aged 100 years, four months and fourteen days. It is stated that when she was about ninety she made a silk bed quilt containing over 2,000 pieces for the county fair. When nearly ninety-nine she worked with worsted on Bristol board lines on Autumn, to be hung up at Washington's Headquarters at Morristown, N. J. She also continued to read and write till, at least, 100 years of age.

ALEXANDER R. SPENCER, better known as "Sandy" Spencer, and well known to many Plainfield citizens, died on Tuesday last at the International Hotel, New York, of pneumonia. He was born at Old Bridge, N. J., February, 1837. For many years he has been in the saloon and theatre business in New York, and of late years proprietor of the "Live and Let Live" restaurant, corner of Fulton and Broadway. In life "Sandy" Spencer was liberal and generous hearted. Many will bless his memory for his generosity to them in time of their need. He was a member of Cyrus Lodge, No. 208, F. & A. M. He was buried from the "Little Church Around the Corner," N. Y. city, on Thursday.

We Waive All Claim.

As the Crescents will not organize a ball nine for this season, the Elizabeth Athletic Club are welcome to the championship of Union county. We promise not to molest them.

More Jackson Democrats.

We have heard of three more old-time Democrats of this city who voted for Jackson in 1832: "Uncle" David Smith, Furman Campbell and John Berry; the latter also voted for him in 1828.

First of the Season.

We are ahead again, this time in announcing the first of the usual score of summer excursions. Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will excurt up the Sound to Oriental Grove, Wednesday, July 8th, and don't you forget it.

A Good Business Chance.

The hardware business of Berry & Thorn, in this city, is advertised to be sold to close up the estate of the late A. Berry. This is one of the finest chances offered in a long time to persons interested in such business. It is one of the finest business stands in the city. Read the advertisement.

An Early Mail.

Postmaster Pope has succeeded in arranging for Plainfield the arrival of an early morning mail. Just what will be its hour of distribution we will announce next week. Suffice it to say, the new addition to our post office conveniences begins to-day, and the New York mail will probably hereafter be ready to deliver as soon as the office opens.

Interesting to Fishermen.

The Philadelphia *Record* says that a very large shad was caught Monday morning in the Delaware, opposite Bristol. It weighed fully nine pounds, and measured 7½ inches across the middle of the body, 5 inches across the head, 7 inches across the tail, 25 inches long, and was 3½ inches thick. It was purchased for $5. In 1884, at the same place, a shad weighing 8½ pounds was caught, which was regarded as an unusually large one.

Reform Club.

The Temperance Reform Club meeting last Sunday evening was one of the most interesting ever held within its beautiful hall. Rev. Dr. Ketcham conducted the devotional exercises and several stirring addresses were delivered. A marked feature of the occasion was Mr. Vanderbeek's singing of the poetical contribution to last week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST by our friend M. M. Thorn. It elicited warm approval. Reform Club meetings are held every Sunday and Thursday evenings.

License for Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., has been agitated for some weeks on the question of granting licenses for the sale of liquor. Public meetings have been held by the people in favor of and against the scheme. Last week a large meeting of citizens opposed to license was held in the town, which was addressed by ex-Mayor Maxson and President of the Reform Club, John H. French of this city, and others. By a resolution of the Borough Council, a vote of the people was taken on Tuesday last on the question, which resulted in favor of "license." The vote stood—"license," 338; "no license," 230; scattering, 29.

Planked Shad.

Now that the toothsome, yet bony shad has come to us, there is a rush to the celebrated fisheries at Gloucester City, to witness the drawing of the mammoth seine, and to partake of planked shad, which can be procured there in proper shape. "Billy" Thompson, who has a fine hotel there, knows exactly how to prepare this delicious dish. Partake of planked shad once and you will have it served up in no other style. "Billy" is one of the most genial landlords to be met with, an out-and-out Democrat, and a good fellow in every way. The people of that city appreciate him so much that they have made him President of their Common Council.

A Big Curiosity.

Elizabeth city lays claim to other curiosities besides its celebrated enormous debt. The papers of that city now claim that a resident, a Mr. Frome, is the father of a most wonderful child, which was born on December 30th, last. The child, at the time of its birth, weighed three pounds and two ounces, and to-day its weight is four pounds and twelve ounces. The child is seventeen inches in length and is perfectly formed and well proportioned. The waist of the infant is about the size of an ordinary man's little finger. The mother told the reporter that one yard of twenty-two inch flannel would make three sacques for the little one. Mr. Frome says he has had visitors from New York, Newark, Plainfield and various other places, call and introduce themselves in order to see the little wonder.

And Perhaps They Aint.

A distressing rumor comes from New Hampton that some of the young men there go fishing on Sundays. They ought to be ashamed of themselves—and perhaps they are.—*Flemington Democrat.*

A Poor Farm Probable.

By the resignation of Councilman West, the Alms Committee loses its only member that was opposed to a Poor Farm. The new committee to be named, will undoubtedly approve of Mayor Rockfellow's desire to create such an institution.

Burning Threats.

Some of the timid of the Park House guests were last week frightened out of their night's rest by the vows of a tramp who claimed that the proprietor refused him pay for work done. He swore there "would be no more Park House," but he is now safely locked within the walls of the county jail.

Knickerbockers Next.

A fashion article for gentlemen says lawn tennis shirts are to be seen on everybody the coming season. White with green, blue or red facing, greens, drabs, scarlet and wood colors are being manufactured. The bicycle, or tennis shirt, has come to stay. All this is hard on the laundries.

Change Of Hair.

Little Berty Johnson sorter got tired of his pony's monotonous tinge, and kinder hankered for a change of hue. So upon a recent date Berty very effectually spoiled the pony's complexion with olive paint and clothed its body with a coat of green. A circus company would give many a dollar for Berty's verdigris tinted pet, as it stands.

She's Very Charming.

Those who were pleased with the tenor voice of Mr. C. H. Clark, at the Muhlenberg Benefit, Tuesday evening of last week, may again enjoy it at the last of the Vocal Society's private concerts, Thursday, the 21st inst. Remmertz will also sing, but the great treat in preparation for us is an introduction to the beautiful mademoiselle, Zelie de Lussan. She's a charming little lady with a charming little voice.

Kind Words.

The Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST justly takes pride in having established a permanent circulation of some 7,000, and to show that it is appreciated by business people it points to 988 inches of advertising in its last issue. We congratulate our friends, the Messrs. Force, on the success which has crowned their able efforts.—*Clinton Democrat.*

Thank you, Senator. Admiring the neat appearance and general get-up of the *Democrat* in its present form, we may some day change THE CONSTITUTIONALIST to the same shape.

Fine Lagers and Ales.

E. P. Thorn, No. 17 Park avenue, is the agent for P. Ballantine & Sons Newark lager; Burton ale, porter, stout, India pale ale and xxx sparkling ale; Schlitz's Milwaukee lager, Anheuser Busch's St Louis lager, imported pilsner, culmbacher and erlanger. Parties desiring any of the above in larger quantities than one dozen can obtain direct from the bottler's by addressing William Wirtz & Co., No. 25 William street, Newark, N. J.

A College Joke.

The sophomores of Rutgers college were to have had a grand class supper last Friday night. The meal had been ordered from a prominent caterer of New Brunswick. During the evening a student visited the latter with a note purporting to order the supper delivered at a different place from that originally intended and an hour earlier. The supper was duly delivered in accordance with this note, and the juniors, after devouring it, sallied out and told the sophomores what they had done.

Personals.

Mrs. George Thomas of Scotch Plains, formerly a resident of Netherwood, died during Sunday night last, of pneumonia, after but a week's sickness.

Miss Phenie Frazee has returned from her visit to her friend, Miss Runkle, daughter of the popular local editor of the *Hunterdon Democrat*, Flemington, N. J.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Miller are glad to see him once more upon our streets, after his severe illness which has confined him to his home for weeks past.

Mr. Fred. A. Wann, Assistant General Freight Agent, Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., St. Louis, Mo., was in town yesterday on a visit to his brother on Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

A Visit of Sir Knights.

St. John's Commandery, No. 9 K. T. of Elizabeth, and Damascus Commandery, No. 5 K. T. of Newark, will visit Plainfield, May 14th, Ascension Day, as guests of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M. and Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M. of this city. They will attend divine service at Grace church in the morning, in accordance with the usual custom of all Sir Knight organizations to so do on Ascension Day and St. John's Day in each year, making their pilgrimages to such places as their masonic brethren may invite them. This year the honor falls to Plainfield's masonic fraternity to entertain their distinguished brethren. The Knights will visit in full uniform, which is very imposing, accompanied by a band of music. During the day they will parade through some of our principal streets, and give an exhibition drill. Previous to their departure they will be entertained at Force's Hotel, North avenue, by their masonic brethren of Jerusalem and Anchor lodges.

Big Fire in Rahway.

About 12 o'clock Tuesday night last, a fire was discovered in the drying room of John I. Freeman's Carriage Factory, corner of Irving street and Elizabeth avenue, which eventually destroyed that building, together with Gordon's Opera House adjoining and a saw mill, barn and house. The firemen responded quickly to the alarm, but in consequence of a water main bursting, their efforts to stay the progress of the fire was futile. Telephone dispatches were sent to this city, Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City for assistance, but were afterwards countermanded, as the fire was gotten under control. The water system in use there is the Holly, which gives a constant and very heavy pressure. When the roof of the Opera House fell in the side wall fell outwards, great quantities of the brick striking on the roof and piazza of Mr. John I. Freeman's dwelling house, which was closely adjacent. The bricks fell with such weight and force as to go through the roof and down through the floors and ceilings to the cellar. Fortunately the family and contents of the house had all by this time been removed. The pipes of Rahway's water mains are made of sheet iron, lined inside and out with cement. "Storm Beaten" was to have been played in the Opera House Wednesday night. It is not likely the Opera House will be rebuilt. The entire loss is at least $150,000. There was but $10,000 insurance on the Opera House, which originally cost $40,000. The Freemans had $22,000 insurance.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men's meeting next Monday evening, May 4th, will be held in the Warren Mission, commencing at 8 o'clock, and will be led by Mr. A. A. Andrews.

The following named ladies have been elected from the Auxiliary as Rooms Committee, to have charge of the furnishing of the new association rooms: Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Mrs. Fred. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Van Slyck, Miss Florence Potter, Miss Carrie Lowrie, Miss Carrie Dewey. All that can assist in this work are earnestly requested to do so, either by donations of money or bric-a-brac.

Through its general Secretary, Mr. C. H. Yatman, and Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mr. Geo. H. Miller, the Newark Y. M. C. A. have kindly invited our members to be present at a big reception to be given at their rooms, Wednesday evening, May 6th. Our Newark friends are noted for their hospitality and a good time is assured all that go. Mr. H. O. Williams, with a number of New Haven fellows, will be there. We hope to have a large delegation from Plainfield. Remember the date.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of New Jersey, began Wednesday afternoon, April 22d, in the parlors of the Bordentown Association. There were twenty-seven associations represented, with a large active membership. There are now 11 paid Secretaries, 17 reading rooms, 16 libraries, containing 13,408 volumes, and valued at $8,500. The furniture in the various rooms is valued at $10,365. The yearly expenses have been $17,676. Four associations own real estate valued at $108,500. Total value of property, $132,085. 79 lectures have been given, 9 associations hold evening classes, 29 weekly prayer meetings are held for young men only, also mixed meetings, neighborhood meetings, etc. Through the work of the associations, situations have been obtained for 129 men, and 500 have been brought into the churches. There are 192,000 young men in N. J., and taking this fact into consideration, it will be seen how great is the need of live, active, Christian men; and this is the work the association of to-day are striving to do.

A Successful Season Assured.

Frescoers are tinting the ceiling and side walls of "The Netherwood's" charming parlors, and hundreds of dollars are being expended elsewhere about the hotel, in preparing it for the reception of the house full of guests that already begin to apply for accommodations. In but a few weeks, more rooms will be permanently engaged and occupied than was the case last year by the first of July. The result of Mr. S. V. Woodruff's courage in keeping open house during the past winter, is his just reward.

Only Money Runs That.

In charge of that young and rising electrician, Mr. George Moore of Peace street, is a fifty-horse power dynamo, way down in the bowels of the earth under the sidewalks and cellars of Spruce street, New York. The machine is one of many that will soon be at work for the Daft Electric Power Co., whose President is a resident of this city. The one we speak of is at present furnishing power to run two elevators in the neighborhood and the presses of the *Scientific American.* As the company rapidly increases its facilities, it will soon have power enough for sale to run everything—but an election.

This Time They'll Get It.

The citizens of North Plainfield are again to hold an election to again decide whether they shall have a borough government or not. The circular as published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Jan. 30th, is being distributed, setting forth the boundaries and benefits of the system. Gentlemen who have made a study of the workings of such a form of government will be in attendance at the new school house, on Somerset street, Tuesday evening, May 19th, to answer questions and give such information as citizens may desire. An election is to be called for Thursday the 21st inst., at the Warren Engine House.

A Big Advertisement.

Edsall encroaches upon our advertising space in this issue to the extent of about four columns to set forth the numerous bargains he has to offer at his annual May "opening" which occurs next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is the largest advertisement we have ever published for a Plainfield merchant, and is another proof of the great value the enterprising and considerate business man put upon our large circulating medium. We refer our readers to it with pleasure and bespeak for our stirring neighbor the same success that has always attended his "special" efforts in this line. Our readers will benefit themselves by encouraging home enterprise on this occasion.

April Snows.

April snows are nothing unusual, and the records show many heavy ones, but the greatest of all occurred thirty-one years ago, when it snowed for three days, and made traveling impossible for some time. The storm began April 15, 1854, and continued Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The snow was between three and four feet deep on the level, and a high wind drifted it into huge banks. Previously the weather had been pleasant and Spring-like, and most of the birds, which had become settled in their new homes, were frozen to death. Other later records show a heavy snow fall on April 25, 1874. May 1, 1876, was very cold, and April 19, 1879, there was a heavy snow storm.—*Iron Era.*

Good Scenery.

The scenery of the "Lights O' London," as presented on Music Hall stage, last Saturday evening, was a credit to the proprietors of the play and a source of gratification to the audience. In speaking of the caste, however, less commendation is called for. Ed. Lamb as "Seth Preene" was not so much at home as in his own particular line of low comedy. "Harold Armytage" was very poor, and "Clifford" only a little less so. But Sam'l Hemple as "Jarvis," and Wm. R. Murray in a small part, were quite satisfactory. In speaking of the women parts, let us give Miss Millie Sackett as "Eliza Jarvis" a word of praise, and then join in silent prayer that Music Hall may never contain for us again such distressing artists as "Bess Marks" and "Hettie Preene."

The New Councilmen.

The Council at its meeting of last Monday received with regret and accepted with alacrity the resignations of Messrs. West and Love—the former because of ill health, and the latter on account of his removal from the city. The loss of two such excellent members, however, was overcome by the election as their successors of Messrs. Whiton and Cutter.

Mr. John M. Whiton, who succeeds Mr. Charles West as a member from the Third Ward, is to fill a term that expires January, 1887. He was Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council of 1880, and President of the Council of 1881. During those years of service he proved himself to be one of the most active and efficient of officers.

Mr. Joseph S. Cutter succeeds Mr. Love, whose term expires January, 1886. Mr. Cutter is at present a member of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department and its Treasurer. As a merchant of this city he is honored for his fair dealing, and as a gentleman admired for his good nature and courtesy.

Another Triumph.

Miss Fischer's second appearance in Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, would have filled the house if an April storm had not kept away a large portion of her audience. A soliloquy of Owen Meredith's that opened the programme, proved how ably Miss Fischer could interpret romantic sentiment; "Pat's Panorama" was a clever bit of dialect; "The Creeds of the Bells" displayed her powers of intonation; in "The Polish Boy" she combined oratory and tragic climax; in the "Kentucky Belle" she pictured womanly sympathy and pathos; in "Our Folks" she effectively told a hero's heart sufferings; in "Songs of the Night" she was entirely original and authentic; while in "Money Musk" she eclipsed all who have before attempted its reading. Miss Fischer's versatility is marvellous, and as an elocutionist she has no equal among her sex.

Included in the programme were a number of musical selections, which Prof. Guttman's orchestra played with consummate effect. Additions to this organization have recently been made that greatly increase the orchestra's combined talent. In time, there seems every reason to suspect, these musicians will become better known in public, and appreciated as they merit.

At the close of the entertainment, while those present were insisting upon another of Miss Fischer's pieces, she was presented with a large basket of flowers from the gentlemen, and others, of the Reform Club.

Fire Department Nominations.

No. 2 Engine Co., No. 3 Engine Co., Zephyr H. & L. Co., have nominated: For Chief, A. D. Jennings; First Assistant, A. Saltzman; Second Assistant, J. E. Waters. No. 1 Engine Co. has nominated the same for assistants, with Charles H. Smith as Chief. Alert Hose Co. nominated Mr. Auguste Saltzman as Chief, which honor he declined. They made no other nominations.

The company officers nominated are as follows: the election to take place next Monday at the houses of the respective organizations, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

NO. 1 ENGINE CO.

Foreman, J. A. Moore; First Assistant, C. B. Hope; Second Assistant, Charles Johnson; Treasurer, V. L. Frazee; Secretary, W. T. Newman; Assistant Secretary, Jas. Love; Engineer, W. B. Grannatt; First Assistant, Jno. B. Gable; Second Assistant, Jas. Huntington; Third Assistant, W. E. Clum; Representatives to Fire Board, V. L. Frazee and J. B. Gable; Representative to Relief Association, J. A. Hubbard.

ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Foreman, Thos. Keller; First Assistant, Thos. Jones, A. Gee; Second Assistant, Frank Day, Charles Kreusen; Treasurer, H. M. Sherwin; Secretary, J. B. Martin; Assistant Secretary, E. Van Winkle; Engineer, F. Schuck; First Assistant, Wm. Ross, E. Mosher; Second Assistant, P. Hapenny; Third Assistant, Wm. Hickey; Representatives to the Fire Board, Thos. Keller, J. B. Martin; Representative to the Relief Association, Jas. Conneely; Assessor, J. A. Hubbard.

WARREN 3 ENGINE CO.

Foreman, Michael Flynn; First Assistant, Thomas Harding; Second Assistant, George B. Whitely; Secretary, Henry W. Bilyeu; Assistant Secretary, John Loughlin; Treasurer, Charles Smith; Engineer, Charles Seibel, Wm. Krouse; First Assistant, Daniel Hogan; Second Assistant, Patrick Kelleghar; Third Assistant, John Utsinger; Stoker, John Hogan; Representatives to Fire Board, George Becker and William Harding; Representative to Relief Association, Andrew Carney.

ZEPHYR H. & L. CO.

Foreman, B. A. Mumford, N. W. Conway; First Assistant, J. N. Shepherd, A. Love, Jr.; Second Assistant, A. Wallace, F. Conger; Secretary, No nomination; Financial Secretary, J. Cuney; Treasurer, A. B. Donovan; Representatives to the Fire Board, J. N. Shepherd, B. A. Mumford; Representatives to the Relief Association, J. N. Shepherd, A. D. Mallinson.

ALERT HOSE CO.

Foreman, B. F. Corlell; First Assistant, L. V. Stover; Secretary, J. E. Turtill; Treasurer, E. M. Stover.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, April 27th.

The Council met in regular meeting, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Corlell and Messrs. Dumont, Gallop, Goddard, Livingston, March, Wadsworth—7.

Absent—Messrs. Boguslin, Love, Simpson, West—4.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst., approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From a number of citizens, approving of the Mayor's plan of a Poor Farm, as mentioned in his message, and requesting the passage of the necessary ordinance for the purpose. Ref'd to Alms Com.

From Councilman Love tendering his resignation as a member of the Council. Accepted.

For hack and peddlers licenses by Jos. Bell, E. Kennedy, J. Wolf, J. Levitch, D. C. Bird, J. Emmons, A. Klinch, J. Goff, J. Berger and H. Newman. Ref'd to License Com.

CLAIMS.

The following were presented and referred to the proper committees: G. Angleman, $742.40; *Times* Pub. Co., $124 10; R. W. Mahaffee, $15.

Assessor Hubbard in a communication requested increased fees. Ref'd to Finance Com.

The Com. on Rooms reported that the new rooms would not be ready for occupancy until May 19th, and a resolution was adopted to retain the present ones until such date.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Lamps—As correct the bill of the Globe Gas Light Co. as reduced. Ref'd to Aud. Com. Also reported the receipt of a check from the P. & R. R. R., of $48 in settlement of the cost of damage to bridge lamps. Check accepted and turned into the Treasury.

License—As approved, the applications for hack and peddler's license. All granted.

Printing—As correct, the claims of the *Times* Co. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Ordinance to flag certain sidewalks, was put upon its third reading and adopted.

The Ordinance creating the office of Health Inspector, was put upon its third reading and adopted.

Mr. Marsh read the resignation of Mr. West as a member of the Council. Accepted.

On motion the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. John M. Whiton. All present voting aye.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Love was filled by the election of Mr. J. S. Cutter. All present voting aye.

Mr. James Armstrong asked for exemption from a part of his taxes, as a member of the Fire Department. Ref'd to Finance Com.

The Aud. Com. reported as correct the claims referred. Warrants were ordered drawn therefore.

The Council then adjourned.

The Muhlenberg Benefit.

Mr. Adolph F. Glose, a modest gentleman of much ability, opened a diversified programme, at Music Hall, last Thursday evening, with a rendition of Chopin's "Nocturne" in E flat. The occasion was the giving of an entertainment, arranged by the skill and kind labors of Mme. Alberti, for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, and the pleasure of a large—but select—audience. Mr. Glose achieved a success of which he should be proud—for Plainfield is so particular. He is both unassuming and brilliant, and received the only deserved encore of the evening.

Miss Medora (nee Dora) Henson, who was to appear in "Redemption" if given by the Vocal Society, appeared in a pale blue skirt, a bouquet corsage and a pair of gloves. She is an old favorite—we mean, a young favorite of many Plainfielders, and their recall was repaid with "Pretty Polly Oliver." Her second number, which closed the programme, was short but very sweet.

Mr. C. H. Clark, the tenor, created a favorable impression, which one unsatisfactory high note did not succeed in marring. His second appearance, a few weeks later, will, we trust, be honored with an encore.

Since last November, Mme. Alberti had not indulged her fellow citizens with a public exhibition of her talents. In consequence, Thursday evening, her reception was hearty and sincere. In "The Life Boat," her reading of the lines was, at times, strong and true. In "Straw Hat's Christmas Party," a style of composition Mme. Alberti too often selects, she was not so effective. Her "Money Musk" with piano accompaniment, was, however, more pleasing than her "Spinning Wheel" accompanied by the pump in the cellar.

Almost a year ago at the Park avenue church, the public was charmed by a diversion called, for no just reason, "counterpoint," that was part of the closing exercises of the North Plainfield Seminary. Under the more fitting title of "Emotive Gestures," the same feature was the attraction of last Thursday evening, and the young lady who in June last excelled all others in grace and beauty, again far surpassed her companions in the poetry of motion.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Rev. Mr. Cadwell of this place, has been chosen moderator of the Presbytery of Elizabeth for the coming year.

Henry J. Worcester and family, who have resided in our place for several years past, are about to remove West.

It has been said that the Baptist church here have in view a son of Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of Plainfield, for the vacant pulpit.

Mr. DeLacey, of New York city, has rented the dwelling of C. B. Ripley, Esq., corner of Park street and Summit ave., and moved into the same.

The best macadam carriage roads on the line of the Jersey Central are claimed for Westfield, and the best on the Morris & Essex are claimed for Summit.

Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley was admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington, this April term, on motion of Hon. E. J. Phelps, Minister to England.

James E. Bortis is engaged in taking down the fences around the building on the corner of Elm street and North ave., preparatory to erecting stables and sheds for his livery business.

Mrs. Mapes has rented her dwelling house on Prospect street, lately occupied by Mr. William Young, to a Mr. Seymour, of Jersey City, who will occupy the same the present month.

Gus. H. Koester, who had been baggage master at our depot for the past nine years, has resigned his position and is about to engage in business at his trade of mason. Arthur M. Foster is now acting as baggage master in place of Mr. Koester.

The Board of Health met at town rooms on Tuesday evening, April 29. Considerable business of importance in regard to matters of public health was transacted. If our residents would report all nuisances and help to abate the same, it might be the means of saving our town from an epidemic the present Summer. The suggestion and the sanitary code adopted by the Board, which has been mailed to everyone residing in our town, should be read carefully.

On Saturday afternoon last the lots on the north side of Hillside avenue were set on fire to burn some underbrush. It finally spread until the residents were alarmed for the safety of their buildings. Word was sent to the town by Mr. Peckham and he, fearing a conflagration, telegraphed for assistance to the Fanwood Fire Department, who quickly responded, and with the aid of the members of the Westfield Department it was kept from doing any damage except to the growth of wood-land. After the fire was extinguished the Westfield fire laddies entertained the Fanwood Department at the Hotel.

The sudden death of Mrs. Eliza Tiger, of Elizabeth, on last Saturday, was a great surprise to our residents. Mrs. Tiger was a native of our town. She lived for a number of years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, at what is now the junction of South avenue and Broad street, and which place she owned at the time of her death. A large number of our residents attended the funeral at her late residence on Jersey st., on Wednesday afternoon last. The interment was in the family plot in the Presbyterian churchyard, Westfield. The deceased buried her husband, Jesse Tiger, last June. Mrs. Tiger was aged sixty-nine years. She had enjoyed good health all Winter and was at Westfield about two weeks ago visiting among her friends and relatives. On Saturday last she went to Linden to visit some of her relatives residing in that town, and at six o'clock was preparing to return home when she was suddenly attacked with heart disease and died in about ten minutes.

MR. JAS. HOUSE, who has been confined to his home for the past thirteen weeks, with typhoid pneumonia, is again seen on our streets.

SOME people are born cheeky, some achieve cheek and some have cheek thrust upon them; but when you come to a whole face it is found in the fellow who will let his girl go to the rink alone, pay her own admission and the rental for skates, and a half hour later he comes up, skates all the evening with her and then takes her home and wants her to kiss him at the gate.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—Indie

A pooties sings: "I have found what silence is." She probably asked her husband when he was going to buy her that new Spring bonnet.

Over 150 Granite Monuments and headstones to select from at Manning's City Steam Marble Works, next M. E. church.

In some parts of Europe men drink cologne instead of liquor. It is not often that drinkers show such consideration for other people's noses.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

The manufacture of dynamite bombs is so simple and now so generally understood that it will be very difficult to secure base-ball umpires next summer.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

In early times the minister received his salary in tobacco, grain and flour. Nowadays some of them get most of theirs in dressing gowns and slippers.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Pray tell us, ladies, if you can, who is that highly favored man, who, though he's married many a wife, may be a bachelor all his life. A clergyman.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

There is nothing half so sweet in life as to arrive at your girl's house in time to find out that the bull-dog has satisfied his appetite on the other fellow who got there ahead of you.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

If you can't marry a woman of sense, young man, marry a woman of dollars.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Low prices are not always a blessing. It is a public misfortune that talk is cheap.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen, and many of our best citizens.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"I see they are serving refreshments on roller skates in some of the restaurants," the husband said as he laid down his paper. "Good gracious!" said the wife, "have they no plates?"

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

In street-car riding you give the conductor five cents and the straw in the bottom gives you back seventeen scents.

Perfect soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities of all civilized countries endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

A scientist has invented a system of colored photography, but he will not get much trade from people with red noses.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 14th, 1885.

The O. I. C. Co.—GENTLEMEN—About a month ago, feeling badly and thinking I needed to take some medicine for a Spring cleansing of my system, but undecided what remedy to take, I chanced one day to run up with your advertisement of "Old Indian Cure" in one of our city papers. Upon the spur of the moment I went and purchased a bottle. I have now used two bottles, and take pleasure in saying I have derived great benefit from it. Yours truly,

T. E. CANTERBURY.

The O. I. C. Company, Perry, Ga., and 42 Clinton Place, New York.

HIS LOSS WAS HER GAIN.

"Well, madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it, doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The skeleton of a bird with ten wings and twelve legs has been unearthed. It is evidently a prehistoric boarding-house turkey.

BETTER THAN SHE EXPECTED.

"Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out, but the bald spots are all covered; and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago. Thank you again and again." Extract from letters of Mr. E. W. F., West Fifty-third street, New York.

A New York coachman in a family of six marriageable daughters has driven their parents to despair by eloping with the governess.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

GROCERS should have good memories, because they are considered excellent authorities on dates.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache, Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUSIC HALL!
Tuesday, May 5th.

The MONARCHS
OF THE
Minstrel World!
Thatcher, Primrose & West,
AND THEIR FAMOUS COMPANY OF
35 ARTISTS 35
Under the management of Mr. Geo. T. Chapham.
With the same programme as presented by them at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York.

Prices $1, 75c. and 50c. Sale of seats now in progress at Reynolds' and Shaw's drug stores.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., New York.

DEMAREST
Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Elgin Creamery Butter, Pillsbury and La Favorita Choice Brands of Flour, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, lowest rates. Best French Prunes, fifteen cents. Bosnia Prunes, four pounds for twenty-five cents. Extra Layer Figs, 18c. Best New Dates, 8c. Prunelloes, 16c. Valencia Oranges, fifteen for twenty-five cents. Lemons, thirty for twenty-five cents. Choice Hams, thirteen and a half cents per lb. Shoulders, 9 cents. Fancy New Orleans Molasses, sixty-five cents. Good do. fifty cents. Pure Sugar Syrup, etc.

F. M. DEMAREST,
No. 3 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and is the safest, most reliable and most economical blood-purifier that can be used. It invariably expels all blood poisons from the system, enriches and renews the blood, and restores its vitalizing power. It is the best known remedy for Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin, as also for all disorders caused by a thin and impoverished, or corrupted, condition of the blood, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, and Scrofulous Catarrh.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has cured me of the Inflammatory Rheumatism, with which I have suffered for many years.
W. H. MOORE."
Durham, Ia., March 2, 1882.

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Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

Berry & Thorn
OFFER THEIR
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Of Hardware,
House Furnishings,
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CHEAP!
To close the business.

All Persons Indebted to Them Will Please Make Prompt Payment—m1w2

LOOK AT THE BARGAINS!

42-inch all-wool Trecot	50c.
40-inch blk. and white check	50c.
40-inch colored cashmeres	25c.

EXTRA FINE GOODS.

Special number—Silk and Wool Henrietta Cloth, 99cts.

The following four numbers of Cashmere are Special:

No. 1—40-inch Blk. all-wool	49c.
No. 2— " " " "	69c.
No. 3— " " " "	88c.
No. 4—45 " " "	99c.

The above are the best dye made.

The following Silks are offered for these prices for this lot:

No. 1—Black all-Silk	75c.
No. 2— " "	99c.
No. 3— " Guinet Silk	$1.10.
No. 4— " "	1.25.
Satin Rhadames	99c.
Satin Damassed	$1.00.

Special Sale Corsets.

No. 1, Coroline	50c.
No. 2, Coroline—nice goods	75c.
No. 3, Coroline—new	$1.00.

Full stock of JERSEYS in New Styles.

4-Button Kid	75c.
4-Button Fine Kid	$1.00.
4-Button Mignon Kid	1.25.

The above goods are excellent to wear and perfect in fit.

Carpets and Mattings at Low Prices.

AT WHITNEY'S.

PECK'S CORNER. PECK'S CORNER.

Carry the News to Everyone.
ALL ARE INTERESTED FAR AND NEAR!

A large number of Boxes of RIBBONS just from the Manufacturer and those Ladies that wished Colors we had sold out can now find

At Peck's!

a full assortment. It is almost impossible to get the goods as fast as we would wish but will try and keep the supply full.

SILK AND LISLE THREAD HOSE
In Black, Navy, Brocaded and Cardinal.
Customers say they are the best and the cheapest goods they have seen.
45 STYLES NECK RUCHING. 45.
Look at the goods and prices.
NOVELTIES IN MULL SCARFS.
Just What You Want.

PECK WISHES TO CALL your attention to new styles in
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Come and see the new goods in the Dress Trimming Department. Just received more of those Black Lisle Thread Hose at 48cts. Such goods as these
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COME TO PECK'S!

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Reynold's Pharmacy,
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NEW SPRING STYLES.

Look at the Prices:

Body Brussels,	*$1.00 per yard and upwards.*			
Tapestry Brussels,	*50cts.*	*do*	*do*	*do*
Ingrains,	*40cts.*	*do*	*do*	*do*
Mattings,	*18cts.*	*do*	*do*	*do*

Having fitted up the entire basement of our store as a Carpet Department, making it the lightest and largest Carpet room in Plainfield, we are now prepared to show the largest stock of

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ever offered in this city, at the lowest New York prices. Carpets made and put down at short notice. An examination of our stock and prices solicited.

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Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Krueger's and Milwaukee
BOCK-BEER!
BOCK-BEER, SAUERKRAUT AND BOCK-WURST,
ALL DAY
Monday and Tuesday,
MAY 4TH AND 5TH,
AT CHARLEY SMITH'S SALOON!
Front street, corner Somerset.
BOCK-WURST!

MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE BABY.

Two ladies were overheard talking over the fence as follows:

"What is the matter with your baby? I don't hear it cry any more."

"I have cured it of bawling."

"Do you give it soothing syrup with opium in it?"

"No, I don't give it any medicine at all. I have adopted an entirely new plan."

"What is it?"

"When it begins to cry I smear the tips of its little fingers with molasses, and give it a few feathers to hold in one hand. Its attention becomes aroused and it picks off the feathers with the other hand. The feathers stick to the other hand, of course, and the little darling picks them off again. The little angel's mind is thus so completely absorbed with the feathers that it forgets to cry."

TO MOTHERS.

Bear in mind that you are largely responsible for your children's inherited character, and have patience with faults and failings.

If you have lost a child, remember that for the one that is gone there is no more to do; for those remaining, everything.

Make your boys and girls study physiology; when they are ill try and make them understand why, how the complaint arose, and the remedy, as far as you know it.

Impress upon them from early infancy that actions have results, and that they cannot escape consequences even by being sorry when they have acted wrongly.

Respect their little secrets; if they have concealments, worrying them will never make them tell, and time and patience will probably do their work.

Allow them, as they grow older, to have opinions of their own; make them individuals and not mere echoes.

Find out what their special tastes are and develop them, instead of spending time, money and patience in forcing them into studies that are repugnant to them.

Take your children yourself, if you can, to places of amusements; let them associate you with their enjoyments; when they are parents themselves the memory of it will influence them in their treatment of their children. For their sakes, enjoy life with them if possible; clouds will come soon enough.

If you say no, mean no. Unless you have a good reason for changing a given command, hold to it.

Take an interest in your children's pleasure; mother's participation is a great delight.

Remember that trifles to you are mountains to them; respect their feelings.

Keep up a standard of principles; your children will be your keenest judges in the future.

Be honest with them in small things as well as in great. If you cannot tell what they wish to know, say so rather than to deceive them.

WASHINGTON AT HOME.

It is one hundred and fifty-three years since George Washington was born, on the 22d of February, 1732, and a little more than eighty-five years since he died, a retired Virginia farmer, at Mount Vernon, on the 14th of December, 1799.

It is pleasant to look at him as he appeared in ordinary occupations of his life at home, and as a Virginia planter.

It is said that when at Mount Vernon, it was his habit to rise before the dawn of day in the dark mornings of Winter.

He struck a light in his tinder-box and kindled his own fire when the morning was cold, and lighted also the tallow candles, made, under Mrs. Washington's superintendence.

Contrary to the custom of the wealthy planters of Virginia, he dressed and shaved himself, except that a servant combed his hair and tied his queue.

His shaving apparatus has been preserved to this day by the descendants of his step-son, Mr. Curtis.

As soon as he was dressed, he usually wrote some of his business correspondence, made entries in his diary, and wrote out directions for his overseers.

Desk work he disliked, but he performed it with care and exactness.

This irksome labor done, he went to the stable near the mansion house, and enjoyed a long inspection of his horses, of which he was extremely fond.

He usually had about twenty carriage and saddle horses in the home stable, beside fifty or sixty draught horses on the farms which composed his estate.

A love of the horse was hereditary in the Washington family.

His own mother, it is said, was as good a judge of a horse as any man in Virginia.

Upon returning from the stable, Washington sat down to an old fashioned Virginia breakfast, which consisted chiefly of the four "h's": hominy, ham, hoecake and honey, with a cup or two of tea or coffee.

He was a good eater, but preferred honest, plain food; and almost everything he ate was produced on his own estate.

Breakfast over, he entered upon the business of the day.

Generally in fine weather, his horse was ready saddled for him as soon as he had left the table, and on most days he had business which required attention at some distant farm.

His estate consisted of three thousand two hundred and sixty acres, divided into five farms, each having its own overseer, its own barns, stables and negro quarter.

His slaves usually numbered between four hundred and fifty and five hundred, who were like so many children in having to be clothed, fed, doctored, housed and directed by their master.

Under Mrs. Washington's own eye all their clothes were cut and made, and if sickness broke out in one of the quarters, it was the general himself who commonly visited and prescribed for them, often giving them their medicine with his own hands.

Sometimes in periods of epidemic, he would spend many hours of the night in their huts.

All good planters did so, and indeed we may justly boast that no slaves were ever so well cared for as those of the Southern States.

That is not saying much, but so much we can say.

We may imagine, therefore, that General Washington had a great deal of hard riding to do when he was at home.

Mr. Curtis, his adopted son, records that he rode about his farms unattended by a servant, although he often had to dismount to let down the bars.

His morning ride on farm business averaged twelve to fifteen miles; but he frequently stopped on the way, and did not usually return much before dinner time, which was two o'clock.

A gentleman once rode out in search of him, and asked Mr. Curtis how he should know the general when he met him. The young man replied:

"You will meet, sir, an old gentleman riding alone, in plain drab clothes, a broad-brimmed white hat, a hickory switch in his hand, and carrying an umbrella with a long staff which is attached to his saddle bow. That person, sir, is General Washington."

Mr. Curtis explains that the general's skin was tender, and he carried the umbrella as a protection against the sun.

Upon the whole he was an excellent farmer.

To be sure he complained on one occasion that, although he had a hundred and one cows, he was obliged to buy butter for his own table.

On the other hand, he produced such excellent wheat and put up his flour so carefully, that a barrel of flour bearing the brand of George Washington, Mount Vernon, was admitted into West India ports without inspection.—*Youth's Companion.*

In Great Britain 10,100 landlords, for doing nothing, receive from the soil more than twice as much as the total wages paid to 850,000 laborers for working twelve hours through the seven days in every week.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

NEVER YET QUESTIONED:

The Absolute Purity and Wholesomeness of Royal Baking Powder.

It is a noticeable fact that in the numerous battles between the rival baking powder makers the absolute purity and wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder has never yet been questioned.

Hundreds of baking powders have been placed upon the market with great flourish of trumpets, and have strutted their brief hour in imaginary contention with Royal for the patronage of the public, but their impurities and imperfections were soon exposed by the chemist's skill and they speedily passed away, the victims of their own mephitic gases, or are awaiting the fate that sooner or later overtakes the fraud and the charlatan.

But the thousands of analyses, many of them by the most celebrated chemists of the world, the most searching scrutiny by scientific bodies in this country and Europe, the exhaustive tests before the juries of competitive and industrial exhibitions, and all the minute and prejudiced investigations by rivals and their chemists in the endeavor to find something upon which to base the shadow of a fault, have had but one result, to more fully determine and establish the fact that the Royal Baking Powder and all its ingredients are absolutely pure and wholesome. All reputable chemists, and all but the most ignorant makers of the low test, short weight, lime, alum, and other impure powders, long since ceased to examine the Royal Baking Powder to find anything impure or unwholesome in it.

While the Royal is proud of these unimpeachable indorsements, and highly gratified at the perfect result which it has, by the aid of the most competent chemists, the adoption of every available invention, and the expenditure of great sums of money, been able to accomplish, its greatest pleasure arises from the fact that its labors have been parallel with those great interests of the public sought in the protection of the lives and health of the people.

The gravity of the danger to the consumer from the many impure and unwholesome baking powders of the market is but faintly appreciated. The small amount of injurious substance imparted to the system at one time in the use of such powders is unnoticeable. They are therefore continued by the consumer in ignorance of the serious results sure to follow from the accumulated effects. This slow, insidious poisoning, because unapparent, is more dangerous than a larger dose at once. All the baking powders upon the market, except Royal, have been found to contain lime, alum, terra alba, or other ingredients that injuriously affect the health of the consumer.

The great advantage to the public of a baking powder like the Royal, whose purity and wholesomeness have never been questioned, and whose practical worth has stood the test of cooking for so many years, will be apparent to every consumer.

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And Special Manures.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Third street and Madison avenue, Plainfield
Contracts for paving, with Belgian block.

Use Excelsior Guano—best in market. Endorsed by largest garden growers in Union Co

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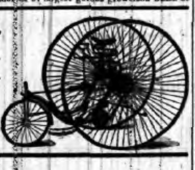

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A Fine Parlor Suite, (7 pieces) -	$38.50.
Solid Ash Chamber Suite, (8 pieces) -	26.00.
Oak or Walnut Extension Table, - -	6.00.
A Good Lounge for - - -	7.00.

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is our opportunity to show the public of this city and vicinity that we mean to carry a large line of

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Our stock of Spring goods is complete and we are offering well-made and good fitting Clothing at less than New York and Newark prices. Call and convince yourself.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible], 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.03, 8.26, 4.00, 9.52, 10.[illegible], 11.26 a. m., 12.33, 1.31, 4.25, 3.57, 4.50, 5.24, [illegible], 6.40, 7.01, 7.56, 8.40, 9.30, 10.31 p. m. Sunday—[illegible], 8.01, 8.41, 10.20, 11.57 a. m., 1.27, [illegible], 5.20, 7.07, 7.30, 9.20 p. m.

Leave New York foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, [illegible], 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, [illegible], 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, [illegible], 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, [illegible], 9.15 a. m. 12.[illegible], 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible], 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.03, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, [illegible] a. m., 12.33, 1.31, 2.25, 2.57, 3.50, 5.24, [illegible], 6.40, 7.01, 7.56, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—[illegible], 10.30, 11.57 a. m., 2.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.20 p. m.

Leave Newark—[illegible], 7.10, 8.30, 9.30, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, [illegible], 2.40, 3.30, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 7.[illegible], 8.30, 8.50, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., [illegible], 4.30, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible], 7.24, 7.54, 9.37, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.00, 2.30, [illegible], 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.00, 6.38, 7.02, 7.24, 7.47, 8.07, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., [illegible], 6.43, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible], 6.38, 7.05, 7.30, 7.59, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.35, 1.00, 2.25, 4.25, 5.05, 6.15, 8.15, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.03, [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible], 7.24, 9.37, a. m., 2.00, 2.30, [illegible], 5.04, 6.38, 7.8[illegible], 7.47 p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.3[illegible], 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.55, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.24 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield [illegible], 8.01, 11.08 a. m., 1.21, 3.57, 5.34, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.57, 8.41 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—1.21, 5.10*, [illegible], 9.11, 5* a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.01*, 7.47, p. m. Sunday—1.21, 5.10* 9.45 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., [illegible], 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 6.30*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30 [illegible], 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.20, 6.25*, 9.05*, 10.[illegible], 11.35 a. m., 1.56, 4.22, 6.24, 7.55*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.18, 9.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated April 4, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Allen Truman Graves deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next.

JOHN D. HARTINE,
ORANGE A. GRAVES.

Dated April 7, 1885.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelius Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.

MARY E. KING.

Dated March 19 1885.

CHANCERY NOTICE—To Philetta H. Laing.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Hiram H. DeCamp is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the nineteenth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by James H. Force and wife to Hiram H. DeCamp, dated June 29th, 1879, on lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you Philetta H. Laing are made defendant because you hold a mortgage which is an encumbrance on said lands.

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Dated the 18th day of April, 1885.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. De Klyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the Executors of William De Klyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office.
February 20th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER. Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 2nd, 1885.

Alonzo C. Townley and Amanda S. Townley the Executors of William M. Townley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 16th, 1885.

George P. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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BY BESSIE SMITH.

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While the evening shadows fall;
While the sunset's golden splendors
Fade away beyond recall.
O'er the earth a dewy fragrance
Flings a mantle, sparkling, bright,
Quivering with an untold beauty,
Flashing back the waning light.

Meet me, darling, I am waiting
'Neath the sighing aspen tree;
Round me winds of eve are sweeping,
Whispering to my heart of thee.
Hasten! On my lips are burning
Words I would to thee impart;
Truest love and hope are beating
In my restless, throbbing heart.

Now the dark'ning world is sleeping,
Resting from all grief and care;
Now the silent stars are gleaming
On her tranquil bosom fair;
But my heart is growing weary,
And a pang akin to woe
Steals upon me in the gloaming,
While the shadows come and go.

But I know you will be faithful,
Well I know you will be true;
In your heart a kindred feeling,
Like the love I bear to you.
So I'll cease from all repining,
Banish every doubt and fear,
For through the fragrant gloaming
I can feel your presence near.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MYSTERIOUS PORTRAIT.

In a small but handsomely furnished room in a New York hotel a young lady was sitting in an easy chair before a blazing fire one dreary November afternoon.

At last the door opened and a tall, aristocratic young man entered the room.

"Harry, what a long time you have been!" she cried, springing up from her seat. "What news have you brought? What does your father say about our—our marriage?" hesitating at the last word.

"Read for yourself, Helen," replied her husband, handing her an open letter, and leaning opposite to her against the mantelpiece, he watched her as she read:

"In marrying as you have done you have acted in direct opposition to my wishes. From this day you are no longer my son, and I wash my hands of you forever."

"Harry, why did you not tell me of this before?" exclaimed Helen, as she read the cold, cruel words, looking through her tears into her husband's face.

"My darling, what was there to tell? How could I know my father would act in this hard-hearted manner? But, my love," he continued more seriously, "there is an end of our shopping excursion into Broadway. You will have to do without diamonds, now that your husband is a penniless outcast instead of the heir to twenty thousand a year."

"Hush, Harry; don't talk like that," she said, worried at his bitter tone. "You know that it was not of diamonds or dresses that I was thinking. But what are you going to do?" laying her hand on his arm and looking up sadly into his pale, sad face. "You cannot work for a living."

"And why not work for a living," he exclaimed in a determined voice. "Because I happen to be a millionaire's son, brought up without any knowledge of business? But I will work for my living and show my wife that I am not unworthy of the confidence she placed in me," and he stooped and kissed her softly.

It was while pursuing his studies in oil painting that Harry Marston wooed and won Helen Tracy, a governess in an English family, and the orphan daughter of an officer in the army.

Their new home, consisting of three rooms in a dirty East Side street, was very different from the grand old mansion where he had hoped to take his bride, but he set to work cheerfully at his favorite art and tried to earn a living by painting portraits. This he found very soon was by no means an easy matter.

At last one dreary afternoon when Harry was sitting in the little room he called his studio, trying to devise some scheme to replenish his slender purse, the servant ushered in a white-haired old man.

Placing a chair by the fire for his visitor, Harry inquired his business.

"You are a portrait painter, I believe, sir?" said the old gentleman, looking at him through his gold-rimmed spectacles.

"That is my profession, sir," said Harry, delighted at the thought of having found a commission at last.

"Well, sir, I want you to paint the portrait of my daughter."

"With pleasure, sir," said Harry, eagerly. "When can the lady give me the first sitting?"

"Alas, sir, she is dead—dead to me these twenty years, and I killed her. I broke her heart with my selfishness and cruelty," exclaimed the old man in a trembling, excited voice.

A strange chill came over Harry as the idea that his visitor might be an escaped lunatic crossed his mind.

Mastering his emotion at last the old man said:

"Pardon me, young sir. This is of no interest to you. My daughter is dead and I want you to paint her portrait from my description, as I perfectly well remember her twenty years ago."

"I will do my best, sir, but it is by no means an easy task, and you must be prepared for many disappointments," said Harry, when having given a minute description of his long-lost daughter the old man rose to depart.

For weeks Harry worked incessantly on the portrait of the dead girl, making sketch after sketch, each of which was rejected by the remorse stricken father, until the work began to possess a singular fascination to him, and he sketched face after face as if under a spell.

At last, one evening, wearied with a day of fruitless exertion, he was sitting over the fire watching his wife, who was busy with some dainty needlework, when an idea suddenly flashed upon him.

"Tall, fair, with golden hair and dark blue eyes! Why, Helen, it is the very picture of yourself," he cried, starting to his feet and taking his wife's sweet face between his two hands. Without losing a moment he sat down and commenced to sketch Helen's face, and when his patron called the next morning he was so busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to the portrait that he did not hear him enter the room, and worked on for some moments unconscious of his presence until with a cry of "Helen, my daughter!" the old man hurried him aside and stood entranced before the picture.

After gazing some moments in silence only broken by his suppressed sobs, the old man turned to Harry and asked him in an eager voice where he had obtained the original of the picture.

"It is the portrait of my wife," said he.

"Your wife, sir! Who was she? Pardon me for asking the question," he added; "but I have heard lately that my poor Helen left an orphan daughter and for a year I have been searching for her, hoping to atone for the wrong I did her mother."

Harry was beginning to tell him the story of how he met Helen, when the door opened and his wife entered the room.

Perceiving that her husband was engaged she was about to retire when the old man stopped her respectfully.

"Pardon me, madam," he said, "but would you tell me your mother's maiden name?"

"Helen Treherne," said Harry's wife, wonderingly.

"I knew it—I knew it!" exclaimed the old man in an excited voice. "At last I have found the child of my long lost daughter."

In a few words he explained how he had cast off his daughter twenty years ago for having married a poor officer, and refused even to open her letters in which she begged forgiveness.

"But, thank heaven!" he said, when he had finished his sad story, "I can in some way atone for my harshness to my Helen by taking her Helen to my heart and making her my daughter."

It is needless to add that when the millionaire heard that his son had married the heiress of one of the finest estates in the country he at once wrote a letter of reconciliation to Harry.

So, after all, Helen became the mistress of Marston Hall, in the picture gallery of which there is no painting so highly valued as "The Mysterious Portrait."

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The best cement for mending broken dishes is white lead. It is better than all the advertised cements. With a bit of stick spread the paint, which must have plenty of oil in it, smoothly on each piece, press them tightly together, and, if necessary, tie them in place, wiping away all paint which comes out. They must stand for months or a year to harden, but at the end of that time they are as hard as if they had never been broken.

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I say I am jealous by nature, but I have conquered myself. I deeply sympathize, as I said, with Othello, but I am quite sure that if that most unhappy colored gentleman had partly smothered Desdemona, and she had been brought to and had been able to explain about the suspicious circumstances connected with her pocket-handkerchief, everything might have been well, and Othello very happy.

However, this is growing into quite a preface; let me continue my story.

I was forty when I made up my mind to marry. I had never thought myself handsome, but having amassed a fortune, and having decided to settle down as a married man, I was lucky enough to gain the affection of the fairest of her sex, Miss Phœbe Pearl, and having offered myself to her, was accepted.

I had previously interviewed her father, who approved of our union, and I had gone through the courting process and was really married.

The carriages were rolling up one by one to Mr. Pearl's door, while the crowd of little girls, boys, nursery-maids and beggars collected on the pavement, uttered loud Ohs! and Ahs! whenever a more than usually gorgeous train swept the dust from the striped carpet spread upon the front door step and vanished under the fringe of the awning.

I was uncomfortable, as bridegrooms always are when making part of their wedding show; but I expected to be very happy when I got my wife to myself; and after the lunch, or dinner, or breakfast—I really don't know what my respected mother-in-law called the feast—we were going off to spend a month at Paris and get acquainted.

Even in that Halcyon hour I was aware that we were not well acquainted yet. However, I knew I was a good sort of fellow and had the greatest confidence in Phœbe. In fact, I had just repeated this to myself, when a postman's knock sounded on the door, and I saw Phœbe's own maid exchange a glance with my wife as she slipped a pink envelope into her pocket.

It was a very foolish idea, I know, but I took it into my head that the letter had something in it that my newly-wedded Phœbe wished to keep from me. I flatter myself that I am a good reader of the expression of the human countenance, and that is what I thought I saw in the glances those girls exchanged. However, I really wanted to kick myself for harboring the thought.

But afterwards, when the congratulations were over and we were going down to dinner, I saw Jane, under pretense of adjusting her mistress' dress, slip the pink envelope into the white satin trimmed pocket that was pinned by a bunch of orange blossoms to her waist. And I saw Phœbe dart a warning look at me. This time I was sure, and a memory of a certain beaux who had caused me pain in their time did creep into my mind.

To be sure, Phœbe was mine, but—she should not have any secrets from me. I was older than she was, not handsome, and very well off, and—well, I felt that some of those younger men had been young, and fascinating, and poor—and girls had married for money before now.

And so in a few moments, to drive my doubts away, I said, in an airy manner, that seemed to me just the thing for:

"Got a letter, my dear?"

She blushed scarlet.

"No; only a little note," she answered.

"Who from?" I asked.

"Oh, I'm not a clairvoyant, Pelham," she replied. "I can't read through sealed envelopes."

"Open it, then," said I.

"I couldn't; it would be bad manners," said she.

"Whom do you think it is from?" said I.

"Some belated bridesmaid, perhaps," said she.

"Miss Smith, Miss Brown, and Miss Robinson are all here."

"Oh, well, it's from my grand-aunt Pendleton, to say she can't come, but wishes me joy, and sends a soup-ladle. She always sends a soup-ladle to brides in the family," said Phœbe.

"Then I think you ought to read it once out of respect to the old lady," said I.

"What a tease you are?" she cried, and pulled her handkerchief from her pocket.

The letter came with it and fell to the floor. I stooped to catch it up. So did she. Our heads crashed furiously together. I got the letter.

"Hope I've not hurt you, my dear," said I.

"You have, horribly," said she, and snatched the letter, but not before I had glanced at it.

"Your aunt writes a very fine masculine hand," said I. "Is she a strong-minded lady?"

"Very," she answered, and crammed the pink envelope into her pocket, and began to talk to a matron who had known her from a child.

There are always such old ladies at wedding-parties, and it is more agreeable to meet them when you are young than when you are not. I feared she might have known me also, and I had clipped four years off the tag end of my age.

Somehow, thirty-six sounds so much better and younger than forty.

I hurried away and began to play with somebody's little girl—I think it was a cousin's—who had brought with her a hideous staring doll, dressed up like a bride. I told falsehoods, and said I loved little girls; and that the mannikin was "pretty!" and I boiled inwardly with rage and jealousy; and my head ached only less than my heart. I suppose hers did also. This was a state of things for a wedding day!

But we went down to dinner together, and I responded to the proper toasts, and forced myself to seem happy.

Champagne helped me. After awhile I said to myself:

"Idiot! It is some little bill she wants to hide. A shoemaker's perhaps. Her father lives up to his income; and no doubt she has had hard work to get her things ready. Poor child! I've been cruel to her."

So when she had gone away to get ready for the journey, and it was time for me also to go, I hurried to the room appointed for me, and knowing it was next to hers, softly opened the door and peeped in, meaning to kiss her, and tell her she should always have everything she wanted after this. The room, however, was empty.

Her wedding dress lay on the bed, and a ghostly vail and wreath floated from a gas fixture: but paper, pens and ink were on a desk, and I saw that even in this hurried moment she had taken time to write a letter.

It lay finished, but not folded, beside an unaddressed envelope, and I tiptoed eagerly across the room, hoping to read that she would settle that little account as soon as possible, and read this:

"Indeed, sir, you are right. I shall suffer miserably through all my honeymoon, and it is your fault, not mine.

"I could hardly keep my tears back at the altar for the pain. My husband must not know, but I shall be a martyr until I get back. On the very day of my return I shall see you; but as for giving you—never!

"I relied on you so implicitly. How could you? How could you? PHŒBE PALMER."

I glared about the room, looking wildly for the letter to which this was a reply.

I saw a wisp of pink paper on the floor and caught it up. The patter of little boot heels was on the floor of the hall and I closed the door behind me just in time.

Trembling with wrath—had I not reason for it?—I unfolded the paper. It was only a small piece of the note; but I read what it contained over and over. It was this:

"I did not think it would give you pain; but I can scarcely expect you to forgive me for breaking my engagement with you. I am so sorry I cannot see you before you go; but your husband——"

There the fragment ended and left me in a state of mind that threatened congestion of the brain, to put myself into traveling-suit and start on my wedding journey with a bride I believed already false to me.

Yet what could I do? Make a scene before the wedding party? Get into the papers, perhaps?

"No," I said to myself, "I'll have revenge, but I won't disgrace myself publicly." I put the fragments into my pocket-book.

Jane had been the children's nursery maid. I had promoted her to Phœbe's own waiting-maid, and she was to live with us. There she was already, and I thought of all the diabolical maids in French books as I looked at her.

We got into a carriage and rattled furiously away toward the station, for we were late. Phœbe was in tears—"at leaving home," she said. I made no attempt to console her. I sat stiffly on my seat, with a hand on each knee, Jane's round little bullets of eyes staring hard at me, as though she saw something was the matter.

My heart burst and my head ached; I wonder I was not seized with apoplexy, being of such a full habit. We got into the train at last, and Phœbe looked at me in her dove-like way, as I stood beside her, looking Heaven only knows how.

"You mustn't be angry with me. It's so hard to leave mamma," she said pleadingly. "I won't cry any more."

"You are at liberty to cry as much as you like, madame," I said. "I should think that you would feel like shedding many bitter tears."

With this I strode away into the smoking-carriage.

All through that wretched bridal journey I never gave my wife a civil word or kindly look.

When she called to me, "Don't you feel well, Pelham?" I replied: "Very; you'll not be a rich widow just yet, my dear." And after that we did not speak again.

So we reached the hotel at Paris, and after I had engaged rooms I had an interview with Jane alone.

"Young woman," I said sternly, "I am going to give you a month's wages and discharge you. I will also pay your passage home."

"My goodness!" cried Jane. "Don't missus want me? Is she so double-dealing as that?"

"It is I who don't want you," I said; "you have helped to deceive me."

"About what?" asked Jane.

"You gave your mistress a letter to-day," said I.

"Well," said Jane, "do you think I'd orter keep a letter directed to missus?"

"You prevaricate," said I.

"If that's French for steal, I don't," said Jane.

"You gave it to her slyly," said I.

"Well, she said I was not to let you see it," said Jane.

"I know the contents of that letter," said I.

"There now," said Jane, "I told her you'd find out. But you don't mind, do you? It's a great deal commoner than you'd think, and she's only got two. Some young ladies has a whole lot."

"Two!" I gasped. "Unhappy girl! I only know of one."

"Why, I've got four," said Jane; "and I'd tell anybody."

"Hardened young woman!" said I. "But I am no longer deceived—that is one comfort. I will send that woman back to her parents with you."

Jane stared at me.

"I think you're crazy, Mr. Palmer," she said. "So much better-looking and younger as she is than you, now. And you've got a whole upper set, I believe. So there now!" She stopped and laughed. "I believe you're misled somehow," she said. "You don't think that letter was from missus' old beaux?"

"I have read a portion of the letter," I said fiercely. "I have it here."

"Oh," said Jane, "I've got the other two bits in my pocket. I tucked them out of your way in a hurry. I'll show you the whole together here."

She took from her pocket two pieces of pink paper.

"You'll feel better when you've pieced that out," she said, with a malicious grin. "Old bachelors do beat all."

I sat down at a table with an empty inkstand and a water cooler upon it, and pieced the letter together, and read this:

"MY DEAR MISS PEARL:—I was called away to extract a tooth from the mouth of a gentleman too ill to leave his house. I thought I should be back in time. I am sorry the plate does not fit, and did not think it would give you pain, but I can hardly expect you to forgive me for breaking my engagement with you. I am sorry that I cannot see you before you go; but your husband can certainly find some good dentist that will do the little things necessary. Why need you make two false teeth a secret? Everybody has them nowadays. Yours regretfully,"

The epistle ended with the name of the old family dentist.

"You thought it was beaux, didn't you?" asked Jane. It only shows what fools gentlemen is. Well, shall I pack up and go? 'Twasn't my advice not to tell you. I said: 'Tell and over with it. They'll come out some day, like enough, at breakfast.'"

"Jane," said I, "I retain your services. Here is a little present." And I handed her a sovereign. "Don't mention this to Mrs. Palmer."

Then I went away to make peace with my poor, snubbed, heart-broken little wife, who was crying her heart out; and as I said before, I have never been jealous since.

P. S.—I think Jane played me false, after all, and told the story.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

To scale fish easily dip them in boiling water.

It rests you in sewing to change your position frequently.

Rusty flat-irons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

Tough meat may be made tender by laying a few minutes in vinegar water.

A fever patient is cooled and comforted by frequent sponging off with soda water.

Cold tea should be saved for your vinegar barrel. It sours easily and gives color and flavor.

A piece of lemon bound upon a corn will cure it. The lemon must be renewed night and morning.

To beat the white of eggs quickly add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly.

The hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

When acid has been dropped on any article of clothing, liquid ammonia will kill the acid, and then by applying chloroform you will restore the color in most cases.

Labels may be fixed upon tin boxes, etc., exposed to damp by the following method: White of an egg is diluted with one-half part water, and applied with a brush to the surface to be united. A hot iron is then passed over the paper, so as to coagulate the albumen. By means of successive layers of paper and albumen, waterproof boxes, etc., may be formed.

Nothing is better to clean silver than alcohol and ammonia, finishing with a little whiting on soft cloth. When putting away the silver tea or coffee pot which is not in use every day, lay a little stick across the top under the cover. This will allow fresh air to get in, and prevent the mustiness of the contents familiar to hotel and boarding-house sufferers.

If a person would bathe the face night and morning with hot water, wrinkles would entirely disappear. In that case youthful faces would be the order of the day, and a body would be puzzled to tell the grandmother from the grandchild. At present wrinkles are about the only landmark we have to steer by, the attire of a child of six and a dame of sixty differing so very slightly.

If flannel dresses of the children are soiled and at all greasy, add borax to the water in which they are washed. Dissolve a large teaspoonful of borax in a pint of boiling water, put about a third of it in the first suds in which the garment is to be washed, another third in the next water, and the rest of it in the rinsing water; shake the garments thoroughly before hanging them up to dry.

Cracks in floors, around the mold-board or other parts of a room, may be neatly or permanently filled by thoroughly soaking newspapers in paste made of one pound of flour, three quarts of water and a teaspoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and mixed. The mixture will be about as thick as putty, and may be forced into the cracks with case-knife. It will harden like papier mache. After getting it into good shape let it dry thoroughly, and then color it to conform to the woodwork around it.

Professor De Chaumont says, with regard to disinfectants, that there is but one true disinfectant—viz, fire. The majority of so-called disinfectants are simply deodorants. The idea that tobacco smoke or the odor of camphor is destructive of contagion is still extensively held, though it is simply absurd. A true disinfectant is a substance that will kill the germ of living particles in which the contagious principle resides, or through which it is conveyed. Of true disinfectants, heat is the most reliable, though others are not to be despised, such as carbolic acid, chlorine and sulphurous acid gas.

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THE HOME LIFE.

One of the surest and safest tests of a man's character is the life he leads at home. We care not how great he may be in the world's eye, how high his position, how widespread his fame, if he fails in the exercise of those virtues that most adorn private life, if he is faithless to those to whom he should be most faithful, if he is false to the obligation which spring from the holiest and most tender relations, then he fails in the essential things if he is not at heart a base hypocrite, the most despicable of men. Not unfrequently men parade before the world as generous and philanthropic, while at home they act the part of miserly, petty tyrants. They are generous where they think their gifts are likely to return measure for measure through popular favors, but niggardly where they find it safe to be so without detriment to their purses. Others are courteous and affable in their business intercourse through the day, but carry home at night their frowns and sighs and peevish faultfinding to chase away what little happiness their absence left behind. The home life is the real life, the life in which men act out their true natures. It is within the privacy of home where the great [illegible] men exhibit those weaknesses and tendencies which motives of policy or social restraints cause them to hide or controlled elsewhere. It is also within the sacred precincts of the home that the rarest virtues and graces that ennoble human character are seen in their freest exercise. The really good or great man contributes to the home life the best things that are in his nature. It has his deepest sympathy, his tenderest regard, his most loyal and unselfish affection. In its care and protection his manhood asserts itself most strongly, and for its peace and happiness he counts nothing too dear for sacrifice.

BILL'S WIFE.

"Well, Bill, by Jingo—[illegible]

"Why, Joe, bless my heart—[illegible]

The curtain had fallen on [illegible] of the acts of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Haverly Theatre. There was a movement of many dress suits to the lobby. Bill wore one of these suits. To look at him one would suspect [illegible] accustomed to the conventional attire. The clothes fitted him well [illegible], and to his credit he seemed at home in them until he met Joe. Joe had on the same time-worn overcoat in which he had slept on the mountains in the West. His boots just as heavy and just as clumsy as he had always wore them. He had on an immaculate collar of [illegible] city cut and a flashy scarf, which was tied as roughly as if it had been [illegible] by a whirlwind in the gorges. [illegible] had a "glistener" in its folds that was pure and bright as the skies which [illegible] spread over the home of its honest owner. They met in this scene of splendor after long years.

"I wouldn't have knowed you," said Joe.

"Don't put it that way, Joe. Why I'd a knowed you et I had seed you in China. Why, Joe, you are just the same Joe to me now as you was when we was whackin' together in the [illegible] Peak fever."

"That's cause I ain't got [illegible] spike coat," said Joe, "an' a [illegible] collar, an' an westcoat with only [illegible] button. That's 'cause my har ain't been [illegible] and papered, Bill, an' 'cause [illegible] ain't no white choker on my neck. [illegible] you do loom? Come on and let's [illegible] whole keg."

"No, Joe, not now." And [illegible] pointed to a bright face in one of the [illegible]—to a fashion plate at which [illegible] opera glass had been leveled during the evening.

"Her?" asked Joe.

"You bet. Finer than's [illegible] Reg'lar Chicago belle. Got her on [illegible] avenue. Eddycated till you'd [illegible] war at the head ov some school [illegible] greased lightnin', Joe, an' [illegible] on the [illegible] from Playerville [illegible] make you stan' on your head [illegible] word she got off. Thar ain't nothin' too good for her, an' she gits a box [illegible] she comes to the theatre. [illegible] ought to hear her talk about this play [illegible], she could go on that stage and [illegible] all by herself. Why, she knows [illegible] writ it an' whar it was writ, and [illegible] playin' it. It beats me how she got [illegible] her head."

"Your wife?"

"Every bit ov her, an' I [illegible] on the squar. She know'd I was [illegible] an' [illegible] like a bar, but she tuk me [illegible] living in a house that's [illegible] the taverns whar we [illegible] ought to see her keep that [illegible] say, Joe, it beats me how one of these city gals can take the kinks out of fellows like you an' me. The fust time I come in here I let my boots hang over the rail; but only onct. I war chawin' nigger heel tobaker the same night, but never chaw'd since. An' this spike coat you see—well, the fust night they put me in it I war the unessiest white man you ever see. But now I war it all the time—every day. Thar ain't nothin' too good for her. Calls me her hubby. Joe—[illegible] say, Joe, I've bin in love for nigh four years and it's growin' yit. An' I ain't a bit like I used to be. Sometimes I go out nights in this here city, an' I git turned round, an' I have to hire a police to show me the way back, an' when I hear the waves on the lake breakin' on the pier, that thar it makes me shiver all over. I'm just as chicken-hearted as I can be. Why, you know'd me when I ust to stand at the foot of Pike Peak an' tell the snowstorm to crawl back in its hole, an' you know, Joe, that it crawled. You've know'd me when I tuk a mustang by the heels an' tamed him. None ov that now. Tain't that she is boss. I ain't the man to be pecked by any woman. But when a man like me gits a woman like her—why, man alive, that's when the lion lays right down an' takes comfort to let the lamb run all over him. Come on an' I'll show you to her."

"No, Bill; not to-night. Good-bye, Bill. I ain't good enough for that; not yit. This has kind o' broke me all up. I know I'd put my foot in it if I was to meet her, an' that would make you feel bad. I'll step outside of the buildin' as you come out, an' as you go by I'll just let one ov them Comanche yells for your honor and her'n, an' then I'm off. I'll go back to the old ranch whar we used to sot in the evenin', when we'd worked all day in the mines; an' whar you used to say when you heerd the winds playin' in the tree tops that they was somebody's voice that was callin' you. You allus said you was comin' into the States to git an eddycated wife. Tain't for me to understan' how you done it, Bill. Tain't none ov my business. I'm goin' back, Bill, to the ranch. It'll be awful lonesome out thar without you, but I'll set down by the ole cabin door agin whar we use to sot, when we was tired, an' when the winds git to dancin' in the trees in the evenin' I'll jest know that she's talkin' to god, an' that you're a happy man, an' that's all I want to know in this world, Bill, for I raised you, boy, an' now that you're settled I'm willin' to go back whar thar ain't but one kind ov people, an' but one kind ov a life, an' only one time an' only one place to die."

He never saw the other acts of that play.

And when Bill went into the box his face was wet about the eyes, and his voice was not louder than a whisper.

All street and day house dresses are made with very high collars fitting close to the throat, cut on the bias, and frequently braided or embroidered.

It is said that it costs more to print a newspaper in Arkansas than in any other State in the Union, and this notwithstanding the present low price of revolvers.

"Do you think the cholera will reach here next Summer, Mr. Boothby?" she murmured, as she brushed a sample of dandruff off his shoulder, where her head had lately rested.

"I don't know, I'm sure; doctors seem to think so."

"It's awful, ain't it?"

"Terrible."

"A great many die with it?"

"So I've heard."

"Don't you feel alarmed?"

"Why should I?"

"I read somewhere the other day that married men seldom take it, whereas single gentlemen are almost sure to."

"Is that so?" said Mr. Boothby.

"Yes, and it's almost certainly fatal."

"Horrible, ain't it?" said Boothby with a shudder.

"I do so hope you won't take it, Mr. Boothby," she whispered, tears starting to her eyes.

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DEMOCRACY.

The present position of the Democratic party before our own country and the world is exceedingly gratifying to those who have stood by that political organization, through good and through evil report, beneath cheering sunshine and lowering storm clouds, and never swerved from allegiance to its time honored principles.

The party of Democracy has been for long years most wantonly misrepresented by its opponents for political effect, and so persistingly, that thousands of honest, but misled voters really believed that the public welfare would be imperiled by the election of a Democratic President.

They have lived to see the triumph of truth over error, of patriotism over partisanship, and now freely and justly rebuke the deception so artfully imposed upon them.

It is a glorious vindication of Democratic truth.

A Democratic National Administration is in power. The chiefs of departments are all Democrats of proved character and ability.

Distrust has given way to popular confidence.

The great fact has been practically demonstrated, that the party of Jefferson, Madison, Munroe and Jackson, remains as of yore fully competent and determined to carry on the Government with strict loyalty to the Constitution in its every part, with zealous devotion to national integrity, and the best interests of all the people regardless of section, creed, condition or color.

Long live Democracy!

THE EARTH REVOLVES.

A few of the prominent campaign followers of Mr. Blaine have publicly ventured the opinion that President Cleveland will give the country a good and sound administration of public affairs, but that he will impair the strength of the Democratic party by not wildly rushing ahead and filling all the offices with applicants who have little or nothing to recommend them other than claims for mere partisan services.

To secure a good and sound administration the right kind of men must be selected for official duty.

That is the elixir of Reform, gentlemen?

Not what formerly was, but what is now. Mark ye the difference?

And that is just what our Democratic President is carefully endeavoring to bring about, and has, in the main, so far admirably accomplished.

He was elected to give the country an Honest Government, not a carnival of spoilsmen, and to suppose that the Democratic party, whose immediate nominee he was, can be weakened or injured by such a result is laughably absurd.

Every true-hearted Democrat in the land, be he an office-seeker or the reverse, will glory in the advancement of President Cleveland's administration toward the long desired goal of Honesty, Economy and Efficiency, while tens of thousands of right thinking Republicans and Independents will gladly accord approval and practical aid.

Honest Government is the Democratic watchword.

No party can prosper on a corrupt spoils system.

Happily, the day for that has passed away.

The Jeffersonian star brightly shines. The Earth revolves.

Mme. Patti sailed for Europe on Saturday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has declared a 3 per cent. cash dividend, payable on and after May 29.

The United States contains 5,000,000 colonies of bees, which annually yield 120,000,000 pounds of honey.

Ex-Governor Waller, the new Consul General at London, sailed from New York on Saturday, and Minister Pendleton sailed for Germany from Hoboken.

Commodore C. K. Garrison, the well known millionaire, died in New York, on Friday, of paralysis of the heart. He was reported to be worth from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The Coroner's jury in New York, have in their verdict, presented Buddensock and two building inspectors as responsible for the death of the person who was killed in the falling tenement house.

The Governor had until May 4th to sign any or all bills in his hands passed by the last Legislature. He has signed them all and the newspapers have been designated which will publish them for the benefit of the public.

A committee of turf men from New York visited Monmouth Park a few days ago to ascertain the extent of the accommodations for horses, etc., with a view to transfer to that place the races usually held at Coney Island and Sheepshead Bay.

Senator John Carpenter, in the last issue of his journal, the Clinton Democrat, announces that he is not a candidate for re-election next Fall, from his district. The Senator has been an able representative of the people, and we doubt if his constituents can do better than to again re-elect him, despite his assertion. Such champions of the people's rights as Senator Carpenter, are scarce.

An exchange gives this warning to farmers: "Those who use common fertiliser phosphates should handle them carefully. Nearly all these commercial fertilizers are partly composed of blood, flesh and bones of dead animals which have come to their death by disease. If by accident the fertiliser comes in contact with a flesh wound or chapped hands, it may result in absorption and severe blood poisoning."

The people who predicted that the immense body of ice on Lake Hopatcong would not go out till the end of April were mistaken in their calculations. The warm weather recently rotted it so rapidly that it began to go out on Friday, the 17th, and by Saturday evening, the 18th, it had entirely disappeared. Morris Decker, the veteran fisherman, who keeps posted on such things, says the latest the ice ever went out before in any year within his memory was April 8th, so that this season it was ten days later than it had been in many years before, giving us a pretty good idea of the severity of last winter.

MILES TAKES THE PLUM.

The riparian commission at a recent meeting, in accordance with the new law making their terms of office five years, so arranged that Bennington F. Randolph will serve one year, Amzi Dodd, two years; Arthur G. Ogilby, three years, and Miles Ross, four years. And thus Miles again carries his point.

BIG HAULS OF SHAD.

Shad are plentiful and at reasonable prices in the markets. The largest quantity caught in the Delaware for the past ten years was hauled in at high water on Saturday last at Howell & Hunt's Gloucester City fishery. The first haul made brought to shore 2,250 shad, besides bushels of herring and other fish. At the first haul in the afternoon 1,000 shad were caught, and on the second haul they were in the seine in such quantities that the proprietors did not stop to count them, but shipped them immediately to Trenton. An old fisherman said that the catch of shad has not been so great for fifteen years and prices they bring are good. Gilled shad were selling at Philadelphia Saturday at from $9 to $12 a hundred and seine fish from $15 to $20 a hundred.

THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

A number of the stockholders of the New Jersey Central Railroad, representing 20,000 shares, have addressed a letter to the Secretary of the company, declining to give their proxies for the re-election of the present directors. They say that while having no objection to the present directors on the ground of fitness, yet that the opportunities which the road has to have a large suburban and seaside traffic, should be fostered and encouraged. The Reading Railroad management, they say, is not conversant with the needs of the property to manage it, as is evidenced by the constant loss of business which naturally belongs to the road and which once lost can never be regained. In view of these facts and that the property of the road may revert to its owners at any time, it is important to have a board of directors in existence who will insist in protecting the property from the encroachment of rivals. On these grounds the shareholders ask their associates to abstain from giving their proxies until they are satisfied that "the policy at present existing will be changed, and the enormous earning capacity of the property be developed by persons whose familiarity with the business make them competent to conduct its affairs, and whose powers shall not be so circumscribed that the property will continue to suffer for lack of intelligent and enterprising management."

The advice thus given seems to have in it the elements of prudence and wisdom. It will be a happy day for the New Jersey Central when it can rid itself of the incubus of the Reading lease, and be managed as a local road, with home connections which ensure it an enormous and profitable business.—*Trenton True American.*

Major General Sewell has ordered the Third Regiment to parade for inspection and muster at Long Branch on the 30th inst.

The public debt decrease for April, according to the new form of making the monthly treasury statement, was $4,807,339; old form, $5,464,596.

There are forty bills remaining unsigned, now that the Governor's time for affixing his signature has expired. Among these bills is the high license measure.

The Elizabeth *Daily Herald* has been enlarged by the addition of four columns to its pages. We congratulate our contemporary upon its prosperity. The *Herald* is a good, newsy journal and ably edited.

Hon. Thomas M. Ferrell has been appointed by the President, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District, vice Wm. P. Tathem, suspended. Mr. Ferrell is a very popular man, and will make a most efficient officer.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued a circular to the employees of the company, giving sanitary directions to be followed during the approaching summer season with a view of combating the appearance of cholera. The company will suppy disinfectants prepared under its own direction.

The country was startled on Tuesday by a report that the car in which the President was riding, on his visit to the Gettysburg battle fields, had been fired upon by an unknown person. Later reports, however, tend to show that the firing off of a revolver by some enthusiast of the President in his honor as the train sped by, was the cause of the sensational rumor.

Wheeling is no longer the capital of West Virginia. The State archives, Government property and the officers and their families left on the steamer Belle Prince and Chesapeake Saturday morning last for Charleston, which, under the provisions of an act passed in 1879 by the Legislature, became the permanent seat of government for the State on and after Saturday.

Alice La Favre, a performer on midair rings in O'Brien's circus, fell one night last week at Trenton while doing her daring act in the presence of 5,000 spectators. She was swinging by the heels, and, feeling that the rigging was giving way, she uttered a scream and came down a distance of 35 feet. She fell on the edge of the ring, breaking three ribs as well as her nose and injuring herself otherwise internally. In conformity to her own wishes there was no net spread beneath her while performing her difficult feat.

Failed to Become Laws.

Fifty bills, thirteen from the Senate and thirty-seven from the House, which have lain in the Governor's hands since the session closed, have failed to become laws, owing to the Governor's objections. Among them are the following: Assembly No. 172, Corbin's High License bill; Senate bills—No. 154, relative to the killing of turtle doves; No. 170, exempting firemen from jury duty; No. 332, Parker's railroad foreclosure act; No. 290, Harrison's milk dealers protection bill; No. 416, allowing telegraph and telephone wires to bury under ground; No. 93, giving volunteer firemen the same rights as paid fire departments; No. 261, Doremus' dynamite bill; No. 398, relative to school children living in houses with contagious diseases; No. 278, Dickinson's firemen retirement bill; No. 114, Haines' hotel fire escape bill.

General Grant has been compelled to give up writing for his book, in consequence of another bad attack from his ailment.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Remedy the Evil.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I desire to call the attention of the Street Committee to the condition of South avenue, near Berckman street. It was torn up some three weeks ago without any apparent object, and in that dangerous and unhealthy condition still remains, thereby inviting malaria, besides being an injury and detriment to the neighborhood.

Yours truly,
ANTI-MALARIA.

What Each County Will Pay.

The following are the amounts of school tax which each county will have to pay this year: Atlantic, $12,809 75; Bergen, $36,575 60; Burlington, $64,887.99; Camden, $92,335.40; Cape May, $8,838 47; Cumberland, $31,838 51; Essex, $297,397.27; Gloucester, $36,793.48; Hudson, $254,748.24; Hunterdon, $53,639.48; Mercer, $81,714.94; Middlesex, $48,028 58; Monmouth, $80,434.39; Morris, $52,459 94; Ocean, $11,136 20; Passaic, $77,337.26; Salem, $35,863.98; Somerset, $41,919; Sussex, $25,811 23; Union, $63,338 43; Warren, $49,452 85; total, $1,424,244. The number of children of school age in the State is $356,061, and the tax per child is $4.

THE postal laws make the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same, theft, and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of his subscription.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

A fire occurred on the road from Dunellen to New Market, on Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m. It broke out in the printing office of Ransom's Dye Works, and was burning right under one of the presses on the floor where the oil accumulates. The entire establishment, also a barn on the same property, were totally destroyed. The building in which the printing office is located was vacated as usual about 6 o'clock, being closed and locked up by Mr. Chas. S. Day, whose fidelity to a trust and careful habits are unquestioned. But, as no fire was used in the stove on that day, no lamps in use on the premises, no matches kept in the office and no smoking allowed, how this fire originated is an enigma hard to solve. Mr. Ransom had been away during the day and had returned home but a short time before discovering the conflagration, which could have been extinguished by half a dozen pails of water had they been on the spot.

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

An itinerant corn doctor attracted a large crowd on Tuesday evening, corner of Broad and Elm street. He was a very wity talker and reaped a number of dollars.

We committed an error in last week's Wisps in stating that Mrs. Mapes had rented her house on Prospect street. It has not as yet been rented. It is nicely located on a fine street, and only a short walk from our depot.

The booth corner of Broad and Elm streets, for the sale of soft drinks, is getting to be a nuisance, from the number of our young boys who loaf around that corner, passing offensive remarks about the passers-by. Onis, look out.

Over thirty of our residents went to Plainfield on Tuesday evening to attend the show at Music Hall, of Thatcher, Primrose & West. All were well satisfied with the evening's entertainment, and hope soon again to witness a repetition of the same.

The young men who congregated in the depot park on South side of railroad on Sunday afternoon last, ought to be ashamed of their conduct on that afternoon, as it was a disgrace to our town. There is no doubt if we had had a lock-up some of the party would have got into it.

The Health Board have been in receipt of a number of complaints of nuisance, and have called the attention of the several parties to the fact, and hope that the cause of complaints will be removed without their using or having to enforce the law upon the subject, which is very stringent.

Our community was severely shocked on Friday last when they heard the news of the sudden death of Dr. Wm. T. Peek, who was stricken down with heart disease in the ferry house, foot of Liberty street, New York, when on his way home from business. The deceased had been a resident of our town for over twenty years and was very much interested in its welfare and growth, owning a considerable amount of real estate in and around the town. He was one of the originators and was appointed one of the commission to build the present handsome school edifice, which beautifies one of our principal streets. He also has held the office of school trustee ever since the erection of the new school house, and was President of the Board of Trustees at the time of his decease. The funeral of the deceased took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held at Grace Episcopal church and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hicks, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. William R. Earl. He was buried with masonic rites by Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was a charter member, which were conducted at the grave by W. M., Joseph R. Connoly, assisted by P. M., A. S. Clark and Frank R. Pennington. The members of the fire department turned out in large numbers. The deceased was one of the first members of H. & L Co. No. 1. His funeral was also attended by the teachers and scholars of the public school. The truck house of H. & L. Co. No. 1 and the public school building were draped in mourning in memory of the deceased. Dr. Peek was senior member of the firm of Peek & Velsor, botanical and herb dealers in New York city. He was a devoted husband and parent, a kind and true friend and one of our public spirited citizens, who will be very much missed from our midst.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MAY 2.

Baer, Mrs	Nichols, Miss Lizzie
Brigham, Marcus	Niles, Miss H M
Graves, Albert	Parrott, Miss Minnie
Lyons, Miss Mamie	Pittis, Miss Margaret [2]
McDonald, Robert	Smith, Sarah M
	Walton, Mrs [2]

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—SHANGLE—In this city, Thursday, April 30th, 1885, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Mr. Geo. W. Clark to Maggie A. Shangle.

EVERETT—RUNYON—On Monday evening, May 4, at 110 East 65th street, by the Rev. James M. King, D. D., Charles M. Everett of New York to Fannie L. Runyon of Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Successors to David Lemon.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

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Furnishing Undertakers.
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 Madison avenue
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PLAINFIELD N. J. ap11

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Corner Park avenue and Second street,
GROCERS.
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Goods delivered to any part of the city.—my1ly

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Furniture re-stuffed and covered. Furniture made to order. Curtains and Lambrequins made and put up. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Matting altered and laid. Lace Curtains and Shades made, carried and put up. Loose Covers cut and made. Also all styles of Awnings made and put up at short notice.—my8tf

A SALE OF
Useful and Fancy Articles
REFRESHMENTS, ETC.,
Will be held in the Chapel of the
PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Wednesday Evening, May 13,
AND
Thurs. Afternoon and Eve'ng. May 14.
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

A Silver-Plated Napkin Ring will be presented with each plate of Ice Cream.

Admission, - - - Ten Cents.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Dealer in Fine
WHEELS AND MATERIAL!
26 E. Front street, Plainfield,
Offers for sale, for want of use, the following:
One Chestnut Bay Mare,
A good and safe driver.
One Rail Body Top Buggy,
In good order. Warner wheels.
One Geo. M. Brown Road Cart,
In good condition.
One Buck Board Wagon,
Warner wheels.
One Edw. Storm Gear Pleasure Wagon, XX wheels, screwed rims, Clark & Parsons' patent fifth wheel. This is a new job and first-class in all materials.

Parties about purchasing will consult their interests by examining the above.—my8tf

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ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Thursday, May 14th,
Mr. Edward Harrigan
Supported by his entire New York Company
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Including JNO. WILD, MRS. ANNIE YEAMANS,
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DAVE BRAHAM
And his Famous Orchestra, introducing the following Gems:
"JUST ACROSS FROM JERSEY,"
"MY DAD'S DINNER PAIL,"
"Walter's Chorus"—"I'll Wear The Trousers."
"Sam Johnson's Cake Walk."

Seats will be exposed for sale at the pharmacies of Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Shaw, beginning Monday, May 11th. Usual prices.

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Does not require to be thrown with force to break but expends itself instantly on communication with fire.
Actual Tests
PROVE IT THE BEST MADE.
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Moquettes from $1.15 per yd. up.
Body Brussels from .90 per yd. up.
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Swiss Lace Curtains " 5 00 upward.
Antique and French Lace Curtains from $5.00 upward.
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JERSEY QUEEN AND OTHER LARGE KINDS
FOR SALE BY
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Washington Valley, between Fall Mills and Feltville. Jersey Queen, $1 per 100; $6 per 1,000. m8w3

Election of Directors!
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Fire Insurance Co., of Plainfield, New Jersey, will be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday, May 12, 1885, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 3 to 4 o'clock, p. m.
E. R. POPE, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 29, 1885.—m1w2

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Roses and Bedding Plants!
FRUIT, SHADE AND EVERGREEN TREES. NEW WHITE GRAPE NIAGARA.
Honeysuckles, Clematis, Virginia Creepers, Cut Flowers, etc. For sale at
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THE GEM OF BLOOD PURIFIERS.

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Top Phætons,
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Custom Work a Specialty!
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PLAINFIELD, New Jersey,
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

Further notice is given that the Common Council will consider said ordinance at their next regular meeting, to be held in the Council chamber, Monday, June 1, 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place interested parties may be heard, if they desire.

O. S. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4th, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE,
appointing commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh St., and prescribing their duties.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That John W. Murray, Nathan Harper and Jos. A. Hubbard are constituted and appointed commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street, macadamized under ordinances entitled respectively "An Ordinance to macadamize Crescent avenue from the middle of Park avenue to the middle of Sixth street," and "An Ordinance to macadamize Seventh street from the middle of Broadway to the easterly side of Park avenue and from the middle of Central avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue," which said Ordinances were approved October 7th, A. D., 1884, and "An Ordinance to provide for part of the expense of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street," approved December 2d, 1884.

SECTION 2. Within ten days after this Ordinance goes into effect under the charter of the City, said Commissioners shall take and subscribe before the City Judge or other magistrate of the City of Plainfield, an oath or affirmation that they will justly, fairly and faithfully make said assessments and execute and discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointment as such Commissioners according to the best of their skill, judgment and understanding without favor or partiality. Thereupon said Commissioners shall give at least five days notice by advertisement in the official papers of the City, and by mailing written or printed copies of said notice to the post office address of each of the persons owning land along the line of said macadamizing, as nearly as the same can be ascertained, stating when and where said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of making said assessment, and of hearing whatever any person interested in said assessments may have to say or offer relative to said assessments. Said hearing may be from time to time adjourned by said commissioners. Said commissioners shall give all persons interested full and fair opportunity to be heard before them, shall carefully go over the entire line of said macadamizing, and review every tract of land and premises affected thereby, shall estimate the benefit as well as the damage (if any) sustained by each tract and having first carefully considered the premises and all that may be produced or offered relative thereto, they shall make the said assessment according to the statutes and ordinances in such case made and provided, and report the same in writing to the Common Council for ratification. Said commissioners are hereby empowered to employ a competent surveyor to make necessary maps and surveys and also to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

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The New Style Satin Coaching Parasol!
Twelve ribs, in all the new modes, Colors and Black, we are having such a large sale on, are advertised in New York as being worth $3.

The 24-inch Black Silk Sun Umbrella
we sell at $1.50 is equally as cheap. Our stock in these goods is larger than we have ever carried before, and the prices are *much lower.*

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at 50c. per yard in the fashionable colors is another "LEADER."

The Silk Velvet in New Spring Shades at $1 25 excels anything we have ever offered at that price.

Brewster's Double Side Whalebone Corset!
We guarantee the stays of this Corset to be entirely composed of First Quality Arctic Whalebone. Ladies who have been annoyed by their Corsets breaking down will find the UNBREAKABLE WHALEBONE STAYS of this Corset especially desirable. Price $1 00—worth one dollar and a half. We offer an excellent RE[illegible] BROCADE SATIN at $1.50—is cheap at two dollars. In fact we have the finest assortment of seasonable goods we have ever shown, and the prices are guaranteed.

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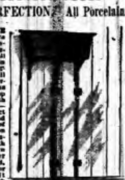

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R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 21 East Front street,
OPPOSITE VAN DEVENTER HALL,
PARLOR SUITES,
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.46, 6.31, 7.05, 7.31, 7.58, 8.02, 8.29, 8.46, 9.52, 10.51, 11.08 a. m., 12.39, 1.21, 2.35, 3.37, 4.30, 5.20, 5.36, 6.40, 7.01, 7.22, 8.40, 9.40, 11.01 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.09, 9.41, 10.23, 11.07 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.39, 7.07, 7.38, 9.33 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, 9.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.46, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.02, 8.46, 9.52, 10.51, 11.08, a. m., 12.39, 1.21, 2.35, 3.37, 4.30, 5.20, 5.36, 6.40, 7.01, 7.22, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.23, 11.07 a. m., 3.30, 7.07, 7.38, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 3.40, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 7.05 9.35 9.55, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.30, 9.10 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.54, 9.07, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.05, 6.26, 7.08, 7.24, 7.47, 8.09, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.10, 9.16 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 7.58, 8.15, 9.05, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.35, 4.35, 5.25, 6.15, 6.15, 6.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 6.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.54, 9.07, a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.26, 7.24, 7.47 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 4.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.35, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.50, 7.05, p. m.
Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.54 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.07 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.26 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.02, 11.08 a. m. 1.21, 3.37, 5.36 p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.37, 5.41 p. m.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—1.21, 5.10*, 8.25, 10.15, 11.17 a. m., 1.16, 5.04*, 6.05*, 7.47, p. m. Sunday—1.21, 5.10* 9.45 a. m. 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.30*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.20, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 5.25*, 8.10*, 10.05, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.23, 6.24, 7.05* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 5.15, 9.10* a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked *change cars at Bound Brook.

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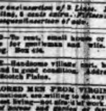

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DECORATION day is next in order.

THE picnic season of the festive mosquito, draweth nigh.

THE Casino was full and almost overflowing, Monday evening.

THE grass is a beautiful shade of green, but our base ball club cometh not.

THE morning mail from New York is now ready for distribution at 7.30 o'clock.

DENTON is offering 20,000 roses and bedding plants, also trees and vines in large variety.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

OLD residents declare that the seventeen year locusts are due here again this year about May 20th.

THE Hotel Netherwood is gradually filling, and applications for rooms by the score are received daily.

EVENING services the second Sunday in each month, will begin at Grace church next Sunday at 7.45 p. m.

THE reporter has to hustle to secure the usual amount of local matter these days. Items are few and fly high.

WE are not altogether sure whether the Casino rink is closed for good—or bad—or whether it will open again, some more.

NEXT Monday evening the stockholders of the Music Hall Association elect a Board of Directors for the coming year.

AS Councilman Goddard is with wisdom convinced—"better sewers without water works, than water works without sewers."

THE Reform Club seems to have no influence in this city. Even the Council recently elected is opposed to water by a large majority.

A DOLLAR of 1804 is said to be worth $600 while a dollar of 1884 is valued at only eighty-five cents. We seem to be getting along, backwards.

THE public will again fill Music Hall as it was Tuesday evening, when Harrigan and Hart appear with their company in one of the "Mulligan" series.

MR. A. E. LOVELL, the new manager of the Plainfield Beef Co., occupied the same position until recently, at the Brooklyn branch. He is an affable and able young gentleman.

THE Governor and Comptroller have designated 116 newspapers throughout the State, one of which number is THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, to publish the laws enacted by the last Legislature.

THE proprietors of the Elizabeth skating rinks do not feel particularly kind towards the nine members of that city council who voted to make them pay a license of two hundred and fifty dollars a year.

A NEW law provides that where taxes have been unassessed by the Assessor, the full amount of arrears becomes a lien on the property. This will make some fun for men who have been cheating their brother taxpayers.

THERE has been a let-up in the flood of water works and sewerage petitions, and now the Council can give the District Messenger and the Electric Light Companies, a chance to apply for monopolies and valuable franchises.

THE strawberry festival season will soon be here, when three berries and a teaspoonful of cream will bring fifteen cents, and the average young man will be almost bankrupt when he and his girl's appetites have been satisfied.

HUNDREDS of people admired the handsome appearance of the apricot trees on the premises of Major Eugene Gross, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, last Sunday, the trees being in full bloom. They are a sight worth seeing.

THE grounds of the various lawn tennis clubs in Plainfield are now being put in condition preparatory to the summer season of play. It is expected that an unusual number of tournaments will take place during the coming season.

A CRANFORD young lady left her best gloves home when she went shopping last week, being afraid that heavy bundles would stretch them out of shape. She subsequently found the dog had chewed up all but the buttons, in her absence.

MR. ED. HARRIGAN as "Dan Mulligan," Mrs. Yeamans as "Cordelia," Johnny Wild as "Simpson Primrose," and all the rest of the New York company, will appear in "Cordelia's Aspirations" at Music Hall, next Thursday evening. And Dave Braham will lead his own orchestra.

THE procession of decrepit little boys who smoke cigarettes has begun to deposit its victims in the insane asylum in New Jersey. If it goes on increasing there will have to be more prisons, poor houses and pauper insane asylums than all other buildings put together in New Jersey.

THE stage hands and attaches of Music Hall have formed themselves into a fire patrol. Their duties are to go direct to the Hall whenever any fire alarm is sounded, and at any hour of the day or night. There the roll is called, and the members of the patrol remain in the building as long as there is the slightest need.

THE handsome shoe store of John O. Campbell, on Front street, has been thronged with customers since opening night, who find that there is the place to purchase a fine article at low prices. Mr. Campbell manufactures all his goods in the same building. A perfect fit is always guaranteed. His advertisement appears in another column, and the public are invited to inspect his goods and prices.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Dover Index protests against the re-erection of the Forcite Powder Works on their late site, near Lake Hopatcong, in consequence of the bad results accruing to the waters of the Lake by the discharge of acids therein from the works. The ground is well taken in this case. Lake Hopatcong is too beautiful a sheet of water, and growing popular resort, to be contaminated and injured in reputation by the cause assigned.

THE work of macadamizing Seventh street from Central avenue to Plainfield avenue, has been completed under the contract awarded to Messrs. Spotiswood & O'Rourke, who may well feel proud of the completeness of the job, through the supervision of Manager Wallace Vail, who has had long experience in such work. It is to be regretted, however, that the street was not macadamized its full width the entire length just completed, the same as that in front of the premises of Messrs. Jas. Clark, Tilsworth, Potter and Tyler. When that portion of Seventh street, between Central and Park avenues, shall be treated to the same kind of road bed, there will be no handsomer avenue to drive over than it in the city.

THE Music Hall held 1,271 people, last Tuesday evening.

NEAL DOW will speak in Reform Hall, Sunday evening of next week.

LAWN mowers sharpened and repaired at Garney Bros., 7 and 9 Somerset street.

MR. B T. MULFORD is another old Plainfield Democrat, who voted for Jackson in 1828 and 1832. Next.

THE Brandon, Vt. *Union* tells of a new invention in door checks, by Mr. J. W. Symons, formerly of this city.

REV. W. W. GILES, of New York, will occupy the pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning.

WE are under obligations to the State Comptroller for a copy of the annual statements of railroad and canal companies, just issued.

THE Casino employees had a grand benefit, Wednesday evening, attended by about five hundred of the many friends they have secured.

THE philanthropists (?) who offer themselves publicly to watch for barn burners, merely warn the incendiaries to watch the philanthropists (?).

A HANDSOME silver-plated napkin ring will be presented with each plate of ice cream, at the Park avenue church Fair, next Wednesday and Thursday.

NEXT Wednesday evening, and the following afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Park avenue church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles, in the chapel.

"CORDELIA'S ASPIRATIONS" is the best of the celebrated "Mulligan" series that has so endeared Messrs. Harrigan & Hart to the hearts of all classes of New York society.

CHRIS, who won the free-for-all race at the rink, Wednesday evening, is one of the fastest skaters in the city. In fact, we doubt whether he can be beaten by anyone of his age.

POST Department Commander Burroughs, of Rutherford, N., is to deliver an address before the Plainfield Post, G. A. R., at Reform Hall, Decoration Day, Saturday, the 30th inst.

JUST this time of the year, you should send for Charles Schlitz, of 25 Somerset street, and have your furniture recovered, lambrequins made over, or anything done that you desire in the way of artistic upholstering.

INCENDIARIES were in New Market, Tuesday evening, and as far down as Scotch Plains, the next night. They set fire to the shed of the Episcopal church, in the latter place, and the Chemical Engine put it out.

OUR office windows are the admiration of the public, and the envy of other establishments in the city. Cause—the rich lettering with which J. Q. Miles, the artist, has decorated the glass front. They are called "adamantine" and are indestructible.

ON account of the absence from the city of Mr. P. Rickert's team, Monday evening, Gazelle's Steamer would have been without horses, but Warren's team was kindly loaned by the boys over the brook, and stood hooked up in One's house all that night.

CLEAN away every nook and corner where any decayed or unsightly rubbish has accumulated and sprinkle disinfectants around the sinks and vaults, and you need have no fear of the cholera, or fever either. Disinfectants cost but a little and do large amount of good.

THE public that enjoys unlimited fun without coarse humor, are promised a treat in the presentation of "Cordelia's Aspirations," at Music Hall, next Thursday evening, with the author, Mr. Edw. Harrigan, in the part of "Dan Mulligan," and Dave Braham's orchestra.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to organize a gun club, whose members will constitute sportsmen from Union, Middlesex, Somerset, and other counties, to be known as the "Middlesex Gun Club." The shooting grounds will be at Dunellen. Next Monday there will be some interesting sweepstake matches on the above mentioned grounds, at crows, pigeons, clay pigeons and glass balls.

SOME weeks ago we announced the organization of the Winfield Scott Post Drum and Fife Corps, and complimented its young members on their talents and their uniforms. The Corps will give an exhibition rehearsal before the Post, at its rooms, next Wednesday evening, before opening. Drum and Fife Major T. W. McKeever, of 8th Reg't, N. Y. S. M., has been the Corps' instructor.

"PRINCE," a pet of the dog species, owned by D. W. Littell, on North avenue, met with an untimely end one day last week. The animal had a great habit of running after the steam fire engines when an alarm of fire was given. On this particular occasion he went too near the horses of No. 1 Eng. Co., and was sent sprawling into the gutter, where he breathed his last in a few moments.

THERE was a large attendance at Campbell's Club House last Saturday to witness the pigeon match between Harry Campbell, of this city, and Mr. Homer, of Perth Amboy. Campbell won the match easily, killing five out of ten birds to his opponent's four. A return match is to be shot between the same parties. Interesting sweepstake matches at clay pigeons and glass balls ended the day's sport.

MR. RICHARD QUILTER, acknowledged as one of the best negro comedians in female parts, will take Tony Hart's place in "Cordelia's Aspirations," next Thursday evening. Mr. Quilter has been playing the part some time in a manner unexcelled. The rest of the company is the same as has enjoyed so many years of success in New York. The original scenery is brought from the city theatre.

THE perfection which the Casino Band has reached under the leadership of Prof. Guy M. Herman, has been thoroughly recognized by the public. Consequently, offers of engagements to play upon various occasions have been so numerous, that the Band has decided to keep up its organization, and may hereafter be engaged for excursions, picnics or other entertainments where its services may be in demand.

Rahway.

The new Common Council of Rahway was organized on Monday evening. Willett Denike was chosen President, Franklin Marsh was re-elected City Clerk, and Garrett Berry, City Attorney. Edmund Crowe was again unanimously cho en tax receiver.

Fire At Cranford.

About half-past nine last Friday morning fire was discovered at Cranford in the house of Mrs. Foster, mother-in-law of Sylvester Cahill, warden of the county jail. Mr. Cahill was telegraphed for and immediately went to the scene of the conflagration. The house and contents were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Elizabethan Sense.

We regard all the newspaper talk about the advent of the cholera this year as very bad policy. The cholera may not come, and if it does a general fright of timid people will make the disaster worse. Our sanitary regulations should always be such as to be antagonistic to the spread of such a malady. That is all that can be done anyhow.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Trotting Match.

On Decoration day there will be a contest of speed at Waverly park for a purse of $500, between the two greatest horses in the state, Billy Button and Helene. The former has a record of 2 20½ and the latter 2.21. Button is owned by Mr. John O. Stearns, of Elizabeth, and Helene by Mr. W. F. Kidder of East Orange. This is a pure trial of speed, without any gambling accompaniments.

Closing Business.

The American Mutual Insurance Co., of this city being now on a solid financial basis, the Board of Directors think that just at present when so many fires are occurring, would be a good time to retire from business. The company's charter anyway expires in March next, and it can now close up its matters with ease—allowing each policy holder whatever rebate is just, and giving them time to reinsure elsewhere.

The Casino to Open Again.

Messrs. Charles Heath and Edward Foster have leased the Casino, and will reopen it Monday evening next with, probably, some great attraction. These young gentlemen intend to keep this pleasant resort open during the Summer, every Monday and Friday evening, with the same fine music and frequent exhibitions of special performers. If the patronage demands, music will be furnished and the rink opened, other evenings.

Worse, and More of It.

Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, a large pile of boxes and barrels in the rear of Seeley Ensall's store, on Front street, was fired. The employees of Carey Bros. discovered it just in time to prevent a large conflagration. Very little damage was done. Had it been later in the evening, the fire would have made a clean sweep of a dozen or so of old buildings. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as in one of the barrels was found a large quantity of waste, which was saturated with kerosene.

More Water Than Fire.

A smouldering fire in the lower story of the building on East Front street, occupied by Prof. Leal as a boy's school, filled the rooms with smoke, Tuesday afternoon and the steam engines filled them with water. When discovered, the fire that was caused, no one knows how, could have been quenched with a few pails full of water, but the Department turned out and drowned it. Mr. Leal desires to express very cordially his thanks to the Fire Department for the efficient manner in which they subdued the fire.

Doesn't Think Much Of Elizabeth.

Some greenhorn at Florence, New York, recently came across a paragraph in a paper, stating that the Singer company contemplated removing its works from Elizabeth. With an eye to business, the Florence man wrote to Mr. Mackenzie, who replied: "We have not lately thought of removing, although we have often wished we were out of the place. Our factory there is too large to sell without heavy loss. If we could dispose of it advantageously, we would leave that city (Elizabeth) without an hour's delay."

Who She Is.

The many who are so interested or so curious about the following item from our issue of April 17th, are referred for information to the New York *World* of Thursday the 7th inst:

> "A young lady who a few years ago was graduated from high society circles of this city, and was irregularly a leading soprano soloist in the Crescent Avenue choir, died recently in Jersey City after an ambitious struggle for fame on the operatic stage. She had been the heroine of a touching romance in which a bank president played a paternal part, and—a *post mortem* publication of her picture graces a New York sensational weekly."

Chief Jennings and Assistants.

The election of Monday evening last for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and assistants, resulted in the choice of men especially worthy and fit for the positions. There was no opposition to the First and Second Assistants, but for the position of Chief there was a friendly contest. The following is the result:

Whole number of votes 204, cast as follows—No. 1 Engine Co., 55; No. 2 Engine Co., 51; No. 3 Engine Co., 41; Zephyr H. & L. Co., 40; Alert Hose Co., 16.

Chief, A. D. Jennings, 171, maj. 28.
Charles Smith, 14.
First Assistant, Auguste Saltzman.
Second Assistant, J. Erwin Waters.

Not Fit To Consolidate With Plainfield.

Curiously enough, all of the recent murders in Somerset county have been committed in North Plainfield township. In 1877 a man named Koehler killed his wife in that township and fled to Europe. Wm. S. Potter was sent after him, but on the arrival of the pursuer he found the pursued had taken his own life in Plymouth jail. About May 1, 1882, David Hirsch, a peddler, was murdered by a supposed fellow traveler. In this instance the murderer escaped by flight, and was never afterward heard of. And now Jones has murdered the aged Mrs. Kenney and put justice at a discount by hanging himself. Unfortunate Somerset county!

The Last Private Concert.

The third and last of the subscription concerts of the Plainfield Vocal Society, will be given in Music Hall, Thursday evening, the 21st inst. The full chorus with orchestra will unite in a programme of interest and gratification, including some old favorites. The selections are as follows:

Inflammatus, from Rossini's Stabat Mater, as sung years ago by the Plainfield Choral Union. "Now by Day's Retiring Lamp," given four years ago by the Society, and these three sung more recently—Gounod's Messe Solennelle, Mendelssohn's 98th Psalm, and "The Stars are Shining in Heaven," by Rheinberger. "You Stole My Heart Away," W. MacFarren and Hero and Leander, C. H. Lloyd, are the other numbers.

T. P. & W's Minstrels.

George Thatcher, George Primrose and William Henry West, with their company of minstrel stars, gave Plainfield the best entertainment in its line the city ever experienced. "Standing Room Only" was obtainable a half hour before the curtain rose—every seat having been sold two days before the performance.

In spite of a few "chestnuts," most of the end-men's fun was fresh and entertaining, while the music of the first part—and, in fact, throughout the entire programme—was of a much higher character than usual. Mr. Frank McNish's own personal specialty was new and very effective; Billy Rice was as irresistibly funny as when twenty years younger; Thatcher in his peculiar way, was as ludicrous as a savage boil on his neck would permit, and Carl Rankin was as comical in manner as his voice was deep. The clog dancing was perfect.

Costly Incendiarism.

Burning himself is not too severe a fate for the boy or man that fired the barn of Mr. Manning Stelle, last Friday morning, and besides destroying hundreds of dollars worth of property, consumed alive five horses, four cows and a number of chickens. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Stelle, who awoke his son. So rapidly did it progress, however, that before the latter could dress himself and the fire department be summoned by telephone, the barn and sheds were so enveloped in flames that almost nothing could be saved. No. 1 and No. 2 steamers arrived too late for any effective service, but the Truck boys with their apparatus deserve the credit of saving the house. The barn, carriage house and sheds were totally destroyed, and of their contents only a cow that rescued herself, escaped, besides the carriages that were rolled out of doors. The loss could not be replaced at an expense of $9,000. The following is the insurance: Plainfield Mutual Assurance Co., $1,525; Aetna Co., $500, on barn and contents; the London, and Liverpool and Globe had $500 on Mr. R. M. Stelle's valuable roadster.

Thank You!

The Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST under the pleasing management of the Messrs. Force, has reached a circulation of 2400. It is not only one of the very ablest newspapers in the State—vigorous in editorial speech and entertaining and lively in general news and comment—but is neatly set up and clearly printed. Mr. J. A. Demarest, the city editor, does his part well in making THE CONSTITUTIONALIST a credit to the pretty city of Plainfield.—*Flemington Democrat.*

District Messenger Service.

The Plainfield District Messenger Co., of which Mr. Chas. Wann is President, has for some time contemplated building two wires between this city and Bound Brook, so as to enable them to connect with the main lines of the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Co., but owing to the financial difficulties of the latter Co., the District Co. have been fearful that a contract would not hold in law. They still hope, however, to be able to make some arrangements by which our citizens will be benefited by a fifteen cent tariff between this city, Philadelphia, Boston, Trenton, Newark, Jersey City, etc. With this hope in view, they have applied to our Council for permission to erect poles to enable them to connect with the wires of the Bankers and Merchants, and also their call boxes in this city. A proposal will also be made to the Fire Department for alarm stations in various parts of the city, and to connect with residences of the firemen if desired.

The New Rink.

The large shipments of timber for the Crescent Rink are beginning to arrive, and soon the premises at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street will become one of the biggest lumber yards in the State. Messrs. Rheume & Morrison are the contractors for the material.

Although involving an increased cost, Mr. Evans has decided to cover the building with an iron roof. Mr. J. J. Henderson of Rockview avenue, a Civil Engineer of high reputation, has drawn the plans for a most serviceable, but at the same time light and graceful roof, that has been accepted for the purpose.

The carpenters are almost through the framing necessary for the window and door openings. One frame constructed is 22 feet across, and will be the largest window in Plainfield. It is to be directly over the arched entrance.

The high posts that support the roof trusses are all mortised and ready to be raised. They are so large and heavy that it will be necessary to raise them by horse power. Before many days progress will be noticeable.

May Term of Court.

The May term of court opened Tuesday morning, with Judges Van Syckle, McCormick, Hyer and Harper on the bench. Crier Keron called the court to order at 10:20. Clerk Crowell called the list of grand jurors as follows, they all responding:

Rahway—Foreman, John H. Lufberry, Charles H. Lambert, John Durand, William R. Frazee.

Plainfield—Joseph G. Miller, James C. Pope, Levi Hetfield, Vincent W. Nash.

Elizabeth—John H. Wolff, First ward; Frederick L. Heidritter, Second ward; Austin F. Knowles, Third ward; Hugh Rehill, Fourth ward; Cornelius H. Clark, Fifth ward; Chauncey Harris, Sixth ward; John E. Voorhees, Seventh ward, and George H. Plumb, Eighth ward.

Westfield—Daniel G. Finck.

Fanwood—Joseph A. Patterson.

Cranford—Emmor K. Adams.

Union—Aaron M. Baker.

Linden—Melton C. Lowden.

Springfield—Lewis F. Ferry.

New Providence—Meline M. Bonnell.

Summit—Stephen H. Conger.

Constables Moffet and Dixon were chosen and they escorted the jurors to their room for deliberation. The court room was pretty well filled with loungers and counsel for the several cases on the calendar. The term this year will most probably be a brief one. Judge Van Syckle's charge to the jurors was brief. He said that there had been no crime committed in the county of sufficient magnitude to necessitate a lengthy charge. Hardly any of the cases were ready for trial and his honor censured the lawyers for being thus tardy and said the court could not be kept waiting. Several of the cases were then given a date. In the list of causes there are five cases in the Supreme Court. The Circuit Court list comprises fifteen causes: Arguments, 1; General Quarter Session, 1; Jury Appeal, 4; Justice Appeal, 5. The jail list comprises five allegations as follows: Assault and battery, 3; malicious mischief, 3; grand larceny, 2; assault with intent to kill, 1; false pretense, 1; petit larceny, 1; highway robbery, 1; entering and stealing, 1; receiving stolen goods, 1. The constables selected by the Sheriff to attend the Court for this term are as follows: Amos Moffett, John M. C. Marsh, Hezekiah Hand, W. E. Samson, Ed M. Barber, Jacob Renner, John Dixon, Jabez Marsh, Henry J. Schoppe, William H. Sault.

Firemen's Election.

The following are the Company officers elected last Monday evening:

NO. 1 ENGINE COMPANY.

Foreman—J. A. Moore; 1st Assistant—C. R. Hope; 2d Assistant—C. Johnson; Secretary—W. T. Newman; Assistant Secretary—J. Love; Treasurer—V. L. France; Engineer—W. B. Grannatt; 1st Assistant—J. B. Gable; 2d Assistant—J. E. Huntington; 3d Assistant—M. McCarty over W. E. Clum; Representatives to Fire Board—V. L. France, J. B. Gable; Representative to Fire Relief Association—J. A. Hubbard, two years.

NO. 2 ENGINE COMPANY.

Foreman—Thos. Keller; 1st Assistant—Thos. Jones, 27, Alex. Gee, 23, maj. 4; 2d Assistant—Frank Day, 37, Charles Krowson, 12, maj. 25; Secretary—James B. Martin; Treasurer—H. M. Sherwin; Engineer—Frank Schuck; 1st Assistant—Edward Mosher, 30, William Ross, 20, maj. 10; 2d Assistant—Philip Happeny; 3d Assistant—Wm. Hickey; Representatives to Fire Board—Thos. Keller, Jas. B. Martin; Representative to Fire Relief Association—James Connealy; Assessor—J. A. Hubbard.

ZEPHYR H. & L. CO., NO. 1.

Foreman—R. A. Mumford, 22, N. W. Conway, 17, maj. 5; 1st Assistant—J. M. Shephard, 31, A. Love, Jr., 15, Maj. 16; 2d Assistant—F. W. Conger, 27, A. Wallace, 20, maj. 7; Recording Secretary—P. Kiely; Financial Secretary—Joseph Cooney; Treasurer—A. B. Dunavan; Representatives to Fire Board—J. M. Shephard, 36, S. J. Robinson, 32, N. W. Conway, 30; Investigating Committee—George Butcher, 28, W. W. Corriell, 35, John Kiely, 34; Auditing Committee—J. E. Waters, 38, J. F. Matthews, 25, A. Wallace, 32; Trustee of Relief Association—J. M. Shephard, 29, A. D. Mallison 23; Janitor—S. J. Robinson.

WARREN 3 ENGINE COMPANY.

Foreman—Michael Flynn; 1st Assistant—Thomas Harding; 2d Assistant—George Whitely, 17, George Schisroth, 17; Secretary—Henry Bilyeu, 23, John Becker, 13, maj. 10; Assistant Secretary—John Laughlin; Treasurer—Chas. Smith; Engineer—Wm. Krouse, 25, Charles Seibel, 11, maj. 14; 1st Assistant Eng.—Daniel Hogan; 2d Assistant Eng.—Patrick Kelleghar; 3rd Assistant Eng.—John Utzinger; Stoker—John Hogan; Relief Association—Andrew Carney; Representatives to Fire Board—George Becker, William Harding.

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Foreman—L. M. Stover; 1st Assistant, John W. Murray, Jr.; Secretary—J. L. Moore; Treasurer—R. M. Stover; Steward—Karl T. Polak.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, May 4th.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, Whiton—9.

Absent—Messrs. Beguelin, Cutter—2.

Minutes of previous adjourned meeting approved as read.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Whiton to the same position on the several committees as previously occupied by Mr. West.

PETITIONS.

From the Eastern Electric Co., of Elizabeth, for permission to erect towers, wires, etc., for furnishing light and power. Ref'd to a special committee consisting of the Chairman of the Lamps, Streets and Police Committees.

For licenses by Barry & Clark, and A. F. Huff, as hackmen and peddler. Ref'd to License Com.

From John Ross and others, requesting an ordinance requiring property owners to flag sidewalk and front of their premises on LaGrande avenue, between Washington street and Franklin place. Ref'd to Laws Com.

From the Plainfield Messenger Service Co., for permission to erect poles, wires, etc. Ref'd to Special Com.

A remonstrance against the water works survey appropriation was presented, signed by Jos Male and others, Ref'd to Lamps Com.

CLAIMS.

The following were presented and referred to the proper committees: The regular police claims; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $136.50; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $222.30; G. M. Angleman, $22.92; Jno. Wilson $414.98; Geo. M. Angleman, $530.20; F. A. Dunham, $75.83; C. A. Marsh, $112; Jos. S. Cutter, $154.22, W. C. Boone, $62.50; J. O. Nodyne, $62.65; Claims for support of the poor.

The City Treasurer's monthly statement, City Physician's quarterly statement, and Collector's report, were received and placed on file.

COMMITTEES REPORTS.

Finance—Mr. Wadsworth reported on claim of Jas. Armstrong that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered. As correct claims of Messrs. Dunham and Cutter. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Alms—Mr. Whiton reported as correct salary claim of City Physician and Overseer of the Poor. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Lamps—Mr. Goddard reported as correct claims for street lighting for April. Ref'd to Aud. Com. Also recommending the locating of five lamps on Front street between Plainfield avenue and Evona. Adopted.

Police—As correct, police claims. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

License—Referring back claim of R. W. Mahaffee. Ref'd to Laws Com.

Salaries—As correct claims of Corporation Counsel and Street Commissioner. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Streets—As correct claims of Messrs. Wilson and Angleman. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The following resolution offered at a previous meeting, was taken from the table, and after much discussion was tabled again on motion of Mr. Marsh.

> WHEREAS, Your Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, believing, as they do, that the time has arrived when the matter of Water Works and sewerage should receive the intelligent attention of the citizens and Common Council of the city of Plainfield, and
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> WHEREAS, For self-evident reasons, your committee feel themselves incapable of deciding. 1st. What system is best suited to the city's need. 2d. Whether the work had best be done by the city or the franchise granted to a private corporation. Therefore be it
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> *Resolved*, That the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, be hereby authorized to employ a competent hydraulic engineer at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars to make a survey of the city of Plainfield as to a system of Water and Sewerage Works, and to prepare plans and specifications for the same, to end that the Committee may report and the citizens and Council act intelligently and satisfactorily in relation to this matter of vital importance to all concerned.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution that "the introduction of water works in the city at the present time, is inexpedient." Seconded by Mr. Livingston.

Mr. Whiton declined to put himself on record, as he confessed he did not know whether the scheme was or was not expedient, and he doubted whether any other member of the Council knew anything regarding the matter. They could only vote according to their prejudice and not according to reason.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, seconded by Mr. Marsh, the resolution was tabled.

A motion to take up the previous resolution of the Lamps Com., as printed above, was lost.

A petition was presented asking permission by the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company, to use the streets for the stretching of its wires. Ref'd to Special Com.

Mr. Dumont moved that $150 be appropriated for the purchase of a road machine. Carried.

The petition for the acceptance of Park place by the city was, taken from the table, and it was ordered that it be accepted from Broadway to Putnam avenue now, and from Putnam avenue to Berckman street when properly graded to the satisfaction of the Streets Com.

Mr. Dumont presented an ordinance for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the cost of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street. Read and ordered engrossed and advertised.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Clerk to notify those interested in above matter to appear in relation thereto.

The Aud. Com. reported its approval of the claims. Warrants ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned to Monday evening, May 18th.

Personals.

Miss Carrie Pike of Front street, East, has returned from a Winter visit at Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Bachman will sail for Breman, on the 20th inst., by steamer "Eems," to be absent about three months.

After a short but very serious illness, Mr. M. M. Thorn is again able to be out. He had a "close call" last Friday night, but Dr. South's skill and careful nursing, saved his life.

Dr. J. H. Cooley having entirely recovered his good health of the past, is again hard at work tending his numerous patients, relieving their complaints, and restoring them to strength and vigor.

Mr. F. V. D. Skillman, Superintendent of the Mutual District Messenger Company of New York was in this city on Monday with Mr. C. Wann looking after the interests of the Plainfield District Messenger Company.

Mr. John Roberts, one of the most prominent citizens of Dunellen, N. J., died very suddenly during last Monday night. A number of friends and acquaintances in this city remember meeting him the morning of the same day on his way to business in New York city, in the best of spirits.

The near relatives and most intimate friends of Mr. George W. Clark and Miss Maggie Shangle assembled at the residence of the latter corner Fifth and Sycamore streets, Thursday evening, April 30th, to witness the tying of the one and inseparable matrimonial knot, which was solemnized by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, in his most agreeable and pleasing style. The wedding presents were numerous and fine. The groom and bride departed, amid a shower of old shoes and rice, on the 9.15 train, leaving those assembled to enjoy themselves further to their heart's content, without their agreeable presence.

Analyzing the Baking Powder.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis, by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board, and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders, to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed and found to contain lime and other impurities, in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co., which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analyses of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says for the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal":

> "I have tested a package of 'Royal Baking Powder' which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substances.
>
> E. G. LOVE, PH.D."

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1m6m

A Gotham contemporary says a certain steamer is "overdue." Been out all night, evidently.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

You can buy any engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17

It is said, to require a good deal of nerve to go to Worth for a wedding dress and plainly tell him that you won't pay over $15,000 for it.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount off five per cent. for cash.—ap18

The literary man who uses a typewriter can boast that his articles are merely rattled off.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demarest's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities.

Corporal punishment has been abolished in Chicago. Parents probably fear that a school marm may some day get in a passion and use her slipper.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Poetry—Speech is silver. Prose—Money talks.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

It took Susan B. Anthony fifteen years to save $300, but what is fifteen years in a life like Susan's?

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Lulu Hurst, the electric girl, is at her home in Georgia wasting her magnetism on washboards and broomsticks.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The rooms in Danish hotels have no locks, but then as guests have to pay their bills in advance they have nothing left to lose.

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The enervation and lassitude of Spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in Winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 16th, 1884. The O. I. C. Co.—GENTLEMEN—In reply to your favor of April 15th, I will state that I have been afflicted with Salt Rheum and Skin Eruptions for seven or eight years. Have tried several remedies, but none that I have taken has given me so much satisfaction as "O. I. C." I am now on my third bottle. If I continue to improve as I have since I commenced taking it, I feel assured six bottles will cure me entirely. I recommend "O. I. C. Indian Cure" to all my friends who have any disease caused by impurity of the blood. EDWARD H. ANAND.

The O. I. C. Co., Perry, Genesee and 49 Clinton Place, N. Y.

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"Well, madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "I don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic.

Italian composers produced forty new operas and operettas last year. Emigration from Italy was last year heavier than ever before.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Queen Victoria does not believe in the Jingo policy. Her cry is "Don't go."

As a superb hair dressing and renovator Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all eruptions and itchings of the scalp, promotes the renewed growth of the hair, and surely prevents its fading or turning gray.

BETTER THAN SHE EXPECTED.

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"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

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hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

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"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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42-inch all-wool Tricot.... 50c.

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The above are the best dye made.

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Full stock of JERSEYS in New Styles.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

HUMOROUS SAYINGS

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

BLUE COAT HUMOR.

First Policeman—"Arranged any plans for next summer?"

Second Policeman—"Oh, yes; I shall spend the entire season among the breakers."

First policeman—"The entire season! You don't say so?"

Second Policeman—"Yes, among the law-breakers."

EASILY EXPLAINED.

Jones—"It would seem that medical journals would try to keep close to facts, but here is a statement I can't swallow. It says a woman was changed from a perfect blonde to a very dark brunette in one year.

Smith—"Foreigner?"

Jones—"No, an American."

Smith—"Ah! I see. Moved to Pittsburg, *probably*."

THE FOUNDATION READY.

Smith—"Hello, Jones! What are you at now?"

Jones—"I am going to start a daily paper to fill a long-felt want."

Smith—"But, you know nothing about journalism, and besides you have not the capital to employ those who do."

"Jones—"True, but I've got about half a ton of wood-cuts."

EFFECTS OF NICOTINE.

Jones—"I am not smoking so much as I was. My physician says that smoking shortens the memory."

Smith—"So I have noticed."

Jones—"In my case?"

Smith—"Yes."

Jones—"You surprise me. What have you observed?"

Smith—"I have observed that no matter how often I pay for the cigars you always forget to treat back."

IT'S DISADVANTAGES.

Mr. Gotham—"Philadelphia! Pooh! I wouldn't live in such a city—unhandiest place I ever was in."

Mr. Penn—"Unhandy! Why, my dear sir, there are cars on every street and the city plan is as plain as a checker-board. You certainly would not have it all cut up, like the lower part of New York."

Mr. Gotham—"I certainly would. The idea of living in a city where you have got to tramp around a whole square every time you see your tailor coming."

MODERN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Father—"My dear, I am very much surprised at your receiving the attentions of that young man Jinks; he hasn't the least bit of education, and is a most illiterate fellow."

Daughter—"*That is so, father, but he* possesses the greatest of all modern accomplishments, and I am the envy of all the girls in town on account of his preference for my company."

Father—"What is this great modern accomplishment?"

Daughter—"He is such a splendid roller-skater."

HARD LINES.

Iceman—"No, my dear, we can't go to Europe next summer as we intended."

Loving Wife—"Well, no matter: I dreaded the sea voyage anyhow and Saratoga will do as well. By the way, that diamond necklace you promised me——"

Iceman—"Don't speak of it. I can't buy it; we can't go to Saratoga or anywhere else, and we must leave this house and get a cheaper one."

Loving Wife—"Mercy on me! Has the ice crop failed?"

Iceman—"No; that's just the trouble. *It hasn't failed*."

GLAD TO ACCOMMODATE.

Mrs. Slimdiet—"Will you please let me have that paper when you are through with it?"

Thin Boarder—"Certainly. Take it now. I have another in my pocket."

"Mrs. Slimdiet—"Oh, no! I do not want to read it. I happened to pick it up while you were at tea, and noticed something I would like to cut out of the paper when you are through with it. It is a recipe for canned currant pies."

Thin Boarder—"Good idea. I have often thought the best thing to do with currant pies is to can them."

GOING TO TRY IT.

Chicago Actress—"Oh, Mr. Bootman, I just heard the sweetest thing about Miss DeSoda, the New York actress. She wears in one play a pair of slippers *made of hair from her own head*. Could you make me a pair like that?"

Mr. Bootman (fashionable shoemaker)—"I never tried it, but I believe I can do it."

Chicago Actress—"I am so glad. I have the combings at my room. Make them in any style you choose. Remember, I give you *carte blanche*."

Mr. Bootman—"Oh, any kind of a cart will do. Send one load around this morning to commence on."

HE TOOK THE CAKE.

Spirit of Herod—"It is I who can claim to be the most bloodthirsty of fiends while on earth—the greatest of all murderers. I slew innocent babes by thousands."

Unknown Spirit—"Not so, vain Herod; for, though thou mayest have slain a multitude of innocents, thy bloody deeds have ceased forever, while my work of devastation still goes on. I therefore claim to be the greatest."

"Spirit of Herod—"May I inquire by what means you wreak this dreadful destruction?"

Unknown Spirit—"I am the inventor of the 'drying room,' used in the almshouses, asylums, etc."

HAD TRIED IT.

Mrs. Winks—"I can't see how it is that chickens can sleep on a roost without falling off."

Mr. Winks—"Habit, my dear, nothing else. Chickens, like people, can get used to anything."

"Mrs. Winks—"Oh! nonsense. There is no resemblance between the two. No human being could sleep that way. As soon as one sleeps one loses all consciousness, you know."

Mr. Winks—"Yes; but, all the same, a married man with a new baby soon learns how to sleep on the outside bed rail without falling."

At this point an infantile yell was *heard and the meeting adjourned.*

FAR TOO SMALL.

Mrs. DeBlank—"My dear, you must get a new filter; the one we have is far too small."

Mr. DeBlank—"Too small! It holds over a gallon."

Mrs. DeBlank—"A gallon, indeed. What does that amount to in a family like this?"

Mr. DeBlank—"Why, my dear, we could not possibly drink that much in a day."

Mrs. DeBlank—"Drink it! Who's talking about drinking it? My gracious, Mr. DeBlank, have you lost all sense of decency?"

Mr. DeBlank—"Goodness me! What is the matter? What do you want, anyhow?"

Mrs. DeBlank—"I want clean water enough to give the children a bath; that's what I want."

FAVORITE SON HONORED.

Squedunk Citizen—"I tell you we've got things fixed now. Squedunk is going to be the cheapest place in the country to live in inside of a year."

Stranger—"Going to have some big factories, I suppose."

Squedunk Citizen—"Well, no; not exactly; but you know old Mr. De Rich, the city millionaire?"

Stranger—"Oh, yes."

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Stranger—"But he will bring the workmen and materials from the city, and will doubtless buy all his provisions there, too. What good will that do you?"

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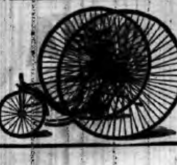

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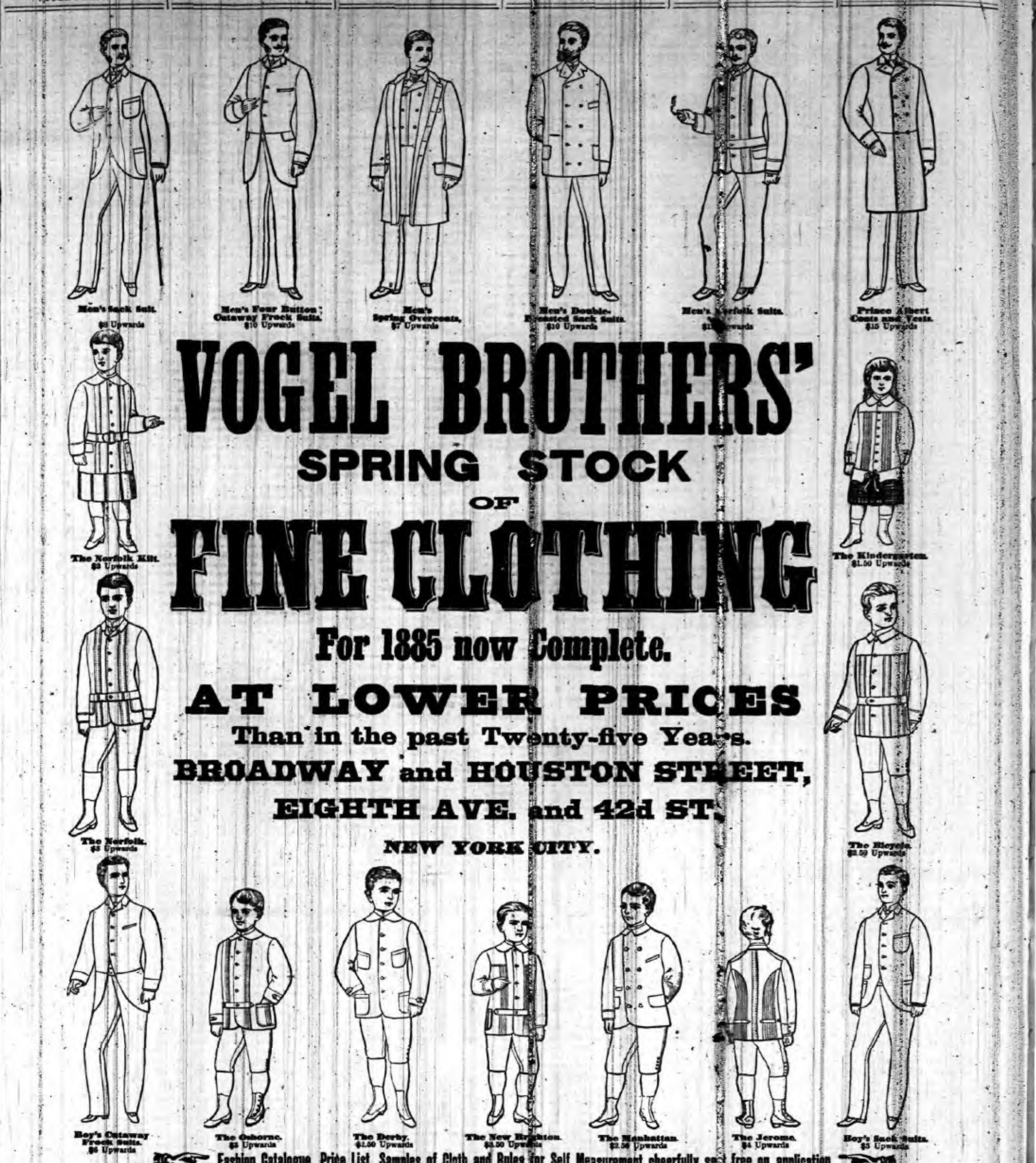
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LEGAL NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the flagging of certain sidewalks on Central avenue and Front street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. *The owners of lands fronting on* the North side of Central avenue between Third and Fourth streets, and of lands fronting on the East side of Front street, between Washington street, and a point two hundred feet North of Washington street, are hereby required to flag the side-walks in front of said lands for a width of at least four feet, except where they are now already flagged with stone flagging. Said flagging shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

SECTION 2. Should the said owners neglect to lay the flagging prescribed in this ordinance within twenty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then the Street Committee are authorized and directed to cause said flagging to be laid, and the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the said owners, and said owners shall be liable for the same in the manner laid down in the City Charter.

Adopted April 27, 1885.
Approved April 28, 1885.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the office of Health Inspector, and to prescribe the duties thereof.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be nominated by the Mayor to the Common Council immediately after this ordinance shall become a law to hold office during the pleasure of the Common Council a suitable and competent person to be called the Health Inspector of the City of Plainfield, who shall be entitled to receive such compensation for the performance of the duties of his office as the Common Council may from time to time determine.

It shall be the duty of the Health Inspector to devote all necessary time to the duties of his office, to make diligent inquiry with respect to all matters existing in the city which are or may be injurious to the public health, and to report the same forthwith to the Mayor or City Physician, and during the existence or anticipation of any contagious or infectious disease in the city, he shall have power, whenever in his opinion, the public health demands it to order and cause anything injurious to the public health to be forthwith cleansed, disinfected or removed at the expense of the owner or occupant of the premises in which the same may be, to be recovered by action of debt against such owner or occupant in any court of competent jurisdiction; and for the proper discharge of such duties, he may at all proper times and seasons enter upon the premises and into the house of every person in the City of Plainfield as often as he shall deem necessary or the Board of Health or City Physician may order, and examine into the health, cleanliness and number of persons inhabiting such house, and shall inspect cellars, vaults, privies, sewers and all other places in such premises. He shall obey and execute all orders to him of the City Physician or orders or resolutions of the Board of Health in such manner as they may direct. He shall report in writing to the Board of Health at least once in each month, and also whenever required by the Board in relation to all duties performed by him and to any other matter within his knowledge affecting the public health.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall resist or oppose said Health Inspector in the performance of any of the duties of his office shall, upon conviction thereof in the City Court be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Adopted April 27, 1885.
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JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
Solicitors for the plaintiff, Plainfield, N. J.
Dated the 18th day of April, 1885.—ap24w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16, 1885.

Catherine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 13th, 1885.

Eliza B. Baker and Henry M. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 14th, 1885.

George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers Executors of [illegible] Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June next.
DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.
Dated April [illegible], 1885.—a10w10

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Allen Truman Graves deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible]
[illegible]
Dated April [illegible]

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelia L. Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.
MARY F. KING.
Dated March [illegible] 1885.—mh27w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office, March 2nd, 1885.

Alonzo C. Towsley and Amanda S. Towsley the Executors of William M. Towsley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. DeKlyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the Executors of William De Klyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from *this date, by setting up a copy of this Order*, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 28th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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What do you think that you would do
If you were me and I were you?"

"If I were you and you were me,
I'd be as good as good could be;
I'd never fret, nor tease, you see,
If I were you and you were me."

"If you were me and I were you
You think that you'd be good and true?
—Well, it's as easy a thing to do
When I am I, and you are you."

"Since I'm not you and you're not me,
Suppose we try, each day, to be
So good that nobody can see
Which I is you, and which is me."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A LONDON MYSTERY.

BY JOSEPH HATTON.

I.—AT THE ZOO.

I was strolling into the Zoological gardens in a lazy mood Friday afternoon to listen to a lecture on "Snakes."

"Congratulate me, old chap!" exclaimed an impulsive voice at the gates, and I turned to find Reggy Gardner at my elbow. "Can't stay now—just off to the lawyer's," he said, as he hailed a passing hansom.

"What is it all about, Reggy?"

"I am going to be married. She's the loveliest woman in the world! Come and lunch with me at the club to-morrow, and then go home to my mother's—you'll see her there."

As his hansom drove off I looked after my bright, cheery, lucky friend, just entering life with a newly inherited fortune. Reggy Gardner was a typical young Englishman, broad-shouldered, fair-haired, gray eyed, and beaming with health.

Snakes, as I suppose you know, decline to accept food which they have not killed themselves. The serpent mind seems to obtain unmixed satisfaction from the terrors of its victims. Neither the anaconda nor the common boa kills its ducks and rabbits, doves and guinea-pigs at once.

They are like wicked lawyers who keep their clients about them, pretending that they never mean to swallow them, estates and all. Now and then, long before the fatal blow is struck, the victims discover their danger, and then it is dreadful to watch their terror develop and grow into madness. The melancholy cry of a couple of fowls could be heard in the serpent house at the Zoo. The crowd of lookers-on were breathless watching the fluttering of a dove which one of the servants had just seized and the death agonies of a rabbit which the rattlesnake, poked up by the keeper, had kindly bitten. Pitiful tragedies were being enacted in every cage. On the score of science people go Fridays to see the reptiles fed. Prof. Huxley does not lecture in the snake-house; he would probably say some bitter things to the morbid audiences which collect there. I was about to seek the intellectual refuge of the lecture room, when the face of a woman arrested my attention.

It was a cold, cruel, beautiful countenance, classic in its severity, with blue eyes, and lips that had no red in them. The nose came down in a straight line from the low forehead, and was chiseled at the nostrils. The mouth was rather a contradiction to the other part of the face. It was sensual, yet without a touch of the generosity that sometimes modifies the sensual so much that we only call it sensuous. Madame's eyes were not looking at me. They were fixed on the anaconda, which had just uncurled itself, and was sliding towards a couple of fowls that were retreating before it. Suddenly, from an expression of intense expectation, the cold, cruel face was lighted up with anger. The next moment a fan was dashed against the glass to urge the birds into the jaws of the serpent. Madame was tired of waiting for the end. A thrill of indignation ran through me.

"This is no place for ladies," I said aloud to the keeper, that she might hear me; but she continued an unrestrained and active ally of the serpent, intent upon forcing the tragic destiny of the imprisoned birds.

Then, all of a sudden, there was a hurried movement of the snake, a flutter of the feathers; and an expiring cry. The anaconda had begun to feed.

Madame gave a little sigh of satisfaction, and, casting a frigid glance at me, moved away. Then I found she was not alone. Her cavalier was a foreigner, who looked like a faded personage marticulating for Tussaud. My thoughts, however, were not of him, but of her, and as I strolled home, wondering at the combination of angel and demon which is sometimes found in female beauty, I called this lady "Adrastia," as the resemblance to the Italian picture of the goddess flashed upon me. A head full of strange beauty, the hair a cluster of writhing serpents, a face of lovely forbiddingness, with the agony of the serpent's tooth in it, and yet about the mouth the calm, cruel, death-like expression of a Nemesis. The two faces were like and unlike; and the living one took the place of the other in my mind, eclipsing the picture, yet recalling shadowy reminiscences of it. Adrastia never looked so glad when the victims she slew deserved the death it was her duty to provide as did this lady in the London snake-house when the anaconda swooped down upon its living food. Clytemnestra might have worn a similar expression when she murdered Agamemnon; and yet I called the woman of the Zoo Adrastia, and I gave her, in my imagination, a fitting head dress of snakes and serpents.

II.—IN MAYFAIR.

Pall Mall swarmed with cabs and carriages. It was the height of the London season. We had lunched cozily at the club. I forgot Adrastia under the influence of the Reform's dry champagne and Reggy's gush about Mrs. Trentham. For the lady who had won the young fellow's heart and fancy was a widow. I reminded Reggy that a certain character in fiction had uttered a warning concerning widows which had passed into a proverb. He simply said, with the blood running into his face, "Dickens is a vulgar snob!" and then as quickly, "I beg Dickens' pardon old boy, and yours;" and we drove off to Mayfair. Reggy was hard hit. I did not attempt to chaff him about his passion, so out of keeping with the present tone of society, which never goes into raptures over anything.

"We met her at Homburg, and afterwards at Como, said Reggy's aristocratic yet amiable and pleasant mother; she was traveling with her uncle, Count de Tourier."

"It is a rather short engagement," I replied, "but we live in a rapid age."

"I hope he will be happy," rejoined his mother, but I thought there was something of doubt in the way she gave expression to her hopes.

Our conversation, necessarily brief, was interrupted by the arrival of Reggy's betrothed.

Mrs. Trentham. There was a movement of curiosity among the people. Mrs. Gardner rose from the tea-table to receive the latest caller with especial honor. Reggy looked at me triumphantly as he said, "Come and be introduced."

I advanced as one in a dream. I was under a spell. I pulled myself together as well as I could.

"This is my oldest and best friend, Marie," said Reggy; "he hopes though your newest, to be also your best friend."

She looked me straight in the face, and held out her hand. It seemed to me as if her manner was a challenge—as if she said, "We are deadly enemies, but you must pay homage to me!" What she really did say was, "I hope so, Reggy."

Mrs. Trentham was Adrastia! The knot of golden hair which fell in a cluster from her bonnet and rested upon her neck was, to my mind, a tanglement of snakes. The eloquence of the serpent was on her tongue, and she held my friend in her fascination as completely as the serpent holds the bird that eventually drops from the tree into the expectant jaws. Reggy Gardner was to marry the woman of the snakehouse.

III.—DOWN IN BERKSHIRE.

Two years had passed. The honeymoon had long since been forgotten, or remembered only to be thought of as too many waned moons recalled with wonder.

Yet they were happy as the world goes. They had their little tiffs, and Reggy had more than once been jealous, but not of the Count Tourier, her "uncle," of course. The idea of such an absurdity had never entered the honest soul of Reggy Gardner. Mrs. Trentham brought him no money. Her first husband had squandered it in gaming and speculation. Reggy had plenty and he felt proud to settle a handsome sum on his wife, and to allow her her pin-money the income of a duchess. The will which he made in her favor was worthy of his most generous impulses.

"If we do have a little misunderstanding now and then," he said to me while we took a noonday rest in the stables at his princely place down in Berkshire, "that's the common lot, and it gives zest to the fun of making up."

He wouldn't for the world have acknowledged that he was unhappy, and she had a peculiar power over him which could charm him into any mood she desired. If her occasional bursts of ill-temper or indiscretion of manner towards other men were thunder-clouds in his domestic life, her smiles were summer, her acted affection was sunshine. She knew this. I saw through it all. I visited them rarely, and only at all for Reggy's sake. They lived in a curious way, constantly traveling, coming to town only for a month in the season, and going to Berkshire for the first of September. Reggy's mother kept her own state in town.

Two mothers-in-law, she would say, could not be expected to get on well together, and Reggy's wife preferred to have her own mother with her; and so between the dear old lady of Mayfair and her son there had grown up an estrangement which Mrs. Gardner, jr., promoted with insidious persistence. Count Tourier had latterly been a rare visitor at Reggy's owing to misunderstandings with the head of the house; but he often wrote to his "dear niece," and made a special journey now and then to see her.

"No, I don't know where the count lives or how," said Reggy one evening at the end of our week's shooting when we were smoking after dinner. "He is, as you say, rather a mystery. Marie's mother is Italian, you know, on her father's side, and the count belongs to that branch of her family. At Milan he is authority, I believe, in chemical science."

"You don't like him, I fear."

"Like him? I hate him!"

Mrs. Gardner entered the room on the word.

"My dear, I thought you had gone to bed," said Reggy.

"I have come to smoke a cigarette with you, if you don't mind," was the answer.

Her suspicions had been confirmed (for our conversation was a long one) that her strange influence over her husband was in danger of weakening; that his confidence in her was on the wane; that her [illegible] secret, whatever it was, might be [illegible] it.

"By all means—delighted," said Reggy, and she sat down by his side, a superb-looking woman, if you did not examine her face critically for indications of feminine gentleness.

During my acquaintance with her neither she nor I had ever alluded to the incident at the Zoo, though she knew it was constantly in my mind. She had great penetrating powers, and she was like a woman, constantly on the watch. Reggy only saw her great blue eyes, her faultless classical features, her wealth of hair, her tall, graceful figure, lithe and sinuous as a serpent's. From the first he had been enamored of her beauty, and he was not in the habit of looking behind the mask of what are called perfect features, nor did he understand that a face to be truly beautiful must in some measure reflect a pure soul. One part of that conversation which she overheard (not that Reggy ever suspected her of listening) referred to his will, about which I had made an inquiry, since he had only lately told me I was one of his trustees. It is possible she had misinterpreted something he had said about altering it. I think of these and other things now which, under other circumstances, I might have forgotten.

IV.—"IN MOURNING."

I had left Berkshire for London and my servant was packing my traps for Norway. Reggy and his wife having, as I understood, started for the Mediterranean, when I received a telegram from Reggy's mother: "Please come at once; I fear my poor boy is dying." It was from Berkshire; so she was there. I had only been in London three days. I hurried down by the next train. Mrs. Gardner had been sent for only that morning. She thought I was there. The count had gone, and a local physician was in attendance. A London doctor of great eminence arrived with us.

We were both too late. Reggy Gardner was dead.

He had been taken ill the day I came away, and had gradually grown worse. The end had been intensely painful. His wife was with him to the last. She had attended him night and day. He had died in her arms. Now she was inconsolable, they said, and would not see anyone. The doctors called the fatal malady which had carried him off "inflammation of the [illegible]." They did not dream what grim satire there was in the verdict.

At my request the London physician examined the remains of the medicine which had been administered to Reggy, and made other inquiries, but everything, he told me confidentially, tended to confirm the correctness of the certificate of death which the other medical attendant had signed. He diagnosed the case from me, making the story of Reggy's death appear perfectly regular and natural; and a week afterwards they carried the boy who had accosted me that Friday outside the Zoo to the family vault in the little Berkshire church. A codicil had been made to the will the second day of the poor lad's illness excluding my trusteeship, and appointing the widow sole executrix.

"And now good-bye!" said Adrastia, when all was over and we were alone, face to face. "We never liked each other; there is now no further cause to dissemble our hatred."

"Mrs. Gardner," I answered, "I thank you for this frankness. Let me follow your example. I charge you with the murder of the boy we have just buried!"

She stepped a pace backward, but her face neither changed in color nor expression.

"The day may come when I shall reiterate that declaration before an earthly judge."

She swept across the floor in a long train of rustling crape. She was dressed in deep mourning. Looking defiantly at me as she laid her hand upon the bell-pull, she rang a quick, firm peal. It was answered by a sleek Italian servitor. She pointed toward me as she addressed him.

"This gentleman is leaving us; order the carriage round for the railway station at once."

The door being closed again, she said: "Your insolence outruns your discretion, and your enmity overrides your manners. I despise and defy you!"

All the same, she killed that unhappy boy, and watched over his last agonies with the same cruel satisfaction that chilled my blood in the serpent-house. I am sure of it. Have I proved it? No; not yet. At present Reggy Gardner's death is one of the mysteries of London.

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If you want a fast friend, buy a porous plaster.

Women are like thistles—approached with fear, they sting.

What the United States navy needs is a sinking fund.—*Burlington Free Press.* It is a sinking fund itself.

Two plays have recently failed in Paris because of their "immorality." The leading actresses, evidently, were not pretty.

"The way to sleep," says a scientist, "is to think of nothing;" but this is a mistake. The way to sleep is to think it is time to get up.

It is said that bees and wasps will not sting a person whose skin is anointed with honey. In the absence of honey perhaps molasses will do.

An English astrologer predicts the death, only last fall, of "a high American functionary." As every two-cent office-holder considers himself a high American functionary, the prophesy may come true.

Rain or shine, every room in the house should have daily change of air. If this does not prevent moths from beginning work, vigorous measures must be taken. If you fear that they are at work under the carpet, it will sometimes suffice to lay a cloth, and press a hot flatiron over it, but the best way is to take the carpet up and give a good deal of attention to the floor. Look in the cracks, and if you discover signs of moths, wash the floor with benzine, and scatter red pepper on it before putting the carpet lining down.

A DIVING-BELL.

If you wish to see for yourself how a human being can go down under the water in a diving-bell and live, you can do so by trying the following experiment: Nearly fill a basin with water and set afloat upon it a lighted wick or taper. Over this little flame place a glass goblet, mouth downwards, and push it into the water, which will be kept out, while the wick will continue to float and burn under the goblet. In this way you can imitate the living inmate of a diving-bell, which is really nothing more than a great goblet with a man, instead of a candle, under it.

SUNTHIN' SOOTHIN' WANTED.

"Father," he said, as he raked the dirt over the last potato hill and rested on his hoe-handle, "the papers say that there is to be a rise in stocks."

"H'm."

"And Mr. Gould says that railroad prospects are brighter."

"H'm."

"And the leading financiers of the country look for an easy money market."

"H'm. William, what Mr. Gould of the leading financiers of the country may think is all right, but when a family has taken a forty-acre side-hill farm to grab a living out of, and ain't seen but five dollars in cash in six months, it would be more soothin' to have somebody predictin' that watermelons will be fifty cents apiece and potatoes one dollar and a half a bushel. Cover up that next hill."

HOW TO COOK A MUSKRAT.

Muskrat hunting is one of the sports of the season in the marshes and mill-ponds of Maryland. Thousands of the little animals are caught and eaten. The uses of the muskrat are twofold. Its hide is sold to furriers. Formerly, when muskrat fur was fashionable, the hides easily brought twenty five or thirty cents, but nowadays ten or fifteen is all that they are worth. As a food the excellence of the meat depends altogether on the skinning and cooking. If the musk-bag is cut and the scent is imparted to the meat it becomes worthless. A hunter writes: "I asked a colored woman who is somewhat noted for her success in making muskrat palatable how she treated the animal. She said she skinned it very carefully, washed it well in fresh water, soaked it for several hours in salt water, and then, if the weather was cold enough, hung it in the air so that it would freeze. The longer it is allowed to freeze the better it gets. The cold takes away the wild taste. After this she either stews it, or, if she wants it fried, parboils it and fries it afterwards. When served hot after the foregoing treatment, it is a dish not to be despised. The meat resembles the flesh of the guinea, and tastes something like that of a squirrel. The gentleman over whose kitchen the cook alluded to presides, says that between turkey and muskrat he prefers muskrat all the time. The way the Indians used to treat this animal was either to toast it on coals or boil it with corn."

LITTLE SERMONS.

If thou wouldst attain to thy highest, go look upon a flower; what does willessly, that do thou willingly.—*Schiller.*

I am thoroughly satisfied that all the pleasures of this life pass away like a shadow or dream, or fade away like a shadow or dream, or fade like a flower of the field.—*Cervantes.*

Mme. de Stael defined happiness to be "A state of constant occupation upon some desirable object, with a continual sense of progress toward its attainment."

All impatience of monotony, all weariness of best things even, are but signs of the eternity of our nature, the broken human fashions of the divine everlastingness.—*George Macdonald.*

Not by literature or theology, but only by rare integrity, by a man permeated and perfumed with airs of heaven—with manliest or womanliest enduring love—can the vision be clear.—*Emerson.*

The wealth of Mammon is locked up in burglar-proof vaults; the wealth of God is stored in the hearts of man. The lock combination to open the first is only known to him who sets it, but the combination that opens the latter is known to every Christian.

Christian obligation cannot be made to accord with a law of expediency. The Christian maxims are: "Do right though the heavens fall," "Do right because you are bound to do right." There is a world of difference between "You had better" and "You are bound to."—*F. L. Patton.*

The way to argue down a vice is not to tell lies about it—to say that it has no attractions, when everybody knows that it has—but rather to let it make out its case just as it certainly will in the moment of temptation, and then meet it with the weapons furnished by the Divine army.—*Holmes.*

So long as we make sport of slaying man and beast, so long as we choose to contend rather with our fellows than with our faults, and make battlefields of our meadows instead of pastures, so long, truly, the flaming sword will turn every way, and the gates of Eden remain barred close; till we have sheathed the sharper flame of our own passions and broken down the closer gates of our hearts.—*Ruskin.*

WISE WORDS.

We have some cases of the pride of learning, but a multitude of the pride of ignorance.

In the education of children love is first to be instilled, and out of love obedience is to be educated.

In this commonplace world every one is said to be romantic who either admires a fine thing or does one.

The idle are not to be classed among the living. They are a peculiar kind of dead that cannot be buried.

Pride, like the magnet, constantly points to one object—self; but, unlike the magnet, it has no attractive pole, but at all points repels.

Keep your sorrows and trials from the little ones as far as possible. Life should be all sunshine for them; they will find out its shadows soon enough.

Some men make a great flourish about always doing what they believe to be right; but always manage to believe that is right which is for their own interest.

To commit the execution of a purpose to one who disapproves of the plan of it is to employ but one-third of the man; his heart and his head are against you; you have commanded only his hands.

Those pleasures which depend on ourselves are the only ones a wise man will count; for nothing is ours which another may deprive us of; hence the inestimable value of intellectual pleasures.

Keenness in a man is not always to be taken for a sign of capacity, for it is generally observed most in those who are selfish and overreaching; and his keenness generally ends in that kind of penetration into other people's interest which will tend to benefit his own.

"There are three requisites to our proper enjoyment of every earthly blessing which God bestows upon us, viz., thankful reflection on the goodness of God, a deep sense of our unworthiness and a sober recollection of the precarious tenor by which we hold it. The first will make us grateful, the second humble, the last moderate."

"The blessed founder of our faith in His command to render to all their dues added the force of His own example in the payment of tribute to the Roman ruler. An old writer quaintly remarked: 'Even when Christ borrowed Peter's boat to preach a sermon out of it, he paid him for the same by a great draught of fishes.'"

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The opening of the Mutual Driving Association occurs this year on Saturday, the 16th of the present month, at Waverly. Twenty-five hundred tickets will be distributed. There will be no purses offered for the different classes, but the entries will embrace some of the best horses in the State. The programme will be as follows: Free for all, Irish Lad, Grey Horse; 2:35 class, Frank H., Oak Wood, Gen. Wilkes, Leonia; 2:40 class, May B., Hummer Boy; 2:30 class, Twist, Belle of Essex, Cricket, Quaker Boy; 3-minute class, Silver Cloud, Bracelet Trot, Philip H.; road wagon race, Band, Fred Begfried, Silverton, Stranger, Pedroso, Mattie, Stranger. Racing will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

The Peach Crop Safe.

We congratulate our readers over visions of peaches and cream in abundance next summer. Never have our peach growers united in more favorable prognostications. From all quarters of the peninsula comes promise of a full crop; the only apprehension expressed being for the late yellow varieties in some localities. The crop is not yet entirely out of danger, but there is no good reason to apprehend any further damage.

Frightened Passengers.

This morning the fast train from Bound Brook, and due in this city at 8:17, narrowly escaped an accident between Bound Brook and Dunellen, where a switch had been left open, throwing the train suddenly over upon a third track. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and in swinging around the sharp curve of the switch the cars were terribly jarred. It is only miraculous that the cars were not derailed, and it is not surprising that the passengers were badly frightened.—*Elizabeth Journal*, 6th.

Good Rules.

Never try to "beat down." Go to honest men, and then pay what they ask. With the competition now existing in all branches of business, there is no danger of paying more than the article is worth. Buy in your own town, so far as possible and patronize those who help build your school houses, make your roads, and who are expected to respond to all calls for charity, or for public improvement. Settle all accounts regularly when presented. Heed these simple rules and add to your own peace of conscience and the good nature of your business men.

The Only Way.

All advertising schemes which tend to divert the attention of the public from the newspapers are fast dying out. Railroad time tables, directory, plan and chart advertising, and in fact all such devices our business community have lost faith in long ago. This mode of advertising never pays and after one read finds its way into the waste basket at once, and the advertiser's money is virtually thrown away. The newspaper is the only beneficial medium to the advertiser through which to reach the masses, and merchants are finding it out more and more every day.

A New Railroad Scheme.

It is stated that the managers of the Philadelphia and Reading road are considering plans for the construction of a connecting line between Bound Brook and Elizabeth, across Staten Island, with a view to locating their New York station at the Battery, disconnected with the station of the New Jersey Central road at the foot of Liberty street. At that point, aided by an arrangement with the elevated roads, the Reading road would be able to receive and land passengers at every elevated station in the city of New York, a formidable advantage for a competing line.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

A Police and Fire Act.

Governor Abbett has approved Assembly bill 2, providing for the establishment in every city, according the provisions of the act, a Board of four Police Commissioners and a Board of four Fire Commissioners, who shall have control of the Police and Fire Departments respectively. The Commissioners are to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to Council's approval, for four years terms, at an annual salary of $[illegible] for each one. The Commissioners are subject to Council, and they have the right to each appoint a clerk and a surgeon. Besides the sum of $10,000 are required from each Commissioner. The act must be voted on and accepted by the people before becoming applicable to the city.

Some New Corporations.

Articles of Incorporation for several new companies have been filed in the Secretary of State's office within the past week. Among them is the New Jersey Steamboat Transportation Company, of which the stockholders are as follows: Ex-Speaker A. B. Stoney, Jno. H. Conover, David Warner, Marcus B. Taylor and Stephen Stoney of Keyport, Edw. S. Savage, of Middlesex, and Wm. Pierson, of Jersey City. The steamboat line will run between Elizabethport and New York, touching at intermediate points. The other companies just incorporated are the Sollers Shoe Manufacturing Company of Camden, Hopatcong Canal Company, Jasper Mining and Smelting Company, and the Postach Bay, Smith Freezing Company.

Railroad Victims.

The annual statement of the railroad and canal companies of New Jersey, which has just been issued, gives a list of the casualties which occurred on the different railroads during the year 1884. The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company heads the list with forty-seven killed and 319 injured. The Central railroad killed twenty-eight and injured ten; Delaware and Bound Brook two killed; Morris and Essex, twenty killed and one injured; New York and Greenwood Lake, one injured; New York and Long Branch, eight killed and nine injured; New York, Susquehanna and Western, six killed and five injured; New York, West Shore and Buffalo, two killed and two injured, and the Paterson and Hudson River railroad, twelve killed and forty-six injured.

It Is Time The Public Knew.

The Trenton *Times* has been refused the complimentary tickets and patronage of the Taylor Opera House at Trenton, because as the paper says, it has not liberally puffed every performance, good, bad or indifferent, that was exhibited in that place of amusement. The *Times* has in this matter taken a stand which might well be followed by many other newspapers of New Jersey. The practice of "giving a puff" to every show or troupe that happens along is greatly to be condemned. The advertising columns and the news columns of a journal should be so divorced that no showman or anyone else would have a right to expect a complimentary local notice of his business merely because he has bought so much space in the advertising department. It is time the press of the State let the people know that a fifty cent advertisement does not include a two dollar puff.

What They Have in Flemington.

A commercial traveler who has been nearly every town in the country remarked to us last week that he never got into as pretty a place as Plainfield.—*Plainfield Times.*

It is quite clear that this "commercial traveler" never visited Flemington or he would not have talked that way about so ordinary a little town as Plainfield. In point of beauty our town beats that stone blind. We have handsomer shade trees and more of them; finer stores and neater dwellings, better hotels and fewer saloons, prettier girls and cleaner streets, neater dooryards and more lawyers, a smaller skating rink and fewer tramps, more naptha street lamps and less light,—and besides all this our steam fire engine can out-squirt anything in Plainfield. There is one thing we have to weaken on, though. You have one hundred incendiary fires in Plainfield to our one. We hope those jolly *Times* editors will not retire to the back room upon reading Flemington's points of superiority and kick themselves with envy.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

Poultry Breeding.

That the public interest in poultry matters is daily increasing is well informed persons doubts. Abundant evidence of this is given by the fact that one can hardly go into any town in the country without finding one or more persons engaged in raising fancy poultry of some kind. Few persons believe that the product of poultry throughout the country is nearly double that of beef. Yet it is a fact; and that the supply of eggs is not equal to the demand is attested by the fact that in 1884 we imported from Germany and other foreign countries over one hundred thousand barrels of eggs. In raising fancy fowls the fancier must have a love for his stock which will stimulate him to the great amount of care and patience necessary to a successful conduct of the business. Good poultry cannot be raised to advantage by those who are not agreeable to the employment. Fowls will not thrive under neglect and careless treatment. They will do well and give you generous returns for all the care you may bestow upon their comfort; but unless you give them care and shelter from cold and storms, you will not have fowls that will lay in the winter months—the time when you want them to lay and can obtain high prices for the eggs.

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It is said that New York doctors find it impossible to collect their bills. Dead men pay no bills.

The Constitutionalist.

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COMMENDABLE.

One of the best diplomatic appointments ever made is that of G. V. N. Lothrop, of Detroit, Michigan, to be Minister of the United States to Russia.

Mr. Lothrop is a pronounced Democrat, a lawyer of eminent ability and a citizen of unblemished personal character. In the West where he is well known his appointment is most heartily approved by men of all parties.

The selection of Mr. Lothrop was the direct action of President Cleveland, and we hope he will keep on selecting according to his own sound judgment. If so, there will be no mistakes made in diplomatic and consular appointments. It also practically endorses the safe doctrine that offices should seek the right kind of men to fill them. Mr. Lothrop was not an applicant.

Another commendable selection is that of Dr. John E. Thompson, of New York, as Minister to Hayti. Doctor Thompson is a colored gentleman of the highest character, of liberal education, a medical graduate of Yale College, and proficient in the French language, which knowledge will serve him in his new sphere of diplomatic duty, as the Haytians are French-speaking people. He has been a life-long Democrat. His appointment will prove to colored American citizens that under a Democratic Administration they will not only receive equal rights, but the most honorable recognition.

CLEVELAND.

The New York County Democracy, at a largely attended meeting held in Chickering Hall last Friday evening, unanimously applauded President Cleveland in the following well merited language:

"The conduct of public affairs since his inauguration has been in marked contrast to the violent partisanship which for so many years characterized Republican administrations.

The welfare of the whole people and the honest and efficient discharge of the duties of office have always been his first objects and his guide in making appointments, and they continue.

In passing from the various offices, the duties of all of which he had so honorably discharged, to the position of Chief Executive of this great nation, he has carried with him an unalterable adherence to the principle so often declared by him, and so fully supported by his record, that public offices are public trusts and are not the mere spoils of the conqueror.

His fearless and honest consistency.

His varied experience in the administration of public affairs.

His acceptance of and devotion to the principles of true Democracy—

Afford sure guarantees that his Administration will bring to the nation the inestimable benefits of an intelligent and honest government, and will reflect honor on the party that elected him to office."

Which is the truth, and to all of which we can most sincerely say Amen!

CHAGRIN.

The Illinois Democrats feel chagrined, but they brought misfortune upon themselves.

They took a nap when it was important to be wide awake, and consequently, the enemy stole in and bore away rich plunder.

A Democratic Representative in the evenly balanced Legislature died. His district was largely Democratic, and that his successor to be chosen without much effort at a special election should be of the same political complexion was naturally relied upon.

The Republicans, taking advantage of Democratic confidence, shrewdly abstained from bringing an opposing candidate into the field until a late hour, and then, with a rush of activity and, as is suspected, a plentiful supply of Dorseyite ammunition, got for their man a majority of the diminished vote polled.

The result is a Democratic district represented by a Republican, and a Republican majority on joint-ballot in a Legislature charged with the duty of electing a Senator of the United States.

We marvel not that the Democrats of Illinois feel both mortified and angry, as did the chap who found that while bathing a thief had ran away with all his clothing.

We hope that they will for the future remember that vigilance is the price of party success, as it is of liberty.

Don't fall asleep until the battle has been fought and victory won, or defeat sustained by full ranks.

OFFICE SEEKING.

The hardest task connected with Executive position is the filling of public offices.

Did people who are prone to criticise severely the action of Presidents, Governors and Mayors in that particular line of official duty fairly comprehend the difficulties surrounding the appointing power, we are confident more compassion and less censure would be manifested.

An important office is to be supplied with a new incumbent, and speedily and earnestly fifty applicants present their individual claims for the place, each one deeming himself the best qualified and most deserving man to fill the vacancy, while in support of such pretensions, a troop of ardent friends, some likely to evince more zeal than prudence, rush along the shortest political road that leads to headquarters.

One man is to be appointed.

Forty-nine are to be disappointed.

And although the appointee may be the very best on the entire list of applicants, the nine and forty will think a gross personal slight, if not a grievous public wrong has been perpetrated, and perchance several of them will growl and grumble, or in anger snap partisan teeth.

Which is foolishness personified.

The public good imperatively demands that competent, unsullied and reliable men shall be selected for all the offices, not with reckless haste, but with due deliberation.

Which is practical business foresight.

And the sound policy of President Cleveland.

The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows have elected the following officers: Grand Master, F. V. VanArtsdalen, of Lower Marion; Deputy Grand Master, Charles W. Ridgway, of Philadelphia; Grand Junior Warden, John Haney, of Pittsburg; Grand Representative, Francis M. Rea, of Philadelphia; Grand Treasurer, Colonel M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia; Grand Secretary, James B. Stevenson, of Philadelphia.

AN ITEM.

The following item has been of late floating over the sea of journalism:

"O. B. Griggs, of Bridgeport, desires to tender his thanks to the choir at Plainfield, who so kindly and satisfactorily sang at the funeral of his mother-in-law."

Now, as there are many estimable mothers-in-law in this city, and also a number of first-class choirs, none of whom we are sure would favor Mr. Griggs in the way for which he so joyfully returns thanks, we deem it proper to say, that the Plainfield mentioned is located in *Connecticut*, not New Jersey.

Our music is civilized.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

New Jersey's failure to secure a Cabinet office, and the fact that Mr. McPherson is the only Democratic Senator north of Delaware and east of Ohio, causes that gentleman to be regarded with especial interest by the Democracy of this section and State. It is safe to assert that the New Jersey Senator will be among the most influential men with the new Administration at Washington, especially as the removal of three leading Senators to the Cabinet leaves him the equal of any member of his party now in the upper legislative body.—*Camden Courier*, (Rep).

Hugh Kinnard has been appointed as Collector of Internal Revenue in the Fifth District.

The death is announced in Elizabeth of Mr. De Angus, from a throat trouble similar to that of General Grant.

The Essex Freeholders required thirty ballots to elect the nominee of the Republican caucus as Collector.

The young son of Joseph Hackett, in Mannington, Salem county, was thrown from a horse and killed on Sunday.

The date for the annual inspection of the Sixth Regiment at Vineland has been changed from the 5th to the 19th inst.

The Hunterdon County Agricultural Society has decided to hold a Spring meeting at Flemington the first week in June.

Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen is said by his physician to be slowly dying, from liver and kidney troubles. His strength is somewhat maintained by a milk diet, and he may yet live for weeks.

During the month of April, Postmaster-general Vilas has appointed 600 postmasters at fourth-class offices. The greatest number appointed on any one day was 133, on April 27. The majority of the appointments were made to fill vacancies.

The old cannon with which the Democrats of Pennsgrove, N. J., intended to celebrate the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, and which mysteriously disappeared at the time, was washed up recently by a high tide. It had been thrown overboard from a wharf by some unknown parties.

The total issue of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards during April aggregated 271,006,819 as against 264,645,200 during the corresponding month in the preceding year. The number of stamps issued showed an increase of 13,000,000, while the issue of postal cards fell off 4,000,000, and stamped envelopes 3,000,000.

The New Jersey State Board of Health recommends the use of the following specifics in cholera seasons:

As a preventive of cholera, to be used in infected towns at times of exposure—2 grains quinine, 4 drops of aromatic sulphuric acid, 2 drops tincture chloride of iron; to be taken before each meal in a half tablespoonful of water that has been boiled.

For Diarrhœa—A mixture of laudanum and spirits of camphor, one part each, and tincture of ginger and tincture of capsicum, two parts. A dose—one teaspoonful in a wine glass of water.

In Diarrhœa—Take a recumbent position; place mustard plaster on abdomen, and if there is a recurrence of discharge, use the above prescription. Send for a skilled physician. Drink water only that has been boiled.

The State of New Jersey has paid a bounty within four years of $33,494 24 to the only firm in the State which manufactures sugar from sorghum. This establishment is located at a place called Rio Grande, in Cape May county. Eighty-seven thousand gallons of syrup were manufactured upon which no bounty has been paid. The State bounty provides that "for every ton of beets, sorghum, amber, or other sugar cane raised by any farmer in the State, the sum of one dollar shall be paid as bounty," and also "one cent per pound upon all merchantable sugar made in the State from beets or sorghum shall be paid to anyone who shall establish a plant or sugar manufactory in the State."

In examining the count of moneys and securities in the United States Treasury a heavy square box, wrapped in red tape and securely bound, was found in an out-of-the-way nook of one of the vaults. The key had been mislaid and was nowhere to be found. The box had been in the vault for many years and had been almost forgotten. The services of a locksmith were secured, and on opening the box it was found to contain a bottle of diamonds, a bottle of pearls, a bottle of attar of roses, and a lump of gold. One of the older employees identified these as articles which had been presented to President Monroe about the year 1823 by the Japanese Government, and which had been stored in the Treasury pending the passage of an act of Congress authorizing their acceptance. Congress failed to legislate on the subject, and the articles were deposited in the Treasury, where they have remained ever since.

The Courts.

In the Circuit Court Thursday afternoon the trial of the case of Catharine Redford vs. Samuel H. Connett, administrator, of this city, was concluded. The suit was for the recovery of compensation for two and a half years' service as a housekeeper. Mr. Craig A. Marsh and James R. English conducted the case for the plaintiff, and R. V. Lindabury for the defendant. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $900.

Teacher's Examination.

The county Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. N. W. Pease, has made the following announcement:

"As the last Saturday in May is a legal holiday this year, the next regular examination of candidates for Teacher's Certificates will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at Westfield. In accordance with a new rule adopted by the State Board of Education, after this year, examinations for First and Second Grade County Certificates will be held in May instead of August. This year, however, such examination will be held on the last Friday and Saturday in August."

Sub Rosa.

Some of the school marms of Rahway have forbidden the children playing that venerable and therefore innocent game of copenhagen at the schools. The youngsters will now have to follow the example of their older brothers and sisters and do their kissing on the sly.—*Woodbridge Republican.*

Check the Evil.

The reckless manner in which the boys of the city are permitted to use that ugly toy, the bean-shooter, is becoming alarming. Parents should instruct their boys that the law is very severe on boys who are caught using bean-shooters. The police should watch the boys, confiscate the weapons and bring them before the Justice's desk. What would be the value of an eye or a life if lost through the agency of these inventions of an evil genius! Check the nuisance before great injury is inflicted.

Women's Relief Corps.

The Women's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, have completed the organization of the department of New Jersey. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Jennie A. Atwood, of Jersey City; senior vice-president, Mrs. Abbie J. Whittier, of New Brunswick; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Applebly, of Old Bridge; secretary, Mrs. Addis, of Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. Westphal, Plainfield; conductor, Mrs. Helen A. Bray, of Long Branch; inspector, Mrs. Covert, of Trenton; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Amer, of New Brunswick; guard, Mrs. A. M. Way, of New Brunswick. Delegate at large to the National convention, Mrs. A. M. Way, alternate, Mrs. Wark. Delegates, Mrs. Reed, of Long Branch and Mrs. Mary Appleby; alternates, Mrs. Covert, and Mrs. Mary E. Valentine, of Paterson.

Board of Freeholders.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, organized on Tuesday last, by re-electing all the old officers, as follows:

Director—C. W. L. Martine.
Clerk—John L. Crowell.
Collector—P. Sheridan.
Attorney—Fred. C. Marsh.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Times* of *this city*, *Herald*, *Journal*, *Freie Presse* and *Leader* of Elizabeth, *Democrat* and *Advocate* of Rahway, were designated as the legal papers to publish official minutes of the Board. The following committees were appointed:

Collector's bond—Halliday, Dardis and Pierson.
Publishing—Dardis, Beimer and Pierson.
Discharge of prisoners—Astfalk, Etheridge and Roll.
Settlement with collector—Bauer, Astfalk and Howard.
Auditing—Doty, Debbie and Hubbard.
Lunacy—Chapman, Oliver and Hubbard.
Building—Isenmann, Doty and Hubbard.
Jail—Oliver, Isenmann and Vanderbeek.
Stationery—Etheridge, Debbie and Roll.
Settle with sheriff—Debbie, Chapman and Vanderbeek.
Miscellaneous accounts—Beimer, Bauer and Pierson.
Law—Doty, Bauer and Hubbard.
Elizabeth draw-bridges—Oliver, Bauer and Etheridge.
Rahway bridges—Beimer, Howard and Halliday.

Highly Proper.

[*From the Elizabeth Herald.*]

"The procession of decrepit little boys who smoke cigarettes has begun to deposit its victims in the insane asylum in New Jersey. If it goes on increasing there will have to be more prisons, poor houses and pauper insane asylums than all other buildings put together in *New Jersey*.—THE CONSTITUTIONALIST."

We would add, further, that the little rascals have now thoroughly recovered from the scare the new law occasioned a few months since, and now purchase cigarettes with impunity. The dealer, with an eye to the pennies, sells them unlawfully, and the youngster can be found on the street corners, on the horse car platforms and everywhere where they can puff the beastly and foul smelling things and blow the smoke in clouds. Some of the victims have made the vicinity of the church doors fragrant with the smell of burnt paper by lighting their cigarettes immediately on emerging from the sacred portals.

It is no uncommon thing to see from six to a dozen matches burning at the doors, just after service, and as many boys from seven to eighteen years of age pulling on these rolls of scrap tobacco and paper. Ladies choke and cough, and, on several occasions, have remarked, "I think they might wait until the people pass before igniting those things." The sextons of churches should look out for this nuisance and check it by forcing the young numbskulls and dudes to betake themselves to the woods and there slowly kill themselves. If the sexton of the church is powerless to stamp out the evil, let the police interfere. It is with much regret that we notice men who are fathers of sons, smoking cigarettes. If they are victims of the evil, they should at once shake it off, for the son will surely follow, and the result will be a short life for both.

The law prohibiting the selling of cigarettes to boys should be rigidly enforced, and the first dealer caught violating the law should be summarily dealt with and made an example of for humanity's sake.

An Awful Death.

It has been a long time since the community of Elizabeth has been so thoroughly shocked as it was Monday morning last, when it was learned that David J. Meeker, a well-known and much-respected resident, had met death under the wheels of a locomotive of the P. & R. railroad at the Union depot. The particulars of the terrible affair are as follows: He was a book-keeper in the dairy of Blanck & Co., corner of Church and Duane streets, New York, and, as was his usual custom, he was on his way to catch the 6.10 train on the P. & R. for New York. He stopped, as near as could be learned, at Dunn's news-stand on the depot and purchased a paper. Meanwhile his train had rolled into the depot and its bell was ringing and the locomotive blowing off steam. Just then the local freight train, No. 168, George Hackett, engineer, bound west, and which had left several cars at the siding of the depot, had gone back across Broad street and was on its way towards Plainfield. Just as Mr. Meeker crossed the track to board the passenger train, and while he was reading his paper, and with the din of ringing bells and escaping steam, he did not hear the approaching freight train and was struck when opposite the restaurant at the depot and near ex-Chief of Police John Keron's livery stable office. The blow threw him to one side, stunning him. Then, in a dazed manner, he struggled to get away from the engine, when he was again drawn under the wheels of the "tender" and terribly mangled and killed instantly. When the train was stopped, his crushed body with one arm and his right leg cut off, was taken from the trucks of the tender, many feet above where he was struck. The deceased was born in Union, and was between 58 and 59 years of age. He had been a resident of Elizabeth for the greatest part of his life. *For many years he was assessor and* collector for the township of Union, and held other positions of trust there. Coming to Elizabeth with his wife and family, the former dying a few years later, he was appointed secretary and treasurer of the Mechanics Saving Institution, whose doors are now closed. This position he filled with credit. Later on he was the opposing candidate for the shrievalty against ex-Sheriff Seth B. Ryder. Not long since he returned from Minneapolis, where he left the remainder of his family, consisting of one son and three daughters. His mother and brother reside in Union. The deceased was a member of Washington lodge, No. 33, A. F. and A. M.

Grand Jury Discharged.

The Grand Jurors have completed their labors, finding in all twenty seven bills of indictment. They passed a resolution calling to the attention of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, to the overcrowded condition of the county jail, and suggesting that a workhouse be built for prisoners committed for vagrancy and minor crimes.

Odd Fellow Statistics.

The 66th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States was generally observed throughout the country. Since the establishment of the first lodge in the city of Baltimore 66 years ago last Sunday, there have been admitted to membership in the order 1,318,226 adult men. It has organized and chartered 54 grand lodges and 43 grand encampments and has spread into every State and Territory of the nation. Since 1830 it has expended for the relief of members, their widows and orphans, $36,752,126.75, and brothers have paid into the treasuries of the order $96,227,589.60. It has now in the treasuries of its subordinate lodges not less than $30,000,000.

What the Grand Jury Recommends.

When the grand jury returned from their deliberations on *Friday* last, they brought in twenty-seven indictments and the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The attention of this grand jury has been called to the fact that many men are being sent to the county jail as disorderly persons, who have no visible means of support, and who are popularly denominated tramps, and, it being deemed wise by this grand jury that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of this county should provide a suitable place and suitable means for compelling such persons to pay for the expense of committing them to the county jail; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union be requested to examine into the matter and see if some means cannot be provided for the erection of a workhouse or house for the confinement of such persons so committed as vagrants or disorderly persons, or that a suitable enclosure be prepared, supplied with stone, so that they may be able, from the labor performed by them, to get sufficient means of supporting themselves, so that they will not be a burden to the county of Union.

JOHN H. LUFBERY, Foreman.

A Timely Warning.

[*From the Somerset Messenger.*]

I notice in your Raritan items last week a complaint that parties have been using nets in taking fish from the river, and the writer thinks there should be a deputy warden to look after those persons. Now, Mr. Editor, if your correspondent (or any other person) knows of any violation of the law in regard to daising at the dam above Raritan, and will furnish the evidence, I will guarantee to have the offenders prosecuted according to law. Any who will watch for such parties can do a good day's work, as one-half of the fine, in case of conviction, (see the law) goes to the informant, and the remainder to the county. Any information from a reputable citizen, in any part of the county, in relation to the violation of the law concerning illegal fishing or killing of game will be thankfully received by me, and in every case where sufficient evidence is furnished I will proceed to prosecute those who violate the above laws.

JOHN S. BISHOP,
Fish and Game Warden.
Bound Brook, May 8, 1885.

Masonic Dedication.

The new Masonic Temple at Trenton will be dedicated on St. John's Day next. The corner stone of the new edifice was laid July 17, 1884. It is five stories in height, built of fine pressed brick and ornamented with brownstone trimmings, at a cost of 180,000. The lower part of the building is divided into ten stores, and the upper portion will be occupied by a business college. There is a large auditorium on the second floor with a seating capacity of 1,200, which will be used as a headquarters by Company A of the National Guard. The offices of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey will be on the second floor. There will be a handsomely fitted up lodge room and commandery council chamber for the use of the members of the fraternity. When completed and dedicated it will be occupied by Blue Lodges Nos. 5, 50 and 76, Chapter Three by Three and Gebal Council Royal Select Masters; also Excelsior Consistory of A. A. S. R. and a Rose Croix chapter. The furnishing of the lodge rooms has been confided to the care of Royal Select Master Elain Fitzgeorge. All the commanderies of Knights Templars in the State have been called out to take part in the dedication services, and a grand reception will be held in the evening.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Hard on the Council.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Allow me through your valuable journal, to throw out a suggestion to our fellow citizens across the brook (whom I assume will in a few days rise to the dignity of citizens of a Borough Corporation) in relation to a simple, though an important matter, which our City Fathers in Plainfield proper, for some inexplicable reason have constantly ignored. It is that of establishing building lines. Plainfield has been incorporated sixteen years and as yet building lines have not been established. As a consequence each property owner builds to suit himself, until in places the line looks like a Virginia worm fence, and other valuable property is damaged without redress. For example, on Peace street, corner of Second street, a store was erected in front of a dwelling built years before, and was built so far out on the sidewalk as to practically ruin that side of the street or that block for business purposes. Around the corner on Second street, a blacksmith shop was built so far out on the sidewalk as to ruin that side of the street for a business block; and in either case there is about sidewalk enough left to enable two persons to walk abreast. Many of us remember when John Roselle built his livery stable on Park avenue, and set it out in front of the line of brick buildings built years before and occupied for business purposes, some five or six feet: anyone could see at a glance how much the adjoining property was damaged. Remonstrances were of no avail; the Common Council had not done its duty by establishing, as it should at the commencement of its career, a building line, so that Roselle in the language of Tweed, said, "What are you going to do about it," and went ahead. The store on the opposite corner is in front of the line of buildings on that side of the street. A livery stable is now being erected on Second street, and if built on the walls now above ground, will leave a space for a sidewalk between trees and building of about five feet. And yet the owner is not to be blamed so much as the City Fathers. Since should he build ten feet back what assurance has he that his neighbor will not build five feet out in front of him. A simple ordinance passed soon after incorporation, providing in substance, that no building, store or dwelling should be built at a less distance than ten feet from the curb line of the street, etc., would have left citizens a decent sidewalk to walk on, and would have given some security to those who desire to erect buildings for business purposes, who are now in constant trepidation lest some neighbor may erect an adjoining building some feet in front of him; and thereby to use a common expression "bury him up." I hope the Borough will at least teach the city that the best time to establish building lines is in a growing city, borough, or village, is before the buildings are erected and not afterwards.

LOOKER-ON.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The assessor will commence to take the State and school census to-day.

There is a prospect of a base ball match in our town on Decoration Day.

Burtis' stables are rapidly approaching completion. Joseph Moffett is the builder.

Thomas Embree was married on the 6th inst., to Miss Maggie O'Neil of New York.

Cleary & Martin have opened their pool rooms, corner of North avenue and Elm street.

Kaylor & Moffett, carpenters and builders of our town, are engaged in erecting a dwelling house for Mr. George B. Osborn, on Springfield ave., Cranford.

There are as many new kinds of spring bonnets as there are kinds of religion, and it will be some time before one can decide what particular kind is really the style.

There is to be a grand charade and musical entertainment by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at Temperance Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evening next.

John N. Wilcox has the contract to overhaul and thoroughly repair Lyceum Hall, corner of Broad and Prospect street. This is too fine a building to be allowed to decay.

The wind-mill that Mr. William C. Pecham has had erected on his property, Hillside avenue, works to perfection, supplying sufficient quantity of water for his residence.

Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, at their next meeting, expect to elect a 1st Assistant Foreman in place of James Moffett, who at the recent election was elected Chief of our Fire Department.

Overseer of road district No. 8, has been engaged in repairing the roads the past week. Why does he not open the gutters on the East side of Elm street to allow the surface water to run off and not lie stagnant in the same.

The rage for old furniture is increasing and there should be in every family a desk, table or chair originally possessed by the great-grandparents. Everybody puts his own value on a piece of furniture, and it is only when it is sold at auction that grandparents' stock falls.

On Sunday morning last at 12:30 o'clock, the small dwelling house belonging to the estate of Harvey Bryant, at West End, near our town, was burned. It no doubt was the work of incendiary as the family had moved out the day before, intending to repair the foundation of the building. Charles H. French, foreman of Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, was on hand.

The Board of Health have sent notices to a number of our residents in regard to alleged nuisances and causes detrimental to the public health. Hoping that our residents will help them in this matter of keeping their yards and cesspools in good order, thoroughly removing all causes of foulness and noxious vapors, which would be the cause of generating fevers in our midst. We have a very healthy town, and it is the intention of the Board of Health to do as much as lay in their power to keep it so by doing their duty under the laws of the State, and they shall cause all nuisance detrimental to the public health to be abated forwith.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR APRIL.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Lulu Hollingsworth, Mamie Murphy, Gertrude Rinehart, Ellen Cottrell, Samuel Hall, Willie Hazell, Ella Corey.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Fannie Haggard, Mamie Mercier, Nellie Hollingsworth, Alida Mooney, Anna Radin, Grace Smith, Emma Clark, Madeline Kennedy, Ida Lake, Mabel Mooney, Anna Murphy, Samuel Hollingsworth, Fred. Toms.

ADVANCED PRIMARY.

Mamie Collins, Sadie Walpole, Fred. Monte, Bertha Corey, Fred. Shreiner, John Radin, Norman Dunn, Belle Mercier, Mary Brannigan, Maggie Stelle, Hortense Kennedy, Lulu Robinson, Lilly Schmitt, Ethel Cole, George Thomas.

PRIMARY.

Katie Rodgers, Harry Barber, Clinton Lear, Dick Robinson, Albert Hollingsworth, Horace Hand, Eliza Branagan.

THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

ROLL OF HONOR FOR APRIL, 1885.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Mamie A. Bowers,
William D. Thickstun,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Adams,
M. Louise Kerner,
Edith R. Leonard,
Theodore J. Gillies, Jr.,
Frank E. Newman,
Carrie R. Betts,
Tiemann N. Horn,
Herbert W. Peck
Joseph S. Darby.

THIRD CLASS.

Eleanor G. Beal,
Clara M. Burt,
Maude Benton,
Kittie L. Clum,
Carrie A. Gardner,
Ella L. Darby,
Annie C. Holton,
Angelia Holmes,
Helena E. Horn,
Florence Kennedy,
Abbie M. Wilson,
Eva A. Peet,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Lucia N. Wood,
Louise L. Gilbert,
Walter J. Moore,
J. Frank Martin,
Marion Tingley,
Robert C. Reid,
Charles W. Stover.

FOURTH CLASS.

Carrie M. Runyon,
May Flanagan,
Marion Randolph,
James Bacon,
Carrie S. Boice,
Harry H. Coward,
Frederic S. Newman.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Lottie M. Beckman,
Maggie K. Case,
Hattie Leeb,
Alice Quinn,
Lulu B. Runyon,
Lavinia French,
Ella U. Osborne,
Kittie Reid,
Elmira Runyon,
Mamie French,
Frances Prant.

SECOND CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Margaret H. McLean,
Robert D. W. Eick,
Chas. T. Rittenhouse,
William Vanderweg.

SECOND DIVISION.

Emma V. Case,
S. Lizzie Dunn,
Louis B. Plender,
Nellie Crawford,
Ella C. Woltmann,
Percy Van Alstyne,
Phebe Clarkson,
W. Duncan Morgan,
Peter Van Deventer.

THIRD CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Lillie A Force,
Harry N. Clum,
Jerome P. Holey,
Eleanor Morrison,
Albert H. Sanborn,
Mabel H. Clark,
Anna M. Higgins,
Alice A. Keely,
Mabel Maxson,
Dennis Galbraith,
Eugene Moore,
Thomas J. Walsh.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mattie A. Covert,
Eudora O. Grant,
Mabel Woodruff,
James B. Kimball,
Louis G. Newman,
Oscar H. Strauss,
Minnie L. Force,
Anna A. Perkins,
Chas. C. Maribet,
Willie P. Moore,
James H. Wagner,
Eden Mazel.

FOURTH CLASS—1ST DIVISION.

Eva H. French,
Minnie E. V. Hoff,
Nellie Parsons,
Grace Phillips,
Mae S. Thyne,
Elmer S. Garretson,
William Thyng.

2D DIVISION.

Lillie A. Moore,
C. Burton Ford,
Lulu Patten,
Laurens Van Buren,
Horace Moore,
Lottie A. Morse,
L. Max Bingham,
Clarence Mundy,
Harry Roberts,
Frank Sheppard.

FOURTH CLASS—FIFTH STREET.

Ella W. Gardner,
Bess A. Pearce,
Daniel White,
Walter Wilson,
Anna S. Bird,
Laura H. Burns,
Bertha E. Needham,
Chas. H. Angleman,
George C. Donaldson.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MAY 8.

Baker, Orren
Bouting, Henry
Buckley, Miss L
Cambell, Joseph L
Chamberlin, Mlle A
Collins, C E
Davenport, John Alfred
Duffey, Miss Mary
Eldridge, Mr Smith
Fielding, E E
Hayden, Miss Sarah
Johnson, Miss Ana
Kimball, Rev & Mrs Edw
Mackey, Miss Lenore
Martin, Mrs W H
Randolph, Mrs Louisa
Trombine,
Van Buskirk, Mrs Geo
Wilson, Mrs M C

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. N. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

MARSH—In Hartford, Conn., May 6th, 1885, Mrs. Alice Maria Marsh, widow of the late Albert Marsh, aged 61 years, 3 months, 11 days. Interred in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oilly1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27.
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FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lesson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 101.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated May 9, 1885.—my15w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Nancy McGinley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.
JAMES McGINLEY.
Dated May 13th, 1885.—my15w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Henry G. Latimer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.
HORACE W. LATIMER.
Dated May 13th, 1885.—my15w10

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of THE PLAINFIELD
Mutual Assurance Fire Company,

NOTICE—At a meeting of the Directors called for that purpose, on May 12 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company that it is advisable and for the benefit of such corporation that the same should be dissolved on July 8th, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. And that a meeting of the Stockholders of said company be called for June 13th, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Association Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.
my15w5 WALTER L. HETFIELD, Secretary.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Dealer in Fine
WHEELS AND MATERIAL!
26 E. Front street, Plainfield,
Offers for sale, for want of use, the following:
One Chestnut Bay Mare,
A good and safe driver.
One Rail Body Top Buggy.
In good order. Warner wheels.
One Geo. N. Brown Road Cart,
In good condition.
One Back Board Wagon,
Warner wheels.
One Edw. Storm Gear Pleasure Wagon, XX wheels, screwed rims, Clark & Parsons' patent fifth wheel. This is a new job and first-class in all materials.
Parties about purchasing will consult their interests by examining the above.—my8tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business May 6th, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$432,619 82
Overdrafts	349 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,150 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	94,763 84
Due from other National Banks	8,812 98
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	22,960 19
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	2,754 16
Checks and other Cash Items	3,439 90
Bills of other Banks	6,510 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	366 61
Specie	11,137 20
Legal Tender Notes	72,462 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	19,479 46
National bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	2,904 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	45,349 77
Due to other National Banks	22,283 45
Due to State Banks and Bankers	879 31
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, 1885.
WALTER L. HETFIELD,
Notary Public of New Jersey.
Correct.—Attest,
J. E. VANDEVENTER,
I. D. TITSWORTH,
P. M. FRENCH.
} Directors.

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GOOD BOARD MAY BE HAD AT REASONABLE rates in a Friends' family at 73 East Second street, Plainfield, N. J. M. S. HARNED 2w

FOR EXCHANGE—36 cell Galvanic Faradic Battery. Also lot of Medical Books. Will exchange either of the above for light Brahma or Plymouth Rock Poultry, or Incubator. Address POULTRY, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Fifty Hives of Bees, in lots to suit. Also lot of Bee Supplies and Honey. Enquire on premises at Netherwood, to M. E. BRAND, or through the Plainfield post office.

LOST—Small hound dog, answers to the name of Major, two large spots of black on each side, and one between ears, and one large black mark on back. Suitable reward will be given on return of dog to Geo. W. Thomas, Dunellen, N. J.

SEVERAL SECOND-HAND PHAETONS, BUGgies, Surreys, etc., for sale cheap. L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.—ap4tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
Jan16tf MRS. P. DUNN

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 26 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

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JERSEY QUEEN AND OTHER LARGE KINDS
FOR SALE BY
WM. BARTLE.
Washington Valley, between Feltz Mills and Feltville. Jersey Queen, $2 per 100; $10 per 1,000. m6w3

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CAPS, GLOVES,
Trunks, Valises, Etc.
Call and Examine the Elegant Stock at
F. A. POPE'S,
[Successor to M. Vermeule]
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(OLD INDIAN CURE)
THE GEM OF BLOOD PURIFIERS.
This is a strictly vegetable preparation, having no mineral poison whatever. It is an infallible remedy for all diseases caused by Impure Blood, and eminently adapted to Diseases peculiar to Women. We have hundreds of testimonials to the efficacy of our medicine in the treatment of Rheumatism, Catarrh, White Swelling, Eczema and all kinds of Skin Diseases. Spring is the time for cleansing the system, and our remedy has no superior. Its name is Excelsior. All druggists.
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THE BEST FLOUR
THE WORLD OVER.
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18 SOMERSET STREET,
Has a fine stock of carriages constantly on hand consisting of extension
Top Phætons,
Pony Phætons,
Surreys,
Depot Wagons,
Buggies, Etc.
Call and examine before purchasing. Repairing in all its branches at short notice.—ap1yl

JUST OPENED!
Retail Department
AT 8 WEST FRONT STREET, OF
CAMPBELL'S
Boot and Shoe Manufactory!
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF FOOT WEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, AND FOR MEN, BOYS' AND YOUTHS.
Custom Work a Specialty!
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mr. J. C. Campbell has now his Retail Department open to the public. He has been manufacturing in the upper part of the same building for the past year and has superior facilities for making all his own goods both for stock and to retail order, either hand or machine made. He also will make a specialty of repairing shoes without using any nails. The finest lady's dressed kid boot can be half-soled without the use of any nails and made quite new.—my8yl

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In Rattan and Slat Bodies.
NEW GOODS! NEW SHAPES!
And above all
NEW PRICES!
Call and see them.
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Furniture & Bedding
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 21 East Front street,
OPPOSITE VAN DEVENTER HALL,
PARLOR SUITES,
CHAMBER SUITES,
BOOK CASES,
SIDEBOARDS,
LOUNGES,
CHAIRS & TABLES.
Inspect our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We know they will both please you.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
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The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anheuser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebataganer and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

$1.98. $3.00.
The New Style Satin Coaching Parasol!
Twelve ribs, in all the new modes, Colors and Black, we are having such a large sale on, are advertised in New York as being worth $3.
The 24-inch Black Silk Sun Umbrella
we sell at $1.50 is equally as cheap. Our stock in these goods is larger than we have ever carried before, and the prices are *much lower.*
Our New Summer All-Wool Cashmeres
at 50c. per yard in the fashionable colors is another "LEADER."
The Silk Velvet in New Spring Shades at $1.25 excels anything we have ever offered at that price.
Brewster's Double Side Whalebone Corset!
We guarantee the stays of this Corset to be entirely composed of First Quality Arctic Whalebone. Ladies who have been annoyed by their Corsets breaking down will find the UNBREAKABLE WHALEBONE STAYS of this Corset especially desirable. Price $1.00—worth one dollar and a half. We offer an excellent REAL BROCADE SATIN at $1.50—is cheap at two dollars. In fact we have the finest assortment of seasonable goods we have ever shown, and the prices are guaranteed.
Every Department Complete.
EDSALL'S!

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7 Frontstreet.
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Large line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc., Muslins, bleached and unbleached at lowest prices. Good assortment of Ginghams Seersuckers, Dress Goods, Hamburg Edgings, and Ladies Muslin Underwear. 500 Gross Black Button Hole Twist, 1c. Spool
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Go to Griffen's,
NO. 13 EAST FRONT STREET,
FOR HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS!
Refrigerators, Meat safes, Choice Garden seeds.
Steam Fitting and Sanitary Plumbing!
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COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

AND now Rahway wants a steam fire engine.

THERE was white frost visible in this vicinity, on Sunday and Monday mornings, last.

PREPARATIONS are "active" for the reproduction of the Cantata of "Queen Esther," at Music Hall, Saturday evening the 30th inst.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* has also entered the ranks of the newspapers at war against the cigarette nuisance. Who may we welcome next?

THE Union county courts last week granted a hotel license to William T. Post, at New Providence, and refused one to Edward Murphy of Summit.

WHOEVER started the report that many of the telephone poles had rotted at the base and were likely to fall at any time, is both a fool and a—prevaricator.

THE *Y. M. C. A. Bulletin* is a neatly printed, eight-page monthly, ably edited by Mr. W. D. Murray. The May number is full of interest and information.

THE Elizabeth *Journal* announces the election of Chief Engineer Jennings, with the additional news that he defeated "Charles H. Small of Zephyr Hose Co."

IN Music Hall, during August, we are promised a most attractive entertainment, in which Miss Fischer, the elocutionist, will appear with other delightful features.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Saengerbund, Sunday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, at the rooms of the Society, when important business is to be transacted.

THE usual sociable of the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, to take place this evening, has been postponed for two weeks and various reasons.

GEORGE W. MOORE at No. 26 East Front street, offers a number of bargains in the way of road carts and pleasure wagons. They are described in his advertisement elsewhere.

AMONG the assortment of fish displayed by an enterprising dealer in this city, recently, was a shark of the kind known as "man-eaters." This one, however, wasn't big enough to eat a dude.

IN Music Hall, Monday evening the 25th inst., Dr. J. H. Vincent will address the Y. M. C. A., its friends and his admirers, upon the occasion of the anniversary of the Association.

AS usual at this season of the year, great preparations are being made by the German element in this and other cities for the celebration of Pfingst Montag, which falls on the 25th inst.

THE first of six printing machines for one place, was shipped from the Scott Works, last week. This week one of four lithograph presses, ordered from one establishment, was forwarded.

GAZELLE HOSE CARRIAGE horse dropped dead, Tuesday evening. A committee of the company will solicit subscriptions from the public whose property they protect, towards the purchase of another horse.

MISS BESSIE DE CAMP at the Casino, Monday evening, proved herself indeed a revelation on rollers, and so pleased the public generally that Messrs. Heath & Foster are almost persuaded to engage her again.

NEAT and handsome cases for cards or commutation tickets, gotten up in alligator and russia leather by the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, are being presented to his many friends by its genial and affable Secretary.

THE young ladies of Plainfield are "mighty nice," but in one respect they haven't the good taste of their sex in other places. We hear of the organization elsewhere, among the girls, of plans to boycott the boys that smoke cigarettes.

THE Board of Freeholders of Union county have resolved to build a new grand jury room over that now occupied by the Board of Freeholders in the Court House at Elizabeth, which will be a needed improvement. Three thousand dollars will be expended in its construction.

THE ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church at Scotch Plains, will hold a Japanese Tea Party on Monday evening, May 25th, at 7.30 p. m., in Excelsior Hall. Admission, twenty-five cents, including supper. Each person attending will be presented with a pretty Japanese cup and saucer.

WE are asked by a sweet correspondent if it is true that a number of society ladies and gentlemen of this city are intending to play "Boucicault's Kerry Gow." Our charming inquirer is hereby informed that "Kerry Gow" is neither written by Boucicault, nor will it be played by the amateurs referred to.

MR. IRA G. HURLBERT, builder, who has for many years resided in Rahway, moved to North Plainfield, 36 Duer street. Mr. H. has been one of Rahway's most successful mechanics. Under his supervision was built the Opera House and Water Works buildings of that city. We extend him a hearty welcome to his new field of labor.

MR. "NEIF" APGAR, of Dunellen, caught a eleven inch brook trout in the Raritan river, last Saturday, while fishing for perch. This is the third one of this species of fish we have heard of being caught in these waters since their introduction in certain streams of this vicinity six years ago by the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society."

AN exchange contains the following: "It is said that the large firm of Bates, Reed & Cooley of New York, have notified their clerks that any man who drinks must leave their employ. One of the clerks remonstrated saying, "There are a great many men to whom we could not sell if we did not treat them." "Let them go elsewhere then," was the reply.

SPICER & HUBBARD'S planing mill at Madison avenue and Third street, shut down work during the early part of the week—not because of the change of government effecting business in the wrong way, but because, under a new administration better times are promised, and Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard seized an early opportunity of putting new tubes in their steam boiler.

THE "Songbird bill" that passed the last legislature and became a law last week by Gov. Abbett's signature, should have the effect of driving the wholesale taxidermists out of the State or making them confine their work to English sparrows. It is now unlawful to kill for any purpose any night-hawk, whippoorwill, thrush, meadow lark, skylark, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, wren, tanager, catbird, bluebird, snowbird, tern, gull or any insectivorous or song-bird, not generally known as a game bird.

SUNDAY evening, Neal Dow will speak in Reform Hall.

IT has been decided that the National Guard shall go into camp at Sea Girt during the coming summer.

THE Somerset County Board of Freeholders re-organized on Wednesday last, by the election of all the old officers.

THE Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church, celebrated its fourth anniversary, last Sunday evening.

IN our next issue we will publish full particulars of the "Children's Matinee," at Music Hall, Saturday afternoon of next week.

SETH GREEN says: Throw back all fish less than five inches in length; catch all the big ones you can, because they destroy the small fry.

LAWRENCE S. MOTT, Tuesday, sold the controlling interest in the Trenton *Times* to Edwin Fitzgeorge, publisher and printer of that city.

DEMAREST next to Music Hall has the control of the celebrated Philadelphia "Gilt Edge" butter. He is selling it a reasonable price.

ALERT'S jumper arrived Wednesday afternoon, and Foreman Stover and his company are now anxiously awaiting a chance to beat the other hose carriages.

TUESDAY evening, June 24, Mr. Carl Feininger and a few of his talented pupils will give a musicale at Reform Hall. A full programme of this promised treat, we will publish in our next issue.

A CORRESPONDENT elsewhere displays a desire to rap Councilmen of the present and past on the knuckles, for not establishing a building line that would secure for the city wide and uniform sidewalks.

HAMMERED brass teapots, with ebony handles, are among the newest things to be seen at fashionable breakfast tables. They are exceedingly pretty, and look as well on the sideboard as they do on the table.

THE first catch of Raritan shad was brought into Plainfield, Wednesday, by Messrs. Isaac and David Squier. In about four hours they had netted 161 fine fish, many of which weighed over seven pounds each.

QUITE a number of farmers in this county have found it necessary to buy considerable feed in order to bring their stock through the winter, and when the cows are finally turned out to grass, there will be many barns as empty as drums.

AT the Casino skating rink this evening, Master Glenville C. Kingsley and Miss Eva Dawson, pronounced by press and public to be America's greatest combination skaters, will give an exhibition. There will also be band music to-morrow afternoon.

THE Turf Exchange Hotel, 73 Courtlandt street, New York city, is a popular resort for Jerseymen. Mr. Wm. Stillwagon, the proprietor, is a favorite with all who call at the "Exchange." Pure liquors are dispensed over the bar, and an excellent lunch provided every day. Only three minutes walk from the Central railroad station.

GEORGE BECKER is sprinkling the streets of North Plainfield in a very satisfactory manner, and he should receive the patronage of all our neighbors over the brook in return for the trouble and money he has expended in order to furnish pure clear water. A small house has been built on Harmony street, within which has been placed a Hall Duplex Pump that raises gallons of clean water from a two-inch driven well.

High School "Commencement."

The fifteenth annual commencement of the Plainfield High School, will take place in Music Hall, Thursday evening, June 25th. The usual brilliant and beautiful assortment of young ladies—and a boy—will be graduated.

De Lussan, Clark and Remmertz.

As we published the full programme last week of the last Vocal, to be given in Music Hall, next Thursday evening, and as we gave in the preceding issue the list of soloists, there is nothing to add. In our humble opinion, however, this is to be the most pleasing and generally gratifying of the concerts.

Consider The Source.

Most people judge of the accuracy of information by the responsibility of its source, but the handful that hear, repeat and believe stories manufactured from inane ingredients by demented scribes, are to be pitied in their ignorance. Men of sense do not build "watch factories" within a few hundred feet of railroads.

Depravity in Vineland.

Vineland began as a prohibition town, and has grown up in that faith. Out of seventeen indictments found by the Cumberland county court at its present term, nine were against citizens of Vineland for illegal liquor selling, and eight of the nine pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of forty dollars apiece.—*Sun.*

Rahway's Loss.

The people of Rahway feel deeply the loss of the Opera House, and efforts will be made to rebuild. Prominent citizens have said that if the Gordon estate contribute the ground and the bricks from the old building, and use the $10,000 of insurance money in the purchase of stock, the rest of the money needed for rebuilding could be subscribed in the form of a purchase of stock.

In Her Mind.

Mr. W. H. Ludlow of North Plainfield in a letter to the Rahway *Democrat*, claims that Mrs. Ludlow dreamed she saw the Rahway Opera House fire during the night it was burning. The next morning a tramp peddler stopped at her house whom she recognized as a man she saw in her dream running from the fire when it first started. All this happening before she knew of the conflagration.

Winding Up.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Co., held May 12th, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company that it is advisable, and for the benefit of such corporation, that the same should be dissolved on July 8th, 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon.

A meeting of the stockholders of said Company is therefore called for June 15th next, at 2 p. m., at Association Hall.

Personals.

The Hon. H. J. Taylor and wife have returned from their Winter "in the city," and are again settled down amid the enjoyments and attractions of Plainfield. His Honor seems to grow younger looking, every day.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Marsh, a former resident of this city, were brought from Hartford on Tuesday, and interred here. The deceased was a daughter of the late Leonard Vermeule and has two sisters residing in the old homestead on East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McClure and family have left Plainfield for their hotel in the heart of the Adirondacks. A number of their many friends will visit them during the season, and enjoy their generous hospitality combined with the beauties of the Upper Saranac.

Mlle. Zelie de Lussan, the charming little vocalist who is to appear at next Thursday evening's concert, is carefully guarded by her mother from the fascinations of the admiring males. This same watchful chaperone is her daughter's teacher, and is deserving all the credit of training and cultivating the latter's voice.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Reform Hall. Its importance requires that every member, as far as possible, should endeavor to be present.

By order of the President.

Cruel Misrepresentation.

That James D. Fish was the lawfully wedded husband of the unfortunate Sallie Reber, is a fact clearly established. Consequently, the elaborate details in the papers casting reflections upon the memory of the unhappy wife and mother, are certainly as cruel as the truth shows they are undeserved.

Jackson Democrats.

Some weeks since we published the names of a few old Democratic residents of Plainfield who voted for Gen. Jackson in 1828 and 1832. Since then others have informed us that they also were entitled to a place on the roll. As learned thus far the following named voted for Jackson in 1828, and are still residents of Plainfield—John Simpson (Councilman) John Berry, B. F. Mulford, H. J. Taylor, Frazee Whitehead and A. Westerfield. Also in 1832, Benjamin G. Magie, C. S. A. Davis, D. J. Marshall, Alex. D. Button, Wm. Swaim, Isaac Brown, "Uncle" David Smith, Furman Campbell, Jacob Irving, Israel Runyon. Who is the next one?

An Intellectual Treat.

We have had so much, recently, for which to thank the management of Music Hall, that commendation has become almost monotonous; yet again we are called upon to sincerely approve of the successful result of persistent efforts to secure the appearance of Mr. Joseph Jefferson. This old familiar star is undoubtedly one of the best comedians of the day, and a gentleman worthy of all honor. His great ability as an artist is heartily acknowledged by the best authorities, and his character as a private gentleman is without blemish. We take much pleasure, therefore, in welcoming him and his in Rip Van Winkle, at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening.

Central and Reading Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Jersey Central railroad in Communipaw Friday last, there was a warm discussion concerning the advisability of leaving the road longer in the hands of the Philadelphia & Reading road, its lessors. Mr. Merritt offered a resolution declaring it to be the interest of the Central to preserve its relations with the Reading so long as with the return of prosperity it seemed likely that the Reading would be able to discharge her obligations to the Central, but demanding security from the Reading for the amount already due the Central under the lease. The present board was chosen. Their names are: Henry S. Little, John Kean, Edward C. Knight, Henry C. Kelsey, Sidney Shepherd, George DeB. Keim, Samuel Sloan, J. K. Todd and Robert Garrett. Mr. Griswold offered an opposing resolution, declaring that the Central should control its own road until the Reading was able to pay its debts, which was adopted.

Gypsies in New Jersey.

Passengers on their way to the city on the Central Railroad of New Jersey on Monday morning, saw a large number of white tents which had been pitched in an orchard on the east side of the track midway between Elmora station and Elizabeth. These tents belong to the well known band of gypsies whose queen died nearly two years ago and was buried with peculiar funeral rites in a cemetery near Newark. Since the death of their queen the gypsies have wandered about the United States, spending the most of their time in the South. The band comprises about 150 persons, men, women and children. A new queen has been chosen, and she rules with an almost despotic sway, her word being law with her subjects. No sooner was the encampment made than the women began going about the neighborhood telling fortunes and selling fancy articles of their own manufacture. The men apparently neither toil nor spin, their sole ambition being to trade horses with New Jersey farmers.

Save Your Flowers for the Soldiers.

In just two weeks from Saturday Decoration Day will be observed. It is the soldiers' day to commemorate the death of their comrades who have fallen in battle to preserve the Union. By the laying down of the lives of these soldiers who lie in the cemeteries, we are to day, as a nation, prosperous and happy, at peace with all nations and with ourselves. It is but a small return that we make to these warriors, who sleep the sleep of death, when we solemnly wend our way to their quiet resting places, and, with sacred reverence, strew their graves with the emblems of purity and love—flowers. The surviving veterans, with true devotion born of a soldier, make an earnest appeal to all patriotic citizens and lovers of the Union to commence now, and save all the flowers possible for that day. Advice will be given later where they can be forwarded to. Everyone can make an effort in this direction, and, by this devotion to the departed ones, instill in the rising generation a spirit of chivalric patriotism.

Facts For Firemen.

When the hook and ladder companies of New York reach a fire the first thing they do is to get the smoke out of the building as quickly as possible. This they do by going instantly to the roof and tearing off scuttles or breaking holes, as the case may require. On their way up to the roof they open the windows of the lower floors, so that the moment the roof is opened the smoke is drawn out and the fire blazes up. The old fashioned method was to direct the stream of water at a volume of smoke. But it has been discovered that that the locality of the smoke. But it has been discovered that the locality of the smoke is seldom, if ever, the locality of the fire. When the smoke has cleared away, the firemen are able to direct the stream at the exact spot where it is required, and thus save unnecessary damage by water. In the fire in the Madison House, in West Fourteenth street, recently, the process mentioned was pursued with such success that the fire that extended from roof to basement was extinguished without flooding any floor with water.—*Exchange.*

Oh, for Electric Lights!

The intention we spoke of to form a company for the furnishing of electric light in this city has met with such unexpected favor, that already the introduction of that desirable and effective method of illuminating our streets, seems assured. Mr. Charles Wann the representative of the company in Plainfield, and Mr. Edwin D. Mullen the Secretary and General Manager of the Thomson-Houston System, have during the past few days perfected arrangements for a display of the power and ability of the arc light they propose to supply our city and our citizens.

Power has been obtained at French's Mills, a dynamo, lamps and all other necessary appurtenances have arrived from Philadelphia and the Company's men are now here and engaged in constructing a temporary plant for the purposes of an exhibition. Arc lamps—six in all—will be placed on Front and Somerset streets, also on Park avenue, and one in Steile's drug store, to show the results of the light both in and out of doors. The lamps will be lighted, it is expected, next Tuesday evening, and continue burning for several nights.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The library will be closed until next Monday night.

The first meeting of the junior society of the boy's branch will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock in the new rooms.

The first meeting of the senior society in the new hall will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Every member will receive one of the new badges.

The anniversary of the Association will be held on Monday evening, May 25th, in the Stillman Music Hall. Dr. J. H. Vincent will deliver an address. Full particulars will be given next week.

The annual meeting and election of officers and directors will be held this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the new rooms. Reports will be read by the Treasurer and General Secretary. This is a very important notice and all the members are requested to be be present.

The New Public School.

Architect Teale in the midst of other work, is laboring faithfully and effectively in preparing the plans of the new primary school building to be erected, this summer, on the location we designated some weeks ago. The very handsome site at the junction of LaGrande and Putnam avenues, where the Board of Education at one time thought of building, was exchanged some time since for a plot 200 by 200 feet, running through from Fifth to Sixth streets, between Richmond and Franklin place. On this, with the principle entrance facing Sixth street, will be erected one of the most attractive buildings in the city for a primary public school. Its exterior will be of brick, ornamented with terra cotta and stone. Although containing but two floors of daily use, the outside will be so embellished with peaked roofs, minarets and other architectural beauties, that it will overtop all buildings in its vicinity. It will be one of the most conspicuous ornaments to the city, creditable to the taste and judgment of the Board of Education and the architect, and will attract the eye and admiration of every passenger on the cars, or stranger that passes it.

In its interior there will be nine class rooms, each capable of holding fifty scholars comfortably, or maybe seven class and one assembly room. Every convenience for scholars and teachers will be arranged, and the heating, ventilating and lighting will be according to the demands of health and efficiency. The cost is not yet decided upon, but it will be about $24,000.

Meeting of the Fire Board.

The Board of Managers of the Fire Department met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening. All present, including Messrs. Brower and Depew—both claimants for the same place—members of the Board. The roll was called without Mr. Depew's name. The latter claimed to have his name called, as he was a member of the Board and had never resigned. Mr. Morris moved that Mr. Depew's name be called. Mr. Depew asked for the Board's authority to declare that he was not a member. Mr. Knowland stated that the Board proposed to proceed to business and not to answer questions; and that Mr. Depew had ways and means for any redress he demanded. The minutes of sundry meetings of the past, were read and approved, and the minutes of the April and May meetings were, on motion, dispensed with. Mr. Brower reported in favor of the well requested at Broadway and Kensington avenue. Treasurer Cutter reported that funds were low, and suggested that a loan of $2,500 be obtained in anticipation of taxes of 1885. The President expressed the desire of the Board that the Chief Engineer should be present at every meeting, and he requested that at each meeting the company representatives should be present, to make whatever statement they might desire in their company's interest. The following bills were ordered paid: J. M. Quimby & Son, $142.25; J. Egan $45; Mr. Depew was here excused by the President, the former stating that by his leaving he did not intend to waive any claim or rights as a member of the Board. Further bills as follows were also ordered paid: Z. I. Pratt, $35; D. A. Woodhouse, $5.50; Gutta Percha Mf'g Co., $8.31; Berry & Thorn, $120.21; Frank Day, $15; W. T. Newman, $14.50; J. N. Schenck, $64.75; J. E. Flannery, $24.50; A. M. Griffen, $21.90; Henry Jackson, $5.96; H. W. Bilyeau, $1.60; Wm. Jones, $4.20; M. J. McCarty, $1; Engine Co. No. 2, $9.10; P. Hapenny, $5.50; C. A. Butler, $2.15; John Rickert, $5; Wm. E. Moody, $8; P. Kiely, $1; A. Kinch, $9.30; F. W. Conger, $1; T. W. Morrison, $10; Runyon & Leonard, $9; P. Lynch, $2; W. L. Force & Bro., $23.45; John N. Shephard, $23; V. L. Frazee, $207.38; Geo. W. Grant, $2; J. Cooney, $1.80; T. McCue, $3; Berry & Thorn, $12.41; D. J. Boice, $108.79; H. Goelier, $1.50; A. Freeman, $2; Frank Schenck, $25; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $135.75; T. W. Morrison, $24.25; A. L. Cadmus, $8.75; J. A. Rogers, $68.75; W. B. Grannatt, $49; Chas. S. Guion, $110.25; Don A. Gaylord, $20; C. E. Johnson, $12.86; F. A. Dunham, $6; L. F. Wadsworth, $6.92; J. S. Cutter, $100; V. L. Frazee, $49.60; note to Jas. A. Preston, $280.37; J. Rickert, $4.70; J. Kelley, .80; W. Krausse, $9.75; L. F. Schenck, $9.75. Notices of the election of Co. officers were received and accepted from Engine Co., No. 3, Engine Co., No. 1, and Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1. An opinion was received from John H. Van Winkle, Esq., to the effect that a fireman's seven years of service need not be all in one company, and that when an interval in the continuous service occurred, the Board could use its discretion as to granting a certificate of exemption. No 2 requested the completion of the additions to its house, which petition was referred. Zephyr H. & L. Co., asked the Board to pay its janitor $10 a month. Filed. A firm of Engineers presented a communication regarding water works, the reading of which, on motion, was dispensed with. Warren Engine Co., submitted a proposition to sell its steamer to the Department for $625 cash, provided it shall control and use the same at fires as other steamers are controlled and used by other companies. A committee consisting of Commissioners Jones, Knowland and Brower was appointed in place of the previous committee (which was, on motion, discharged), with power to secure the services of an engineer from the Amoskeag Co., to examine and estimate the expense of repairing the steamer. Mr. Morris offered a resolution requiring the Assessor to assess the $7,000 voted at the recent election. Carried. Messrs. Knowland and Morris were nominated for the office of Secretary of the Board, and a ballot resulted as follows; Knowland, 3; Morris, 1—Neither candidate voting. The President announced the election of Mr. Knowland, who accepted the position. A motion was carried to the effect that the Secretary be authorized to employ a clerk at his own expense. The newly elected Chief and Assistants appeared before the Board, and were authorized to assume their duties on the 15th inst., at noon. A resolution was offered by Mr. Knowland to the effect that all requests for supplies shall come before the Board through the Chief, or in his absence, his assistants. This resolution was subsequently withdrawn. An amendment was read and laid over providing for the installment of Chief and Assistants, and the procuring of badges for their use during their terms of office. On motion the President and Treasurer were authorized to borrow $2,500. Mr. C. M. Raybert was elected a member of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1. The Board adjourned to meet on the 20th inst., in Alert Hose house.

Annual Election of Music Hall Directors.

The by-laws of the Music Hall Association of the city of Plainfield explicitly provide for the holding of the annual election of a board of directors, and the annual meeting of the stockholders, on the second Monday of May. The laws of the State imperatively rule that the polls for the election of directors of any association incorporated under such laws shall close before nine o'clock of the evening of the day fixed for such election by the by-laws. The notice of the annual election, and the notice of the annual meeting of the Music Hall Association of this city, which notices were duly advertised, were entirely in accordance with all the requirements and provisions stated above.

The direct consequences of all this, however, were naturally repugnant to business men who believed in securing an assurance that they were doing right before they did it. Nobody was to blame but the stockholders themselves who had endorsed and adopted the by-laws. Yet the result was that the polls would be closed before the business of the annual meeting could be transacted; and the effect was that the stockholders were called upon to re elect or reject the old Board before hearing its reports of what had been accomplished either for good or for bad.

But it could not be helped at so late a day as Monday last, when a score of stockholders gathered in the parlors of Music Hall at 8 o'clock, p. m., to vote for a new Board. There was considerable of that kind of audible expostulation that the boys call "kicking," but the hands of the clock kept moving just the same, and the tellers, Messrs. B. F. Coriell and F. Green, with no concern visible but the ballot box, quietly received the proxies of the absent from the hands of Manager Marsh, and patiently awaited the time of closing the polls. A ticket printed with the names of the then existing Board, had been provided for the information of those who might ask who its members were; and guided by this ticket a stockholder could either vote for or against the continuance of the old management. Yet some considered the printed ticket evidence that the election of the old Board, was "cut and dried."

This "evidence" did not amount to much in the way of proof, yet the fact was the re-election of the old Board by majorities of over three hundred, had been "cut and dried" (whatever that is) before recalcitration set in. For which expression of the good judgment and common sense of the majority of the stockholders, the public is much obliged. The past season has in every way been experimental, and opened late, yet the Treasurer shows in his report given below a balance of $857.84. This balance would have been over $1,200 but for the unfortunate absence of Theo. Thomas' ability to attract the second time. It is both sensible and just to continue the Board of the past year in power another and a full season. Its members know the faults of the building, and they are the ones best fitted to overcome those faults. They know the mistakes made in the selection of attractions of the past, and consequently are the only ones who can entirely avoid the same mistakes in the future.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders present in the parlors of Music Hall, last Monday evening, called themselves together at 8 o'clock with Mr. Mason W. Tyler, President of the Board of Directors, "in the chair." President Tyler delivered a verbal but concise report of the accomplishments of the very accomplished Board of 1884-85, and referred those interested to the printed report of receipts and disbursements for further facts and figures, as presented by the Treasurer, Mr. O. T. Waring.

Mr. Samuel Milliken moved that the time of closing the polls for the election of a Board of Directors, be extended to 8:50. This was carried, but afterwards was justly opposed by Mr. Alexander Gilbert. He claimed that the meeting was but an incident of the election. The State law provided for the election, and the by-laws provided for the meeting. No action could be taken at the meeting to interfere with the provisions of the law regarding the election, or govern it in any way. Corporation Counsel Marsh, Secretary of the Board of Directors and Manager of the Music Hall, endorsed such view of the question. President Tyler ruled, however, that if the polls closed before nine o'clock, the letter and spirit of the law would be complied with.

Mr. Milliken then moved an amendment to the by-laws of the Association providing that the annual meeting of the stockholders would be held on the first Monday in May—thus occurring one week prior to the election of a Board of Directors. Such amendment required a majority vote of all the stock of the Association, and a vote showed that but 84 out of the 800 shares were represented at the present meeting. The motion, consequently, was not carried, although every share was voted in its favor. This result also proved, for the same reason, that a quorum was not present and no business of any kind could be transacted. Mr. Gilbert then spoke at some length in defense of himself and fellow members of the old Board. He emphatically stamped as an unjust accusation any imputation that the Board had offered a "cut and dried" ticket to re-elect itself. He claimed it was entirely a "labor of love" to serve, and the office was without profit, honor or emolument. If other stockholders desired to act in such capacity, he was certain that he, and he felt assured that his associates, would gladly step down and out.

All present that could get a chance to talk, disclaimed any intention of charging the Board with secretly conspiring for the perpetuation of its office and power. In answer to a number of questioning critics, Mr. Gilbert confessed that the acoustic properties and the heating and ventilating of the Hall, were all defective. Experts had examined the interior, and found the walls of the auditorium to be too flat. An echo of the voice and the vibration of sound, was caused by a lack of upholstering. Several inexpensive plans to overcome this difficulty had been suggested, such as the hanging of curtains in the windows and portierres in the doors, carpeting the parquette, and placing an open railing around the orchestra. During the summer the Hall would be remodelled in this and other respects, and the system of heating and ventilating would be altered or perfected. These changes are in the hands of a sub-committee of the Board, and the stockholders and the public may rest assured that when the season again opens, much more satisfactory results may be expected.

The following were then presented and read:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Stockholders of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield:—Pursuant to the requirements of law, I submit herewith my annual report as Secretary of said Association. Since the last annual meeting of stockholders, the Board of Directors, having duly perfected their organization by the election of Mason W. Tyler, President, Orville T. Waring, Treasurer, and the undersigned as Secretary, and Messrs. Randolph, Waring, Chapman, Marsh, and the President ex officio as Executive Committee, entered upon the discharge of their duties, and have held nineteen regular and special meetings at the office of the Association or elsewhere on adjournment. Mr. George F. Opdyke tendered his resignation to the Board on the first day of January, 1885, and the Board having first accepted the resignation proceeded to fill the vacancy in accordance with the by-laws. Mr. Benjamin A. Hegeman was unanimously elected. The death of Mr. Alfred Berry caused another vacancy in the Board of Directors, but it was thought best, since this occurred late in the fiscal year, to allow the stockholders to fill the vacancy in the first instance at the annual election. The special meeting of stockholders, held June 12, 1884, having authorized the issue of $8,000 of preferred stock to meet indebtedness incurred pursuant to their order at the preceding annual meeting, a strenuous effort was made by the Board to carry out the wishes of the stockholders, but it was found impossible to do so, no stock being subscribed for outside of the Board, and an insufficient amount there. The special meeting of stockholders held February 6, 1885, was accordingly called to determine whether to mortgage the property of the association to meet the special indebtedness above referred to. The vote to mortgage was 602 in the affirmative and 6 in the negative. By order of the Board I applied to various insurance companies and capitalists for a loan of the money upon mortgage at 5 per cent, but none were found willing to loan at this rate except upon the additional security of a collateral bond from some individual. No individual offering to step in the gap, the money was procured from Mr. Charles Hyde of Plainfield, at 6 per cent under highly favorable conditions in other respects—at least 2 per cent for the first year being saved to the Association by reason of Mr. Hyde's accepting the abstract of title previously made by the counsel of the Association in purchasing the property, and the Association having the privilege of paying off the principal in installments of not less than five hundred dollars at its convenience.

Respectfully,

May 11, 1885. CRAIG A. MARSH.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions to 797 shares stock		$39 850 00
Donation by Job Male		1,000 00
Notes Disc. by City National bank		5,000 00
Interest received on subscriptions to stock		36 51
Rebate on insurance		10 00
Net proceeds from Entertainments and Recitals		2,326 90
		$46,819 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Legal fees	$ 396 00	
Land	8,000 00	
Mason work	16,818 21	
Carpenter work	[illegible]	
Plumbing and gas fitting	[illegible]	
Gas fixtures	[illegible]	
Heating	2,313 [illegible]	
Engine, exhaust wheel, and registers	377 16	
Chairs, Baker, Pratt & Co.,	2,041 20	
Furniture	1,154 06	
Interior decoration	1,309 00	
Scenery	[illegible]	
Stage fittings	[illegible]	
Painting	[illegible]	
Ticket taker's gate	[illegible]	
Architect	[illegible]	
Incidentals	34 18	
Showing cost of Opera House	[illegible]	
Insurance	[illegible]	
Stationery and printing	[illegible]	
Taxes	[illegible]	
Coal and wood	[illegible]	
Interest	[illegible]	
Gas	[illegible]	
Janitor	[illegible]	$47,[illegible]
		$857 84

The tellers then announced the result of the election as follows: Total number of votes cast, 317; a few of which were decidedly scattering, but the old Board, as given below, was chosen almost unanimously—Mr. John W Murray occupying the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Alfred W. Berry.

DIRECTORS.

W. Rockbill Potts, John B. Dumont,
Geo. A. Chapman, Alexander Gilbert,
Charles Tweedy, Benj. A. Hegeman,
Orville T. Waring, John W. Murray,
Mason W. Tyler, Craig A. Marsh,
Lewis V. F. Randolph.

At the close of the meeting a unanimous vote of thanks to the old Board for its labors and an approval of its achievements, was passed.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset sts.—1m6m

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

The new sunshades are an admirable imitation of either the mushroom or toadstool. Once in awhile we get the eternal fitness of things in fashion.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Now is the time to buy a $200 seal skin garment for half that amount.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

By land or at sea, out on the prairie, or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere alike convenient, efficacious and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a sure remedy.

Palmistry seances are now included among the fashionable dissipations of the hour.

THE GEM OF BLOOD PURIFIERS.

It is now acknowledged that "O. I. C." (Old Indian Cure) is the best medicine for a general Spring cleansing of the system that our Materia Medica furnishes. Entirely vegetable, containing no mercury, potash, or other drug whatever. We have hundreds of testimonials to its efficacy in all diseases due to impure blood. Physicians recommend it. Sold by all reliable druggists. The O. I. C. Co., Perry Co., and [illegible] place, N. Y.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Local swells are trying to make it fashionable to discard watch chains of any kind.

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. *Think of it now!* If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

HIS LOSS WAS HER GAIN.

"Well, madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call quack stuff is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

BETTER THAN SHE EXPECTED.

"Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out, but the bald spots are all covered, and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more glossy than it was before my sickness a year ago. Thank you again and again." Extract from letters of Mrs. E. W. T., West Fifty-third street, New York.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., New York.

Specialty in Butter!

I have secured for the Summer, through ACKER, MERRALL & CONDIT, a daily supply of the choicest of CREAMERY BUTTER, generally known as

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which will be sold at a fair profit—no fancy price. Also, a general assortment of first-class Groceries at lowest rates. Please call and examine stock.

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Next door to Music Hall.

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JOSEPH JEFFERSON

In Rip Van Winkle.

Sale of Seats begins Saturday, 16th inst., at Reynolds' and Shaw's.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

"Independence, Texas, Sept. 26, 1882.

Gentlemen:

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Has been used in my household for three reasons:—

1st. To prevent falling out of the hair.

2d. To prevent too rapid change of color.

3d. As a dressing.

It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,

WM. CAREY CRANE."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is entirely free from uncleanly, dangerous, or injurious substances. It prevents the hair from turning gray, restores gray hair to its original color, prevents baldness, preserves the hair and promotes its growth, cures dandruff and all diseases of the hair and scalp, and is, at the same time, a very superior and desirable dressing.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

LOOK AT THE BARGAINS!

42-inch all-wool Tricot.... 50c.
40-inch blk. and white check. 50c.
40-inch colored cashmeres.. 25c.

EXTRA FINE GOODS.

Special number—Silk and Wool Henrietta Cloth, 99cts.

The following four numbers of Cashmere are Special:

No. 1—40-inch Blk. all-wool. 49c
No. 2— " " " " 69c.
No. 3— " " " " 88c.
No. 4—45 " " " " 99c.

The above are the best dye made.

The following Silks are offered for these prices for this lot:

No. 1—Black All-Silk...... 75c.
No. 2— " " ...... 99c.
No. 3— " Guinet Silk.. $1.10.
No. 4— " " " .. 1.25.

Satin Rhadames.......... .99c.
Satin Damasse............ $1.00.

Special Sale Corsets.

No. 1, Coroline............ 50c.
No. 2, Coroline—nice goods. 75c.
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Full stock of JERSEYS in New Styles.

4-Button Kid.............. 75c.
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The above goods are excellent to wear and perfect in fit.

Carpets and Mattings at Low Prices.

At WHITNEY'S.

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Get, The Best, And You Will Find Such

AT PECK'S!

Buy the Best Goods And At Peck's You Will

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YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING:

25 doz. pure Silk and Taffettad Gloves and 10 doz. Children's Lisle Hose. The very best Value you ever saw, and I wish to repeat it,

THE VERY BEST VALUE YOU EVER SAW.

Have just received Novelties in

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All the Spring Shades in

The Winthrop Kid Glove!

Have just put on sale 30 dozen Ladies' all-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

-2 FOR 25 CENTS!-

Think You Will Want Some Of Them.

ALSO HAVE A NEW MUSLIN AT 10 CTS. LOOK AT IT.

NEW CHECK NANSOOKS AT SIX CENTS.

NOVELTIES IN FANS!

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is the system applied to the sale of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. That is, all seeds left in the retailers hands at the end of the season are—by agreement, BURNED, and replaced by ENTIRELY FRESH STOCK. Other growers commonly sell "on commission" and cannot be so careful as to the age of their goods. *Landreth's Garden Seeds! Landreth's Lawn Grass Seeds.*

Reynold's Pharmacy,

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Carpets and Mattings!

NEW SPRING STYLES.

Look at the Prices:

Body Brussels, $1.00 per yard and upwards.
Tapestry Brussels, 50cts. do do do
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Having fitted up the entire basement of our store as a Carpet Department, making it the lightest and largest Carpet room in Plainfield, we are now prepared to show the largest stock of

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ever offered in this city, at the lowest New York prices. Carpets made and put down at short notice. An examination of our stock and prices solicited.

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Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Something New!

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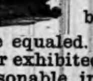
New Grand Upright Pianos.



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Dr. Ball's Corsets, One Dollar.

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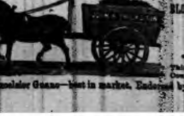

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Third street and Madison avenue, Plainfield. Contracts for paving, with Belgian block.

Excelsior Guano—best in market. Endorsed by largest garden growers in Union Co.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

WHICH WAS SWITCH.

A German scientist has counted the hairs on his wife's head, and quotes her at 128,000 to the inch. We don't see how he could tell which was switch.

A WISE PRECAUTION.

Psyche—"No, darling, you must not come to-morrow night. You know it is the fashion now for young ladies to give 'spinster dinners' on the eve of marriage and only female friends are invited. I give mine to-morrow."

"Hyperion—"Curious custom; and yet a wise precaution. Will you make your own biscuits?"

"Oh, of course."

"How lucky! I will have a chance to see whether your guests survive."

USES OF STRAW.

Little Dick—"Pa, what is that florist putting that dirty old straw and stuff in that piano box for?"

Pa—"That is not a piano box. It is a hot-bed frame and he is getting it ready for planting."

"But what good is that old straw? It smells awful."

"It develops gases and goes through other chemical processes which produce heat, so that a fire won't be needed."

"Is that why they use dirty straw in the street cars, pa?"

THE LIVELY PREACHER.

Mrs. DeBlank—"Brooklyn must be a very healthy city."

Mr. DeBlank—"I had an idea that it was rather sickly."

"That is impossible. I see Mr. Talmage claims that he has not been sick a day in his twenty-four years of preaching."

"Oh! That is no argument in favor of Brooklyn. It simply shows the benefit of gymnastics."

"I did not know he was a gymnast."

"Guess you never saw him preach."

QUESTION OF WEIGHT.

Mrs. Newbride—"I am sorry you could not come to my wedding, but you got the piece of cake sent you, didn't you? I made it myself."

Mr. Oldback—"Oh yes; it arrived safely."

"I am so glad. I sent you an awful big piece because I was sure you would like it. It must have weighed nearly two pounds."

"Is that all?" I thought it weighed about twenty pounds."

"Indeed! Why, when?"

"After I had eaten it."

HIS OWN FAULT.

Customer—"See here, sir, this medicine is a fraud."

Medicine Vender—"What's the matter with it?"

"You said it was good for colds and you charged me two dollars a bottle for it and it isn't worth a cent."

"Oh! I guess you did not take it aright."

"Take it right? I began on the horrid stuff just as soon as the cold came on."

"That's what's the matter. You should have begun two days before the cold came on."

SCARING THEM OFF.

Mr. Winks—"Goodness me! There is a young couple looking at that vacant house next door, and they've got a baby—looks awful cross, too."

Mrs. Winks—Horrors! What shall we do? Can't we scare them off some way? Go tell them the roof leaks and the walls are damp and—tell them the last tenant died of small pox."

"I'd like to, dear, but it wouldn't do. The landlord would sue for damages."

"Oh, mercy; but something must be done, Mr. Winks, before they decide to take it. Oh! do think of something."

"I have it. Run down to the piano and sing 'Sweet Violets.'"

ANOTHER CORNER PROBABLE.

First Bostonian—"Hist! I've struck it now; *can make a million as easily* as rolling off a log."

Second Bostonian—"Would that all things were as easy as talking. What wild scheme have you struck now?"

"No wildness about it; sure thing; all I want is a little capital to start on, and that you can furnish. Come nearer; even the walls have ears. I want you to help me get up a corner."

"A corner? What in?"

"Microscopes."

"Nonsense. What is going to cause any great demand for microscopes?"

"Goodness! Haven't you heard? *The religion of Harvard College is to be investigated.*"

A BRILLIANT MATCH.

American Heiress (who has just married a title)—"What did that vulgar fellow mean by addressing you so familiarly, Count?"

Foreign Count—(her new husband)—"Oh, nothing, nothing; my dear. He just happens to know me."

"But he did not call you by your title."

"Well, no."

"Don't he know you are a count?"

"No; he only knows me by my stage name."

"Stage name? How romantic! Why, you darling, I did not know you had been on the stage."

"Oh, yes; I've been driving a Broadway stage for ten years."

A DULL PLACE.

Employment Agent—"What! you back here again? I shan't try to find many more places for you. What's the matter with the last one? They paid you regularly, didn't they?"

Domestic—"Oh, yes, the pay was reg'lar enough."

"Work hard?"

"No, the work was easy enough."

"Then why in the world did you leave?"

"It was so dull there."

"Dull? Why, the mistress is one of the most popular ladies in society, and the house is always full of company. How could it be dull?"

"Well, you see, her callers never talks about the servants nor their neighbors nor nothin' that I can understand."

THE GLORY OF NIAGARA.

Edith—"How nice it would be if we could both go to the same resort next summer. I rather expect to go to Saratoga again. It is such a delightful place, lots of gentlemen there, you know."

Eulalia—"Oh, I couldn't think of it. I am going to Niagara Falls, as usual. The gentlemen are not so numerous there as at Saratoga, but it is ever so much nicer."

"Well, I never was there, but I am sure I would not prefer it to Saratoga."

"Oh, indeed you would. If you spent one season at Niagara you would never go anywhere else, especially with your ma and pa guarding you like hawks."

"But what advantage can Niagara have?"

"The noise of the falls drowns the sound of kissing."

NO DANGER.

Mr. Minks—"*My dear*, you should not put coins in your mouth, for diseases are often caught in that way. I noticed yesterday that while you were looking through your pocketbook for small change to give the street-car conductor you placed a quarter between your lips and held it there."

Mrs. Minks—"Well, suppose I did; where's the harm?"

"You should read the papers, Mrs. Minks. Scientists have discovered bacteria on silver coins. Do you know what terrible things bacteria are?"

"Not exactly, no."

"Why, *they are little animals* which get into the human system and cause all sorts of diseases."

"Is that all? Well, then I am in no danger from the money you give me."

"And why not, pray?"

"You always squeeze a quarter hard enough to crush all animal life out of it before you part with it."

UNNATURAL.

Mrs. DeFashion—"What awful grammar! Here is a little poem by Dinah Mulock Craik, entitled 'Baby and Dog and I.'"

Mr. DeFashion—"That title is all right, it seems to me."

"Well, perhaps it is not ungrammatical, after all, but it is abhorrently unnatural. The idea!"

"Why, what should it be?"

"'I and Dog and Baby.'"

THOUSAND MILE TICKETS.

The decision given by a Massachusetts Judge recently, as to detached coupons of a thousand mile "book," is sound and interesting. The possessor of one of these tickets, a lecturer, tore from the book coupons enough for his transportation and gave the book to his agent, who went on ahead. The conductor refused to accept the detached coupons. The Judge says he must, and he should. They have been paid for and they represent so many miles of transportation promised.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER I.

An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of any Presbyterian church, to whom as such trustees any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church of which they are trustees, by its corporate name.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the conveyance of lands and real estate has been made to the Presbyterian church, as trustees of said church, said trustees or their successors in office are hereby empowered and authorized to convey the same to the particular church of which they are trustees, by its corporate name, and such conveyance shall vest in said church as good, effectual and valid title as if the conveyance to said trustees had been to such church in its corporate name.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 28, 1885.

CHAPTER II.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee in their discretion in any township in this state in which overseers of the highways are elected by road districts, to change the number and alter the boundaries of the road districts of the township during the months of January and February of any year, such change or alteration shall be made by resolution of the said committee defining the boundaries of new districts and the changes to be made in any district, [illegible] and a copy of said resolution certified by the township clerk shall be served on the overseer of the roads in any district affected by the change on or before the first day of March following its adoption.

2. And be it enacted, That notice of the first election of an overseer of the highways in any road district so created or changed shall be given by the clerk of the township, at the time and in the manner that overseers of the highways are now required by law to give notice of such elections, except that the notice to be given by the township clerk shall contain a description of the boundaries of the road district so created or changed by resolution.

3. And be it enacted, That all subsequent elections of overseers in such districts shall be noticed and conducted as in districts that have not been changed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 28, 1885.

CHAPTER III.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of game and fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and other game laws of this state, providing for the payment of fines into the county treasuries.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that portion of fines hereafter collected of any person violating the game laws or fishing laws of this state, provided to be paid to townships, shall on and after the passage of this act be paid to the collector or treasurer of the county in which the offense shall have been committed.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved January 28, 1885.

CHAPTER IV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the seventh section of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

[7. And be it enacted, That the court to which such application is made are required to name the time and place at which they will attend to hear what can be alleged for or against the liberation of such debtor, which time shall not be less than forty days after making such application of which time and place, so appointed by the court, the debtor shall cause notice, in writing, at least thirty days previous thereto, to be served on or left at the usual place of residence of the attorney of the plaintiff at whose suit he was imprisoned, and of the attorney of each creditor who has lodged a detainer with the keeper of the prison, and also of each of the creditors of the imprisoned debtor, if residing within this state, and have the same inserted for four weeks once in each week, in one of the newspapers published in the county town of the county in which the debtor is imprisoned.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 5, 1885.

CHAPTER V.

An Act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That at any time within one year after the passage of this act, any person or persons may pay to the collector of taxes or other person authorized to receive the same in any incorporated city in this state, the amount of any tax or assessment due upon any real property belonging to any such person or persons, laid or imposed prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time interest is properly chargeable thereon to the time of such payment, together with the actual expenses theretofore incurred by any such city for the enforcement and payment of said taxes or assessments, and the collector of taxes, or other person authorized to receive the same, shall make and deliver to the person or persons making such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of such tax or assessment; upon such payment such tax or assessment shall cease to be a lien upon the real estate or property, and shall be deemed and taken to be fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax or assessment not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment hereafter of any penalty or interest over seven per centum upon any tax or assessment; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the receipt, under the provisions of this act, of any such taxes or assessments in cases where lands and real estate have been sold for taxes or assessments, and bought in by any other person than the city in which said taxes and assessments are laid, or any officer for the use of such city; [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 5, 1885.

CHAPTER VI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case any property of any railroad or canal company which has been or shall hereafter be in any year assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed, February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER VII.

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CHAPTER VIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other governing body, having jurisdiction over a number of incorporated or unincorporated churches, congregations, or societies of any church or religious denomination in this state, at any stated or regularly convened meeting thereof, to elect or appoint certain discreet persons who, upon filing the certificate hereinafter provided, shall be and become a body corporate, capable of taking, holding, managing and dealing with property, both real and personal, to and for the uses hereinafter mentioned, and that the presiding officer and clerk or secretary of such governing body at the time of such election shall immediately thereafter prepare and sign a certificate in writing under their hands and seals, which certificate shall contain first the name or title by which such body corporate shall be known, and second the names of the trustees so as aforesaid elected and the times for which they were respectively chosen, to serve; which certificate, duly acknowledged by said presiding officer and clerk or secretary, shall be recorded by the county clerk of any county within the bounds of the jurisdiction of such governing body, and in the book kept for record of such certificates; and such trustees, upon the filing of such certificate, shall thereupon be and become a body corporate by the name therein mentioned; and that any such governing body may, in its discretion elect more than one set of trustees in manner aforesaid, who may in like manner become incorporated and who shall adopt such names as shall serve to distinguish and designate them, reference being had to the object of their trust; and that such trustees shall be elected for three years, one or more each year, except that the first trustees shall be elected, one-third of the number for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; all of which trustees shall, when so required by the governing body by which they were elected, furnish to said body a statement and account of the particulars and items of their trust, and permit an auditing of the same, and an inspection of their books and investments, and all things pertaining thereto, at such time and in such mode as said governing body shall direct.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER IX.

An Act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred under the direction of the commissioner appointed to represent this state at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, the comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer to pay such expenses upon vouchers presented by the commissioner, to be approved by the governor and the comptroller; provided, that the total expenditure shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; and provided further, that vouchers be taken for all sums of money expended under this act and filed with the comptroller of the state, and that the commissioner report an itemized statement of the expenditure of all moneys under this act to the next legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER X.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That sections one hundred and [illegible] hundred and [illegible] of the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

[107. And be it enacted, That every cause shall be tried at the next term after issue joined; any cause may be tried at the same term in which issue is joined, if there be time and opportunity to try the same.

108. And be it enacted, That notice of trial may be given for a day in term, if the cause be not at issue in season to be noticed for the first day of the term, or if it be at issue in season to be noticed for the first day of the term.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER XI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

[2. And be it enacted, That after the passage of any ordinance as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the township committee to cause a notice signed by the chairman of said committee to be published in a daily newspaper printed and circulating in such township, or if none be printed in such township, in a daily newspaper printed in the county and circulating in such township, for five consecutive days (Sundays excepted) which notice shall require the owner or owners of each lot in front of which or bordering which a sidewalk shall, by such ordinance, be directed to be constructed, curbed and paved, to construct, curb and pave the same in the manner prescribed in such ordinance within such time as the township committee shall direct, not being less than thirty days after the first day of such publication; [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER XIII.

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Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER XIV.

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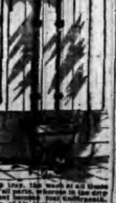

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.03, [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 9.37, a. m., 2.00, 2.16, 4.34, [illegible], 6.38, 7.34, 7.47 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.44 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.25, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.20, 6.30, 7.00 p. m. Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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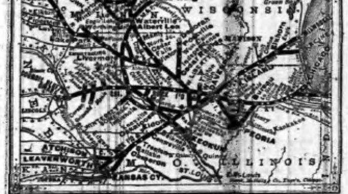

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DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.
Dated April [illegible], 1885.

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JOHN D. [illegible]
[illegible]
Dated April [illegible], 1885.

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MARY F. KING.
Dated March [illegible], 1885.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 20th, 1885.

Amman C. Townley and Amanda S. Townley, the Executors of William M. Townley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. De Kiyn and Anna C. DeKiyn, Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the executors of William De Kiyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 20th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

CHANCERY NOTICE.—To Philetta R. [illegible]. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Hiram H. DeGroot is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the nineteenth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by [illegible] H. Rorke and wife to Hiram H. DeGroot, dated June 25th, 18[illegible], on lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you Philetta R. Long are made defendant because you hold a mortgage which is an encumbrance on said lands.
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Dated the 18th day of April, 1885.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 16, 1885.

Catherine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 13th, 1885.

Elihu B. Baker and Henry E. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 14th, 1885.

George F. Brown, the Administrator of [illegible] S. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

PLAINFIELD, New Jersey,
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

Further notice is given that the Common Council will consider said ordinance at their next regular meeting, to be held in the Council chamber, Monday, June 1, 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place interested parties may be heard, if they desire.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4th, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

appointing commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street, and prescribing their duties.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That John W. Murray, Nathan Harper and Jos. A. Hubbard are constituted and appointed commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street, macadamized under ordinances entitled respectively "An Ordinance to macadamize Crescent avenue from the middle of Park avenue to the middle of Sixth street," and "An Ordinance to macadamize Seventh street from the middle of Broadway to the easterly side of Park avenue and from the middle of Central avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue," which said Ordinances were approved October 7th, A. D., 1884, and "An Ordinance to provide for part of the expense of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street," approved December 30, 1884.

SECTION 2. Within ten days after this Ordinance goes into effect under the charter of the City, said Commissioners shall take and subscribe before the City Judge or other magistrate of the City of Plainfield, an oath or affirmation that they will justly, fairly and faithfully make said assessment and execute and discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointment as such Commissioners according to the best of their skill, judgment and understanding without favor or partiality. Thereupon said Commissioners shall give at least five days notice by advertisement in the official papers of the City, and by mailing written or printed copies of said notice to the post office address of each of the persons owning land along the line of said macadamizing, as nearly as the same can be ascertained, stating when and where said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of making said assessment, and of hearing whatever any person interested in said assessments may have to say or offer relative to said assessments. Said hearing may be from time to time adjourned by said commissioners. Said commissioners shall give all persons interested full and fair opportunity to be heard before them, shall carefully go over the entire line of said macadamizing, and review every tract of land and premises affected thereby, shall estimate the benefit as well as the damages (if any) sustained by each tract and having first carefully considered the premises and all that may be produced or offered relative thereto, they shall make the said assessment according to the statutes and ordinances in such case made and provided, and report the same in writing to the Common Council for ratification. Said commission is hereby empowered to employ a competent surveyor to make necessary maps and surveys and also to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

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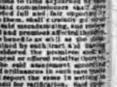

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CHAPTER XV.

An Act authorizing [illegible] for work, labor or materials [illegible] construction of any article [illegible].

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the lien which any person may have upon any chattel in his possession for labor or materials bestowed or employed in the repair or construction thereof, shall be in no wise waived, merged or impaired by the recovery of any judgment for the moneys due for such labor or materials; and such lien may be enforced by levy and sale under execution upon such judgment.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 16, 1885.

CHAPTER XVI.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any unincorporated company or voluntary association consisting of seven or more persons organized for religious, social, benevolent, charitable, literary or political purposes, and having a recognized name may be sued by such recognized name in any of the courts of this state in any action affecting the common property or the joint rights and liabilities of such company or association; all process or other papers in such suit shall be served on the president or treasurer for the time being of such company or association, or on the person authorized to perform the duties of such offices and such suit shall have the same force and effect as regards the joint rights, property and effects of such company or association as if it were prosecuted in the names of all the members of association in the manner now provided by law; such suit shall not abate by reason of the death, resignation, removal, withdrawal or legal incapacity of any officer or officers of such company or association or by reason of any change in the membership thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That when judgement shall be obtained against the defendant in such suit, execution may issue thereon in the same manner that executions now issue upon judgments against corporations, and the sheriff or other officer may by virtue of such execution levy upon and expose to sale all the common property of such company or association not by law exempt from sale under execution whether the same be held in the name of such company or association or by the trustees thereof in trust for such company or association.

3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent any person having any cause of action against any such company or association for which the members thereof or any of them are or may be personally liable as heretofore, nor shall any judgment obtained against any such association or company by virtue of the provisions of this act, after execution issued thereon and returned in whole or in part unsatisfied, be a bar to any action to recover the residue thereof against such member or members as may be personally liable therefor.

4. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to give to such companies or associations any of the powers or liabilities of corporations except as herein set out.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1885.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Supplement to "An act to authorize the conveyance to the Ladies' Hospital Association, of the city of Paterson, of the right, title and interest of the state of New Jersey, in and to certain lands in the city of Paterson," approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Whereas, in the preamble to the act to which this is a supplement it is stated that the deed for the lands therein mentioned "contained no penalty of forfeiture or reversion," and that "the interest of the state of New Jersey in and to said land and premises is of the remotest kind and of the most trifling value;"

And whereas, the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, authorizing said deed, contained a provision of penalty and reversion, which was omitted in the deed;

And whereas, the officers of the state charged with the valuation of the right, title and interest of the state of New Jersey in and to the lands aforesaid, by the act to which this is a supplement, have hesitated to act in the premises because of the apparent misapprehension of the legislature as to the actual interest of the state in the said lands; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the consideration to be named in the deed authorized to be given by the act to which this is a supplement shall be the full and fair value of the right, title and interest of the state of New Jersey in and to said lands and premises, including the value of the reversionary interest, the same as if such reversion had been provided for in the original deed from the state for said land, dated February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Approved February 16, 1885.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act to limit the duration of the lien of recognizances.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all recognizances of bail made or hereafter entered into in or before any court or magistrate having a criminal jurisdiction in this state, which have been or shall hereafter be forfeited, but upon which no writ of scire facias or other process to enforce or collect the same shall have been issued within a period of six years after the same shall have been entered into shall be and the same are hereby declared to be no longer a lien or charge upon or against any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate of which any surety named in any such recognizance was or shall have been seized at the time of his entering into such recognizance or at any time afterwards.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XX.

An Act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the legal voters of each incorporated borough within this state shall at the next and each succeeding annual borough election vote for and elect one freeholder commonly called a chosen freeholder, who shall hold his office for one year; provided, the voters in such borough do not at present vote with the township in which it is situate for freeholder.

2. And be it enacted, That the chosen freeholder so elected by any incorporated borough shall thereupon be and become a member of the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such borough is situate, the same in all respects as though he had been elected by the voters of any township or ward in said county.

3. And be it enacted, That this be a public act and that it take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seven of the act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be amended so as to read as follows:

[7. And be it enacted, That whenever any idiot or lunatic shall be seized of any lands or real estate and it shall be represented to the chancellor on behalf of such idiot or lunatic, by his or her guardian or guardians, duly appointed in the manner prescribed in this act, that his or her interest requires that the said lands should be sold or disposed of, the chancellor may proceed in a summary manner, by reference to a master, to inquire into the merits of such application, and whenever and as often as it shall satisfactorily appear to the court that the interest of such idiot or lunatic requires, or will be substantially promoted by a sale of his or her lands or real estate, or of any part or parts thereof, the chancellor may order and direct the guardian or guardians of such idiot or lunatic to sell or dispose of the whole or any part or parts of such lands or real estate in such way and manner and with such restrictions as shall be deemed expedient; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the sale of any lands or real estate contrary to the provisions of any last will and testament, or of any conveyance by which the same were devised or granted to such idiot or lunatic.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful in any action now pending or hereafter to be brought in the court of chancery for the partition and sale of lands for the clerk of said court to tax as a part of the taxable costs in favor of the complainant in said action any and all such legal fees and charges as may have been necessarily paid or incurred for or in behalf of said party in procuring searches against or in relation to the title of the lands sought to be partitioned or sold in said action, which fees or charges shall be ascertained in such way as the chancellor may direct.

2. And be it enacted, That in any such suit it shall be lawful for the chancellor in his discretion to allow a counsel fee to the complainant to be taxed in the bill of costs whether an appearance shall have been entered, or an answer or answers shall have been filed by any of the defendants or not.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision, page 758.)

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the ordinary shall have full authority to appoint a special guardian for the property, real or personal, within this state of any non-resident minor, and the orphans' court of any county shall have concurrent authority to appoint a special guardian for any property, real or personal, within such county of any minor residing without the state; and said courts shall have authority to control, remove or substitute such guardian, and in any case not already provided for by statute or the rules of the court, the court shall take such action in the matter as it shall deem meet for the advantage of the infant.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XXVII.

An Act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner.

Whereas, on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, suit was entered in the Essex county circuit court against Charles A. Koerner, of the city of Newark, in said county, by the state of New Jersey, for the sum of five hundred dollars, on account of a certain forfeited recognizance heretofore entered into by the said Charles A. Koerner to the said county for the appearance of Louis Lobbe at the court of general quarter sessions in and for said county;

And Whereas, on the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the said Charles A. Koerner paid to Oscar Keen, prosecutor of the pleas for the said county, the sum of five hundred dollars, [illegible] on account of said suit brought as aforesaid, and four hundred and seventy-five dollars thereof paid into the state treasury;

And Whereas, the said Charles A. Koerner, subsequent to the payment of said sum of money, did procure, at his own expense, a requisition from the governor of the state of New Jersey to the governor of the state of Minnesota, and by means whereof did deliver up into custody the said Louis Lobbe, who was accordingly sentenced by said court of general quarter sessions to the state prison for the term of three years, and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and costs;

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer of this state be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Charles A. Koerner, of the city of Newark, county of Essex, the sum of [illegible] hundred and seventy-five dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall [illegible] take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any corporation of this state now existing or hereafter to be incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, having for its object the improvement and sale of and owning lands in or near any of the seaside resorts of this state, and not located on the line or at the terminus of any railroads in this state, may, by a vote of the majority of the capital stock of such corporation, subscribe to the capital stock of and become a stockholder in any railroad company about to construct its line of railroad so as to extend to, through or over the lands owned by such corporation; provided that such subscription shall not exceed one-fifth of the amount of the capital stock of such subscribing corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section ninety-four of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

[94. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any overseer of any road to require or employ any person to work on any road between the first day of October and the first day of April, except so far as may be necessary to make the roads passable when obstructed by snow or rain; provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the macadamizing of roads according to law during the months of March, October and November;] be amended by inserting at the end of the proviso the following: "or the gravelling of roads during the months of October and November."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XXX.

A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, Commissioners of deeds in and for this state in some instances have, through inadvertance or mistake, continued to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages and other writings after their term of office had expired, or after their commissions had become void by reason of removal out of the township, ward or district in which they resided at the time of their appointment, and innocent persons may be subjected to loss or injury thereby; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages and other writings, and the certificates thereof, heretofore made or taken before or by any commissioner of deeds in and for this state, whose term of office had expired, or whose office had been vacated, or whose commission had become void at the time of taking such acknowledgment or proof; and the records of such deeds, mortgages and other writings are hereby confirmed and made valid and legal and effectual to the extent that the same would have been valid, legal and effectual if the term of office of the commissioner taking such acknowledgment or proof had not expired, nor his office been vacated, nor his commission become void as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 17, 1885.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A Supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the overseers of the highways of the several townships of this state to remove or cause to be removed during the months of August and September of each year, the briers, thistles and weeds growing on the highways of their respective districts, and to clear out and open to all gutters, drains and ditches along or across said roads within their respective limits and divisions, or so much thereof each year as may be determined upon by the legal voters of their respective districts at the annual road district meeting.

Approved February 23, 1885.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An Act to provide for the execution and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all incorporated villages and boroughs in this state where, by existing general or special laws, there is the office of village or borough clerk, or the office of village or borough treasurer, the clerks and the treasurers of such villages or boroughs, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall make and execute their bonds to their respective villages or boroughs in their corporate names, for the true and faithful performance of their respective duties, in such form and for such sums and with such sufficient freehold securities as the mayor and council, board of trustees, or other governing body of such village or borough shall direct and require.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1885.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the current expenses of said bureau.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum provided for in the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 27, 1885.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a further supplement be amended so as to read as follows:

[1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for any person, not married, or any husband with his wife's consent, or any wife with her husband's consent, or any husband and wife jointly, to petition the circuit court or the orphans' court of the county wherein any minor child or children may reside, for permission to adopt such minor child or children, and also petition for a change of name of such child or children; provided, that if such child or children be of the age of fourteen years or over, the written consent of such child or children to such adoption, duly acknowledged, must be obtained and presented with the petition, and also the written consent of the parent or parents, if living and not hopelessly intemperate or insane, or shall have abandoned the child or children sought to be adopted, then and in such case the written consent, acknowledged as aforesaid, must be obtained from the legal guardian of such child or children, and if there be no legal guardian, then such consent must be obtained from some discreet and suitable person appointed by the court to be next friend of such child or children sought to be adopted.]

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1885.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed under the act to which this is a supplement shall expire during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, such time shall be and the same is hereby extended for a further period of two years; provided, however, that this act shall not apply unless money has actually been expended in surveys, or location of route, or in acquisition of right of way, or in construction; and provided, further, that this act shall not apply to any corporation unless such corporation shall first, and as a condition precedent to the exercise of any power granted by this act, file in the office of the secretary of state an agreement, to be approved by the governor and the attorney general, waiving all rights of exemption from taxation, and from privileges and advantages arising from any law or contract (if any there be) establishing any special mode of taxation of any such corporation, and the further agreement to be bound by any general law of this state now in existence, or that may hereafter be passed, taxing such corporations as are now authorized to be taxed by the legislature of the state under any general law, and further agreeing that the exercise of any power granted by this act shall not in any way affect the rights of the state (if any there exist) to take the property of such corporation under any existing law of the state, and agreeing, further, that all laws affecting such corporations shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1885.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases in which deductions shall by law be claimed or allowed, either for indebtedness or for property claimed to be exempt from taxation, from the total valuation of the property or estate of any person [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That no deduction shall be made, either for indebtedness, or for property claimed to be exempt from taxation [illegible] of his or her indebtedness, or of the indebtedness of any taxable property of the corporation of which he is an officer, or of such property or securities claimed to be exempt from taxation, shall be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to the penalties now or hereafter prescribed by law for that offence.

3. And be it enacted, That the statements herein required to be furnished, when made by or on behalf of any corporation, shall be subscribed and sworn to by the president or principal officer of such corporation.

4. And be it enacted, That the assessor, taxing officer or other taxing authority, to whom any such statements and declarations shall be made, shall have power to examine such person [illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1885.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act to incorporate fire districts heretofore established or which may hereafter be established in [illegible] under "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved February 23, 1885.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February [illegible]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

[illegible]

Rates of Advertising.

	WEEKS			MONTHS				
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[illegible] secured the improvement or reformation of the convicts, the comfort of their families, and the interest of honest labor with which under the present system the labor of convicts must inevitably conflict in all parts of the country.

4. And be it resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the senators and representatives of this state in congress.

Approved February 25, 1885.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Joint Resolution relating to the abolishment of quarantine [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act for the cancellation of [illegible] to Wilson Fitzgerald [illegible]

[illegible]

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 24, 1885.

CHAPTER XL.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

[illegible]

Passed February 25, 1885.

CHAPTER XLI.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved February 26, 1885.

CHAPTER XLII.

An Act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this state to fix [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed February 26, 1885.

CHAPTER XLIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March [illegible]

[illegible]

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February [illegible], 1885.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An Amendment to "An act to prevent [illegible] firearms, pistols, toy pistols [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1885.

CHAPTER XLV.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed March 2, 1885.

CHAPTER XLVI.

An Act to authorize [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed March 2, 1885.

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Let that be detailed.

What portion of it has been wasted on mere political henchmen, drawing fat pay as ostensible office-holders, but rendering no real public service therefor; what for corrupt contractors—military, naval and postal; what for digging out frog ponds in the name of river improvements, and a thousand and one other schemes of thieving jobbery.

Tell the people that?

PUBLIC OFFICES.

It has been suggested that safe action might result from the adoption of a rule to make public, for a proper length of time, a list of all applicants for important Executive appointments.

The offices so far filled by the present Democratic Administration have been in the main judicious and worthily bestowed, yet, it must be admitted, that in some instances better incumbents would have received commissions had the truthful antecedents of those appointed been known to the President and his Cabinet. The fact is, that in almost every instance where an objectionable applicant has slipped through, the error can be directly traced to either misrepresentation on the part of influential endorsers or the withholding of damaging truth.

It is the sincere desire of President Cleveland to select none but reputable and efficient men for public office. That he should be personally familiar with the past record of the great mass of applicants is an impossibility, and whatever plan will aid him in the laudable effort to avoid the bad and secure the good, thereby advancing the patriotic purpose of establishing a thoroughly honest and competent public service, ought to be sanctioned and put in practical operation.

LEAGUE ISLAND.

One of the most prolific sources of national waste and official profligacy has been the Navy Department.

It has cost the people of this country during the past twenty years a frightful amount of treasure, and to-day there is scarcely anything of value to balance the expenditure.

The present able and honest Secretary of the Navy is hard at work reforming abuses, and has already made some startling discoveries.

For instance—

The League Island Navy Yard, near Philadelphia, was declared useless in 1883 and ordered closed.

Yet Secretary Whitney now finds that a number of League Island officials have been ever since the Yard was closed drawing their full salaries with regularity.

As for example—

A master ship-builder with no ships to build.

A timber measurer with no timber to measure.

A boss joiner without a joint of employment.

And so on and so on.

League Island is a specimen of the way in which public money has been outrageously squandered.

It is needless to add, that a Democratic Administration has notified those revenue grabbers, of elegant leisure, that their names will no longer grace the national pay-roll.

Gen. John A. Logan has at last been elected Senator from Illinois, after a long and bitter contest.

Munsell, the juror in the Short case who visited O'Donovan Rossa's den during the trial, has been sentenced to pay a fine and go to prison for his act. Right.

The seventeen year locusts are turned up by the plow in large quantities about Bridgeport, Ill., and it is feared they will kill young apple orchards recently planted in that region.

Riel, the Canadian revolutionist, has been captured and his forces dispersed. The Canadian authorities now have an elephant on their hands which they hardly know how to dispose of.

For the third time the Government dispatch boat, Dolphin, built by John Roach, has failed to give satisfaction on a trial trip. The last time it was a hot crank pin which did the business.

The first deed ever recorded in the Sussex County Clerk's office bears date July 25th, 1785, and was given by Elizabeth Neal to Mark Landerman, for the remarkable consideration: "The performing to me his promise of marriage."

Robert Emmet Odlum, a professional swimmer, of Washington, D. C., took a leap from the Brooklyn Bridge, a distance of 143 feet, on Tuesday afternoon last, and of course was killed. He struck the water on his back and side and burst a blood vessel.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming T., May 19.—Rudolph, the finest Hereford bull in the world, property of the Wyoming Hereford Association, died last evening, after a veterinary surgical operation, in which a tumor of sixty-five pounds was taken from him. He was valued at $40,000.

Crowley, the New York police sergeant, who committed an atrocious assault upon a young girl named Maggie Morris, was on Monday last sentenced to imprisonment at Sing Sing for seventeen years and six months. Good enough. Every such wretch should be as summarily dealt with.

The Ocean County Board of Freeholders in squaring up the debts incurred by the Wainwright murder trial reduced the bill of R. T. Lindabury, Assistant Prosecutor, from $2,000 to $1,500; that of the Court stenographer from $2,251 to $1,200, and that of the Prosecutor from $750 to $500. The bill of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, $548, was laid over.

AWARDING THE PRINTING.

The Printing Committee of the State met in the Governor's Chamber Tuesday morning and awarded the State printing. Mr. John L. Murphy received the largest share, but little being divided around the State. The Newark *Advertiser* receives the printing of the documents, while the German papers of Newark receive the work done in that language.

ELIZABETH CITY'S DEBT.

After five months' struggle between the two political parties in the City Council of Elizabeth, N. J., Ferdinand Bitter, Republican, last Tuesday night was elected Captain of Police for three years. An ordinance was passed empowering the fiscal agents to settle the city debt at 50 cents on the dollar, with 4 per cent. interest to date back from January 1, 1885. It is understood that nearly all the large creditors, except the Singer Manufacturing Company and one or two others, have acceded to this arrangement. Under the terms of settlement creditors not accepting same before July 15, 1885, will forfeit six months' interest.

NEW RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

On Thursday of last week the following named were elected Directors of the East Trenton Railroad Company:—E. C. Knight, Henry S. Little, Secretary of State Henry C. Kelsey, A. G. Richey, Lewis H. Taylor, Samuel K. Wilson and J. Lowrie Bell. These were elected Directors of the Delaware and Bound Brook road: Edward C. Knight, Henry Lewis, Franklin A. Comly, John H. Michener, William Massey, Charles S. Baylis, George Richards, Lewis H. Taylor, William Mershon, Samuel K. Wilson, Augustus G. Richey, Abraham Browning, Isaac F. Richey. Mr. E. C. Knight was elected President in each case, with Mr. J. H. Stevenson as Secretary.

THE FIFTH NEW JERSEY DISTRICT.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Hugh Kinnard, of Newark, was appointed as Collector of Internal Revenue in the Fifth New Jersey District. Some objection being raised against Kinnard, however, he declined the appointment, and on Saturday Mr. Samuel Klotz was appointed in his stead. The district embraces Essex, Hudson, Morris, Bergen, Warren, Sussex and Passaic counties, and is the second in importance in the United States. It yields a revenue annually of about $2,000,000. The salary of the Collector is $4,500. Besides he has the appointment of deputies in each county. There are more than forty candidates for the seven deputy collectors' positions in Newark.

NEW JERSEY FORESTS.

The ninth volume of the Census of the United States is devoted to forestry, and is among the most interesting and important of the series. Professor Sargeant, one of the best authorities on trees, was in charge of this branch of the census work, and performed it with remarkable ability and intelligence. The report for this State, says:

> The original forests of New Jersey have disappeared, except from the highest and most inaccessible ridges, situated in the northwestern part of the State, and these, with the increased demand of the railroads for ties and other material, are now fast losing their forest covering. The forests of New Jersey are insufficient to supply the wants of the population of the State, and nearly all the lumber it consumes is brought from beyond its limits. The forests of pitch pine, which once covered large areas in the southern counties, have now generally been replaced by a stunted growth of oaks and other broad-leaved trees. The manufacture of cooperage stock and other industries using hard wood have been largely abandoned owing to the decrease of the local supply of lumber. There are 284 saw mills in New Jersey, sawing 386,000 feet annually, and employing 1,066 men.

Ex-Secretary of State Theodore T. Frelinghuysen, died at his residence in Newark, Wednesday afternoon last. He was born at Milltown, Somerset county, in 1817.

It is reported that Colonel C. Myer Zulick, of Newark, will be appointed Governor of the Territory of Arizona, where he is largely interested in mining operations. His salary as Governor will be $2,600 per annum, and his private secretary will receive $1,800.

Eighty weavers, lately employed at the Ammidown Woolen mill at Passaic, are on a strike. On a recent morning, when they neared the mill to see if they would be taken on again at their terms, they were warned off by a foreman, who had been sent to caution them against venturing on the company's property. He was quickly and quietly surrounded by forty or fifty of the girls, and, when he turned to enter the mill again, found himself hemmed completely in by a crowd of laughing, merry girls, who began calling him "pet names," entreating him to stay, and, in fact, preventing from moving. In vain he protested that he would be late. They kept him in his novel and not altogether unpleasing captivity for half an hour before they would release him, and when he at last scampered off into the mill he was followed by a hearty round of cheers. The girls expected to be taken on again the next day.

The County Collector.

The Elizabeth *Herald* thus speaks in terms of our County Collector, which we most heartily endorse:—County Collector Sheridan succeeds himself, the freeholders having again honored him with election for another term. This is a deserved tribute to high efficiency and almost unexampled faithfulness in the discharge of important public duties. When Mr. Sheridan took hold of the county's finances they were in a most lamentable condition, made so by Republican extravagance and long misrule. From his induction into office until now the credit of the county has pursued an upward and onward course, and, to-day, the credit of the county of Union is second to none in the entire state. The satisfactory condition of to-day is the legitimate consequence flowing from a Democratic Board of Freeholders and an upright and efficient county collector. A contrast of the county with the city, which is under Republican domination, tells what good Democratic government brings. While not advocating life-tenure of office, the county collector can be changed every year, but such has been Mr. Sheridan's proud record that the people, through their representatives, have never asked him to change nor do not desire him to change his place. No greater compliment could be paid to a public officer than the frequent elections of Mr. Sheridan by a board whose interest he has so faithfully, under all circumstances, kept steadily in view.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, May 18th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Corlell and Messrs. Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh, Simpson, West—10.

Absent—Mr. Wadsworth—1.

Minutes and rules of order were dispensed with.

On motion the Cesspool Ordinance was taken from the table and referred to the Streets Com.

The following claims were presented and referred: G. M. Angleman, $514.50; Jno. Stelle, $100.31; Berry & Thorn, $18.85; O. B. Leonard, $75.

The officers of the Seventh Day church asked for the location of a lamp at Fifth street and Central avenue. Ref'd.

A protest against the further granting of rights to stretch wires overhead, and a petition to grant the subscriber the authority to lay wires underground was received from F. E. Kinsman and referred to the Special Com.

J. M. Fraley, Esq., asked for permission to remove the frame dwelling at Park avenue and Seventh street to Park avenue and Arlington place. Ref'd with power.

D. F. Stewart asked for permission to move a barn on New street to Fourth. Ref'd with power.

D. Rockafellow and G. Thorpe asked for peddler's licenses. Ref'd, and subsequently granted.

His Honor the Mayor nominated as Health Inspector, Dr. J. H. Platt, and as a special policeman, P. J. Flanagan.

The nominations were unanimously confirmed.

The following previously nominated as special policemen, were taken from the table and confirmed:

Jno. Hickey, W. H. Hardy, W. H. Hardy, Jas. Flynn, S. J. Clark and Moses Carney.

Mr. Whiton from the Alms Com., reported as correct the claims referred at the last meeting. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The applications of Berry & Clark and Huff for peddler's licenses, were taken from the table, referred and subsequently granted.

The Laws Com. reported as correct the bill of O. B. Leonard, and the Streets Com. the claims in its hands. All ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Lamps Com. recommended that a lamp be located at Fifth street and Central avenue as requested. So ordered.

On motion the salary of the Health Inspector was fixed at the rate of $40 per month until October 1st. Leaving the compensation for the balance of the year to be arranged later.

A resolution offered by Mr. Whiton was adopted, providing for the securing by the Alms Com., of new quarters for the paupers in Pruden's alley.

Mr. Livingston offered from the Police Com. a resolution authorizing the Police Board to uniform the regular police. Adopted. The Council also authorized the Board to have its rules printed.

On motion the Streets Com. was authorized to purchase crushed stone wherever it pleased whenever it could not be obtained under the contract made with John Wilson.

Mr. Dumont introduced an Ordinance to regulate and license scavengers. Read as required and ordered published.

Mr. Marsh from the Com. on Rooms stated the same would be ready for occupancy at the next meeting of the Council.

The bills in the hands of the Auditing Com. were reported as correct and ordered paid.

The Council then adjourned.

POISON AT THE FRONT DOOR.

No article entering so generally into the food of every family has been found more villainously adulterated than baking powder. For the purpose of underselling those powders of absolute purity and wholesomeness which alone are safe for use in food, hundreds of dealers are putting up baking powders with cheap and adulterated cream of tartar, which contains lime, earth, etc., adding strength by the free use of alum.

These adulterated powders are "shoved" upon the public with the greatest persistency. They are first given away—left in samples at private residences, with circulars containing bogus analyses and certificates, and false representations as to their value, etc. This fact of itself is sufficient to condemn them. A first-class article will sell on its merits. No manufacturer whose goods are of value can afford to give them away, and none but the cheapest make and most inferior or unmarketable goods require to be distributed free in order to get the public to use them, and this method is adopted only by parties who have failed to dispose of their wares through the ordinary and legitimate channels of trade.

Free samples of articles of food left at the house should be regarded with suspicion. There is no guarantee of their wholesomeness, while there is real danger that they contain a fatally poisonous compound. Many instances of poisoning from the use of such samples are recorded.

The only safe way is to consign all such samples immediately to the ash barrel, and to turn a deaf ear to the statements made by their venders. It is not worth while to trifle with life and health to the extent of testing every doubtful baking powder that comes along. Better to rely upon an old and reliable brand, like the Royal, which has by a quarter of a century's constant use proved its perfect wholesomeness and efficiency, or some other brand that is not so worthless and cheap that its proprietors can afford to give it away by the cart-load. It is in its favor that the Royal Baking Powder is never given away, sold by means of lotteries, nor accompanied by chromos, spoons, crockery, or other gifts except the gifts of absolute purity, wholesomeness, full weight, and superlative leavening power. Its own merits have been its chief advertisement, and they have secured for it the constant patronage of the American people to an extent beyond the combined sale of all other baking powders. The Royal Baking Powder is certified by all the Government chemists as absolutely pure and perfect.

Death of Joseph Clark.

Dr. Joseph Clark, an old and well-known resident of Scotch Plains, died at his house in that village, on Saturday last. Mr. Clark has been an invalid for a number of years, and was in his 84th year. He has resided in the village of Scotch Plains for the past forty years, and was a highly respected citizen. He has during his lifetime held various offices of trust in the village, Town Committeeman, School Trustee, and Justice of the Peace. He was a kind, generous, Christian man, and had many friends. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

Literary Note.

Mr. W. D. Howells is engaged upon a new serial story for *The Century Magazine*, to follow "The Rise of Silas Lapham," which will be finished in the August number. The publication of the new story will be begun possibly during the autumn, and will be completed in six numbers of the magazine. It is said to deal with the fortunes of a country boy in Boston, and with the perplexities, on his account, of the minister who has tried to help him with advice; and will therefore illustrate phases of one of the peculiar questions of American life. The situations will be fresh, and the characters a larger group than Mr. Howells usually brings upon the scene of one novel. In the minister, the readers of *The Century* will recognize one of the subordinate characters of "The Rise of Silas Lapham."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Samuel W. Reese, residing on Hillside avenue, was made the happy father of a boy on Friday last.

Mr. A. Stamm of Westfield avenue, is the father of a ten-pound boy. The event occurred on Monday last.

A quartette from the Reform Club of Plainfield, gave an entertainment in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening.

One of our prominent citizens who had been sick for a short time found upon being weighed that he had lost fourteen pounds.

Freeholder Pierson is about giving out a contract for the building of a stone bridge on road district No. 4, near the Lee farm.

Our dealers in ice are feeling very happy over the prospects of a very hot summer. Both of them have a fine stock of pure spring water ice.

On Monday last F. A. Kinch, Jr., and Arthur Pierson, rode from Westfield to Plainfield on their bicycles, making the trip in twenty-seven minutes.

Turkish footstools are now fashionable in Eastern cities, but at Chicago and St. Louis there is still a marked preference for the old-time Jumbo style.

Mr. Patrick Traynor is making a decided improvement in the lot around his store, in filling it in and grading so that the surface water will run instead of lying stagnant.

Miss E. M. Johnson has sold out her stock of fancy goods to Miss Louisa Woolley, who will occupy the store in the Darsh building, formerly used by Miss Johnson.

Last week, Wednesday, Mrs. Munday, residing on Central avenue, was agreeably surprised by a large number of her friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The ladies of the M. E. church intend holding a pound sociable in the Sunday school room on next Wednesday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school fund.

The son of an English peer, it is said, is employed as a car-starter at a depot in Pittsburg. He does very well in the position for a man whose ancestors never did anything but loaf.

The Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school expect to go on their annual excursion on July 16 to Islandwild, opposite Glen Island. The committee having the excursion in charge will spare no pains so that all may have a pleasant time.

The overseers of the several road districts in our township should see to it that our gutters and ditches along the roads of our township are kept open, so that the surface water may run off and not lay stagnant, festering in the hot sun of summer.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an entertainment on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, consisting of charades, tableaux, singing, etc., after which ice-cream and other refreshments were sold. Their rooms were crowded both evenings. About eighty dollars was netted to their treasury.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MAY 22.

Allen, Miss Mary
Anderson, Miss Anna
Cook, Mrs. C
Currie, Katie
Gendre, Mrs Maryane
Good, Hermann
Heywood, Mrs Alice A
Irvin, E M
Keating, Miss Maggie

Kelly, John
Mass, Philip
Motley, Patrick
Murray, Prof Wm S
Neilsen, Dorthea C [2]
Reed, Joseph
Smith, Miss
Thomas, W W
Wood, C S

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. N. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

CAMERON—HAYNES—By Rev. E. F. Ketcham, May 19th, 1885, Mr. Thomas Wright Cameron, of New York, to Miss Sarah Catherine Haynes of this city.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In this city, May 16, 1885, Thomas L. Anderson, aged 48 years.

CLARK—In Scotch Plains, May 16, 1885, Joseph Clark, M. D., aged 83 years.

COVENTRY—In this city, May 14, 1885, Florence Coventry, aged 1 year, 8 months, 17 days.

VAIL—In this city, May 17, 1885, Rachel K. Vail, aged 54 years.

WEBER—In this city, May 20, 1885, Mrs. Carrie J. Weber, aged 29 years, 8 months, 9 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oltiyl

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue.
Telephone Call 27
PLAINFIELD N. J. aply

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lesson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 121.
GEORGE C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES
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Martin Brothers,
Corner Park avenue and Second street,
GROCERS
Have a general line of GROCERIES equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices and are agents for the
"GEM," A NEW PROCESS FLOUR.
Please call and examine our COFFEES and TEAS.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.—my21y

MUSIC HALL!
Decoration Day, May 30.
CANTATA
OF
QUEEN ESTHER.
TO BE GIVEN BY THE
Amateur Musical Association
OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Assisted by prominent Soloists of New York in the leading roles.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's pharmacies. General Admission, 50 Cents. Reserved Seats, 50 and 75 Cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OCEAN GROVE!
Summer Boarding.
GEM COTTAGE!
Centrally located; near Beach; Special Rates for June. For particulars address
MRS. R. S. WOOLSTON, Proprietor.
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TRADE VITA MARK
PILLS!
FOR THE CURE OF
FEVER AND AGUE
AND INTERMITTENT MALARIAL FEVERS
VITA COMPANY: Kent st. N. J., April 24, '85.
Dear Sirs:—* * * I had been suffering with malarial (intermittent) fever for more than twenty years, until my life had become a burden to me. The last attack, which was four years ago, threatened to terminate fatally. Through my brother-in-law, who had been recently cured of fever and ague, I heard of the PILLS, and procuring them, was CURED by them in a few weeks, and have no return to this body. I most cheerfully and earnestly recommend these PILLS to all suffering from this miserable disease. JESSIE H. [illegible]
Price 50 Cents. Send for circular.
VITA CO., 12 & 14 Cliff st., New York.

MATINEE.
MOTHER GOOSE,
Comic Pantomimes
And Little Red Riding Hood
FAMOUS OPERETTA AT
STILLMAN
MUSIC HALL,
Saturday Afternoon, May 23rd.
Prof. A. H. WALSH, Manager.
Doors open at 1.30. Commence at 2.30.
BRING ALL THE CHILDREN.
Admission, - - - - 50 Cents.
Children, - - - - 25 Cents.
Reserved Seats, 25 Cents extra.

ROME,
"The Eternal City."
ILLUSTRATED BY STEREOPTICON.
REFORM HALL,
Tuesday, May 26th.
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.
For benefit of Reform Club.
Description by W. W. HOWLAND.
Illustrations conducted by C. S. TEALE.
Some 75 Views will be shown giving every one an opportunity of seeing the Famous City without crossing the ocean.
GENERAL ADMISSION, - - 25 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS, - - 35 CENTS.
Tickets may be procured at Shaw's and Butler's drug stores, and J. H. French's clothing store, Front street, Plainfield.

New Store! New Stock!
J. H. ALLEN,
No. 23 East Front street,
HAS A FULL LINE OF
Books, Music, Stationery,
TOYS, ETC.
CROQUET!
In large Variety.
BABY CARRIAGES!
At Low Prices.
School Books and School Supplies
OF ALL KINDS.
A First-Class Weber Upright Piano To Rent.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 18th, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the licensing and regulation of scavengers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Licenses may be granted by the Common Council to persons above the age of twenty-one years to carry on the business and act in the capacity of scavenger or night scavenger in the city of Plainfield, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the Board of Health, and the ordinances of this city. All applications shall be in writing, and the applicant shall be recommended by the Board of Health, or some member thereof, or the City Physician.

SECTION 2. Each license granted under the provision of this ordinance, shall expire on first day of February in each year, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license and the date of its expiration, and may contain any restrictions that the Board of Health may direct. No person shall be entitled to be licensed under this ordinance until he shall have paid to the City Clerk for said license the sum of ($10) Ten Dollars, and in addition thereto the City Clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing the same.

SECTION 3. No person shall carry on the business or act in the capacity of a scavenger or night scavenger, or clean out or remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy without being first licensed for that purpose by the Common Council, and no person shall keep and use or drive any scavenger cart or wagon or any night scavenger cart or wagon within the City of Plainfield without the same being licensed as aforesaid under penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation of any of the provisions of this section. Provided that the owner of any sink, cesspool or privy may remove the contents thereof himself or by his hired help constantly in his employ without being licensed by the Common Council, but subject to the regulations of the Board of Health.

SECTION 4. Every person licensed as a night scavenger as soon as licensed shall cause his name to be marked in plain letters, and the number to be marked in plain figures in a conspicuous place on each side of the cart or wagon so licensed under the penalty of ten dollars for every day he shall use or employ any such cart or wagon, without having the same so designated.

SECTION 5. It shall not be lawful for any person licensed as a night scavenger to hire out or sub-let any night scavenger cart or wagon, to any person or persons not licensed to act in the capacity of night scavenger under penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every violation of this section.

SECTION 6. No night scavenger shall stop or leave any night scavenger wagon or cart in any street, avenue, alley or highway, nor permit his wagon or cart to occupy an unreasonable time in loading or unloading or in passing along any street, avenue, alley or highway, or through any inhabited place or ground, nor leave any such wagon or cart, when not in use, on any premises where the same may become a nuisance to the occupants of other premises, under penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offence.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to establish from time to time such rates to be charged for the removal of the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy as they may deem reasonable and proper [illegible]

SECTION 8. No person shall remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, or any part thereof, or carry the same in, or through any street, [illegible]

SECTION 9. No person or persons shall deposit or cause or permit to be deposited the contents, or any part thereof, of any sink, cesspool or privy anywhere within the City of Plainfield, [illegible] and any violation of this section or failure to conform to the terms of the written consent aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHENILLE FRINGES!
AT 69c., 85c., 89c., $1.25.
EMBROIDERED WRAPS, (something new)
$2.50, $3.50, $4.50.
IN WHITE AND COLORS.
-:- SPECIAL! -:-
1 Lot Silk Lace Mitts 35cts., well worth 50cts., in colors and black.
1 Lot Extra at 39 cents.
1 Lot Ladies' regular made Balbrigan Hose, 19 cents.
1 Lot Silk Gloves in colors and black, 37 cents.
1 Lot Ladies' Hemstitched fancy border linen Handkerchiefs 15cts.
1 Lot linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, at 16 cents.
New fresh goods received every few days. Prices low.
EDSALL'S!

ISAAC BROKAW,
RealEstate and Insurance Agent.
13 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.
For Sale—Dwellings and Farms from $1,000 of $21,000. [illegible]

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PLAINFIELD

Mutual Assurance Fire Company,

NOTICE—At a meeting of the Directors called for that purpose, on May 12, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company that it is advisable and for the best interests of such corporation that the same should be dissolved on July 8th, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon; and that a meeting of the Stockholders of said company is called for June 10th, next, at 3 o'clock p. m., at Association Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.

my15w5 WALTER L. HETFIELD, Secretary.

Straw Hats!
CAPS, GLOVES,
Trunks, Valises, Etc.
Call and Examine the Elegant Stock at
F. A. POPE'S,
[Successor to M. Vermule.]
No. 5 W. Front-st.
apl0tf

Ask Your Grocer For
Pillsbury's BEST XXXX Minneapolis Minn.
THE BEST FLOUR
THE WORLD OVER.
mh-30tf

L. M. FRENCH,
Carriage Manufacturer
18 SOMERSET STREET,
Has a fine stock of carriages constantly on hand consisting of extension
Top Phætons,
Pony Phætons,
Surreys,
Depot Wagons,
Buggies, Etc.
Call and examine before purchasing. Repairing in all its branches at short notice.—ap1tf

JUST OPENED!
Retail Department
AT 8 WEST FRONT STREET, OF
CAMPBELL'S
Boot and Shoe Manufactory!
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF BOOT WEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, AND FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS.
Custom Work a Specialty!
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mr. J. O. Campbell has now his Retail Department open to the public. He has been manufacturing in the upper part of the same building for the past year and has experienced workmen. [illegible] make a specialty of ladies' shoes [illegible] made quick [illegible]

CARPETINGS
AND
Upholstery Goods!
W. & J. SLOANE
ARE OFFERING THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
Moquettes from $1.15 per yd. up.
Body Brussels from .95 per yd. up.
Tapestry " .50 per yd. up.
Ingrains .40 per yd. up.
China Matting 5.00 per roll of 40 yds. upward.
Nottingham Lace Curtains from $1.25 upward.
Swiss Lace Curtains and Antique and French Lace Curtains from $5.00 upward.
Madras Lace Curtains from $4.00 upward.
Turcoman Curtains 5.00 upward.
Tapestry Coverings 1.50 upward.
Cretonne .30 upward.
Window Shades made and put up on short notice, of materials furnished. Orders sent by mail will receive prompt attention.
BROADWAY & 19TH ST.,
New York City.

Furniture & Bedding
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 21 East Front street,
OPPOSITE VAN DEVENTER HALL.
PARLOR SUITES,
CHAMBER SUITES,
BOOK CASES,
SIDEBOARDS,
LOUNGES,
CHAIRS & TABLES.
Inspect our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We know they will both please you.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
Furniture and Bedding.

RAILROADS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

New Jersey Central Division.

Station in New York, foot of Liberty st.

Arrangement Commencing Nov. 16, 1884.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.37, 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.56, 8.01, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.56, 8.02, [illegible]

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.30, 9.35, 10.45, [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.10, 7.34, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 [illegible]

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 7.55, 8.17, [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m., 2.00, 2.16, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Easton 6.35, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.00, 4.50, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.06 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sundays (except Ocean Grove) [illegible]

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, [illegible]

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

J. E. WOOTTEN, Gen. Manager.
C. G. HANCOCK, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
W. W. STEARNS, Superintendent.

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for each insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of same.

STRAYED FROM PASTURE FIELD OF DAVID [illegible]

GOOD PASTURE for horses and cattle on the Great Farm, near Stirling, N. J. Charges reasonable. [illegible] Apply to HENRY POUNDS, on premises.

GOOD BOARD MAY BE HAD AT REASONABLE rates in a private family at [illegible] Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

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We have just received a lot of Manufacturer's Samples, FINE QUALITY CORSETS, in all colors, sizes 19, 20, 21 and 22, which we will sell at
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Prints, Prints, Prints, Prints,
A case of desirable patterns at 3½ cents per yard.
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Best Quality Pacific Lawn, 12c. Good Quality Lawn at 6c. per yard.
Satines, Satines, Satines, Satines,
a few more pieces of that fine fast-colored Satine left at 21c.
Cambrics, Cambrics, Cambrics,
Yard wide Dress and Shirting Cambrics at 10 and 12cts. per yard.
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NEXT Sunday is "Whit Sunday."

FULL moon next Thursday evening.

Now is the time to read our clothier advertisements.

THE Spring time table on our railroad will take effect next Sunday, with important changes.

THOMAS ANDERSON, a former employee of Hoagland, the expressman, died on Tuesday, after a short illness.

WE are promised "The Rajah" by a selected Madison Square company at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, June 2d.

AUTHORITIES on carp now assert that when placed in the same pond with suckers the carp will hybridize with them.

THE well-known artists John Ward Stimson and Julian Scott are engaged in hanging the pictures in the Male Art Gallery.

MESSRS. J. W. Hand and Moses H. French are to be added to the list of Democrats in this vicinity who voted for Jackson.

THE first of June is the opening day for taking black bass with hook and line. Vanderbeek has a fine assortment of fishing tackle.

THE public regret that "The Rajah" at Music Hall, and Prof. Fleisinger's musicale at Reform Hall, will occur on the same evening.

CITY JUDGE Peter Peyto Good is going West, and already there are scores of aspirants "pulling wires" and "laying pipes" to succeed him.

THE XVth annual meeting of the N. J. Pharmaceutical Association was held at Camden, during Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

PLAINFIELD and its people are so unanimously prosperous, that, if the City had a Poor-Farm it would be necessary to hire hands to work it.

AT No. 23 East Front street, Mr. J. H. Allen in his new store offers a full line of stationery, games, music, toys and baby carriages at extremely low prices.

SCHWED BROS., the leading clothiers, Front street, opposite Park avenue, have a full line of ready-made clothing, suitable for all warm weather. Prices as low as ever.

IT is a long while to remember a promised pleasure, but few will forget that Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., will have an excursion to Oriental Grove, Wednesday, July 8th.

THERE will be a sociable on the lawn adjoining the residence of Dr. Nelson, at New Market, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. All are invited to strawberries and ice cream.

MESSRS. Edward Harrigan and Joseph Jefferson were both so flattered and satisfied with their success here, that they are each anxious for the privilege of appearing again at Music Hall.

THE beauties of the exterior of the Cresent Rink are daily becoming apparent, and the enjoyments of its interior will delight the hearts and eyes of thousands, "when the leaves" etc.

THE Secretary's report to the Music Hall stockholder's meeting, published by us last week, was signed according to the types, "respectively," but the original document reads "respectfully."

THE protest received by the Council, Monday evening, against the granting of further permission to stretch wires and erect poles in the streets of the city, is also the sentiment of the public.

THE Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., at Music Hall, Monday evening next, will attract a number of those interested in the cause, but the promised address of Dr. J. H. Vincent will fill the house.

THE "Gem Cottage" at Ocean Grove is one of the most central and pleasantly located boarding houses at that resort. In an advertisement elsewhere, the proprietor offers special rates for next month.

IF those who continually complain of violations of the fish laws would arrest and prosecute the offenders they claim to see doing so, instead of telling other parties of it, they would soon put a stop to the practice.

A FINE specimen of German carp weighing five pounds, two ounces, was captured in the Raritan river at Bound Brook one day last week. More results of stocking the waters with food-fish by the Game Societies.

AT the New Orleans Exposition, Behr Bros., & Co., have received the gold medal for remarkable fine quality of tone, excellence of design and perfection of workmanship in upright pianos. Vanderbeek, in the Chautauqua Building, is their agent here.

THERE are still some of our readers that are in ignorance of the fact that Dr. Albert Utter, who trained and arranged "Queen Esther" for its recent rendition at Music Hall, is entirely unconnected with the reproduction of the Cantata on the 30th inst.

AT its regular meeting of Monday evening last, the Board of Education officially approved and accepted the plans of Mr. Oscar S. Teale for the new primary school building on Sixth street. Specifications will be drawn up at once, the contracts awarded and work commenced in a few weeks.

THE excellent financial condition of Union county as shown in the proceedings of the last meetings of the Board of Freeholders published in another column is creditable to that body and the county. While the Board is Democratic, it is composed of good and capable officials from both political parties, who are mindful of the interests of the public.

WHILE Mr. Henry C. Drake, a workman in the employ of C. E. Hobby, painter, was at work on Monday last, painting a house on Park avenue, he fell from a step ladder on which he was standing, and broke his left wrist. Dr. South set the broken bone, and Mr. D. is comfortable, but will not be able to resume work for some time. He has the sympathy of numerous friends in his unfortunate accident.

VOGEL BROS. Clothiers, Nos. 605 to 609 Broadway and 651 and 657 Eighth avenue, corner Forty-second street, New York, have for years been recognized as one of the leading clothing houses of the metropolis and their trade extends over a large amount of territory. Their motto has always been "one-price only," and the rapid manner in which they have reached so large a patronage is due to the fact that their line of goods is of the kind to meet the wants of all classes of men, youths' and boys, and their prices are lower than most, if not all of the other firms in their trade. This Spring they have been enlarging their facilities for the manufacture and sale of clothing which by judicious advertising is bringing them an increasing trade from all parts of the country.

DR. HENRY F. VANDERVEER, a well-known physician of Somerville, died at his home there on Saturday last.

THE pulpit of the Park avenue church will be occupied, next Sunday, by the Rev. James M. Taylor, of Providence, Rhode Island.

RICHARD FECHWEIN, Henry R. Cannon and Fred D. Burnett, have been appointed by Gov. Abbett as Commissioners of taxes of Elizabeth.

THE G. A. R. Post will attend divine service in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, upon which occasion the Rev. K. P. Ketcham will officiate.

A LIVERY horse frightened by a stonecracker in the Notch, spilled a quartette of school teachers all over Somerset street, Saturday afternoon last.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department transacted no business at its meeting, Wednesday evening, except to adjourn until Monday evening next.

MR. TUNIS J. CARY furnishes the horse and drives "Alerts" new hose jumper, on alarms of fire and has been presented with an appropriate uniform by the company.

AT a special meeting of the W. C. T. U., held last Tuesday, the ladies resolved that it was expedient to close the Holly Tree Inn, and a Committee was appointed to bring about such intention.

AT the Casino, Monday evening, a large attendance was entertained by the fancy skating of Prof. L. H. DuFlon, of Philadelphia, and amused by an obstacle race that was won by young Overbaugh of the Rink.

THE Town Commissioners of Somerville organized Monday evening last by the unanimous election of the following officers: President—A. A. Clark; Treasurer—L. B. Vredenburgh; Secretary—C. S. Hoffman.

THE German American Insurance Company, of New York, of which J. C. Pope & Co., are agents for this city, has re-insured the Plainfield Assurance Company for three months, from May 8, 1885, in the sum of $436,000.

THE intended election to decide the Borough question over-the-brook, did not take place, yesterday, because of the illegality of the call. A recently passed law was not complied with in applying for authority to hold the election.

FREE tickets of admission to the Memorial services at Reform Hall, on the afternoon of May 30th, can be obtained after Monday next of the following members of Post 73, G. A. R.: S. C. Peck, Jr., Wm. Addis, H. H. Lowrie, Robert Walker.

FROM the report of Jail Warden Cahill, we learn that the cost per day of each prisoner in the Union county jail is 27 cents 3-41 mills. The number of prisoners at date, May 1, was 47. Whole number in custody during the year 690. Plainfield committed 68 of them. Elizabeth 516.

FROM the annual report of County Physician James S. Green, it appears that during the year ending May 12, 1885, he has been called upon to view and examine eighty cases of sudden or violent deaths, in the county, of which cases Elizabeth had 53; Rahway, 11; Plainfield, 6; Linden, 3; Roselle, 2; Springfield, 2; Union, 1; Westfield, 1; Evona, 1.

Moonlight Parade.

Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1, have invited Engine Co's No. 1 and 2, and the officers of the Fire Department, to join them in a parade next Wednesday evening

"The Eternal City."

Rome will be described by Mr. W. W. Howland, with stereopticon illustrations under the direction of Mr. Oscar S. Teale, at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening. The affair is for the benefit of the Reform Club. Further particulars appear in our advertising columns.

He Hopes In Vain.

A correspondent asks us to "settle the question" whether the year 1900 will be a leap year. We trust our friend is not a young man looking forward to that date with the hope of a proposal from the fairer sex. If so he'll be left again. Although divisible by four without a remainder, 1900 will not be a leap-year. The last year of a century must be divisible by *four hundred* without a remainder.

Thunder and Lightning.

The season is nigh at hand when thunder showers may prevail, and it behooves every person to see that their buildings are properly protected from the lightning's stroke. Mr. John S. Bishop, of Bound Brook, is ready at a moment's notice to properly rod buildings with safe and reliable rods, at reasonable prices. If your buildings are already rodded, see if they do not need repairs, and at once notify him to put them in proper condition.

A Close Contest.

On the 5th inst. Messrs. Andrew Love, Jr., and Edward Sebring of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., were tied in the contest for the gold badge given by their Foreman to the man who reached the house first and secured the tiller the oftenest. Each had been tiller-man at ten actual fires, but that afternoon when the Leal school alarm sounded, Mr. Love got ahead and was presented the badge. The same night Mr. Sebring was first again, but too late to count.

Eastern Electric Company.

The above named company have a proposition before the Common Council to light the streets of this city with electric lights. Its president is Hon. Robert S. Green. The office of the company is 74 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. This company use the Van Depoele system of electric lighting, which is claimed to have many advantages over other systems. Iron towers are used for street lighting. The company has large capital behind it, and is officered and managed by prominent and responsible men.

Another Attraction Engaged.

The training of the children, the arranging of the tableaux, the costuming and all the details of the programme at Music Hall, to-morrow afternoon, are under the management of Prof. A. B. Walsh, who for the past season has been the director of amusements at The Netherwood. We are glad to announce that Mr. Woodruff has succeeded in re-engaging him for the coming summer, in the same capacity. Prof. Walsh has recently leased a comfortable home on Front street near Netherwood avenue, where he intends permanently to reside.

Personalia.

The wife of Fire Commissioner W. E. Jones, is lying very ill at her home in North Plainfield.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Tuesday afternoon last, by the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Miss Sarah Catherine Haynes of this city was married to Thomas Wright Cameron of New York.

J. U. Fraley, Esq., has purchased the property of Mr. Ellis S. Potter at the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street. The dwelling now occupying the lot will be removed, and in its place will be erected a handsome residence of pressed brick and frame for Mr. and Mrs. Fraley, Jr.

The family of Mr. Auguste Saltzman returned to their quarters in Force's Hotel last Friday, after several weeks' absence to Florida, where Mrs. Saltzman has a fine orange grove on the Halifax river. The oranges grown in this section are the finest and largest Southern fruit of that description we ever saw. At the New Orleans Exposition the Halifax river section took the premium for the finest oranges grown in the world.

New Club Rooms.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club has leased new quarters in Force's Hotel building on North avenue, and are now engaged in decorating and furnishing them. When completed the rooms will be both comfortable and convenient, and all members of other Clubs and of the League of American Wheelmen, will find therein a hearty welcome.

Distinctly Different.

The rendition of the Cantata of "Queen Esther," at Music Hall, next Saturday, the 30th, is to be entirely distinct from its former presentation in every way. Soloists from New York have been engaged to sing the leading parts, the treatment of the music is entirely new, and the costuming will be, it is believed, more appropriate to the time of the "Beautiful Queen." We will give further particulars next week.

Dr. Vincent Will Speak.

The anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Stillman Music Hall next Monday evening, May 25th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Charles McCutchen will furnish good music. A report of the year's work, etc. will be given by President Munger. There will be also an address by Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D. Seats are free and everybody invited. The balcony will be reserved for young men until five minutes before 8 o'clock.

Children's Matinee.

The programme for the Children's Matinee at Music Hall, to-morrow afternoon, will present for the entertainment of older folks and the delight of the little ones, a varied assortment. There will be pantomimic representations of selections from "Mother Goose's" melodies, choruses and madrigals, fancy dances, and the operetta of "Little Red Riding Hood" in five acts. Miss Annie L. Richardson, soprano of St. George's, Brooklyn, is announced to take the part of "Mother Goose." The performance will begin at 2:30 o'clock—doors open at 1:30.

Consider the Source.

Ignorance is to blame for a multitude of sins, and allowance should always be made for false reports by reason of it. From the same obtuse source where emanated the amazingly senseless delusion regarding Mrs. Yeaman's part in "Cordelia's Aspirations," issued the stupid blunder that "M'lle. DeLussar" was to sing at last evening's Vocal. The statement that Dr. Vincent would speak in Music Hall the 28th inst., was also as needless an error, but the dozen or so that read these "erroneous" statements, had previously been correctly informed in these columns.

Caught on the Fly.

On Tuesday last Chief Dodd of this city received word from the Chief of Newark, N. J., to look out for a young man driving a white horse to a buggy. During the evening, Officer Lynch saw the party and arrested him. Detective Walker, of Newark, arrived later, and on Wednesday morning took the prisoner to the latter city, to answer a charge made by Frederick Meyer for grand larceny in the sum of $300. The prisoner's name is Benjamin Jacklin. He has been observed driving recklessly through our streets the past week or so, accompanied by women of immoral character.

To Whom It May Concern.

Having been informed that a report has been circulated, to the effect that, while Mr. Samuel C. Terry was Superintendent of the Holly Tree Inn, the receipts fell off from $90 to $100 per month, in justice to Mr. Terry, I make the following statement:

	Received.	*Spent.*	*Gain.*	*Loss.*	*Total Gain.*
April....	$329.98	$341.19		$11.21	
May....	301.14	288.44	$12.70		
June....	275.15	281.56		$6.41	
July....	446.97	389.96	57.01		
August....	472.75	430.38	42.37		
Sept....	290.06	280.72	9.34		
			$121 42	$17 62	$103.74

MRS. S. K. STRUTHERS,
Treasurer, W. C. T. U.

Rip Van Winkle

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, supported by a caste praiseworthy in every part, gave the pathetic, romantic and humorous drama of "Rip Van Winkle," at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, to the usual crowded house. The gratification of the audience evidenced that "Rip" has lost none of his charm; nor has Mr. Jefferson's own particular interpretation of the character lost its hold upon the hearts of us all. Miss Lillian Lee as "Gretchen" was unexpectedly suitable, and Mr. Charles Plunkett's "Derrick" was—especially in the fourth act—all that could be desired. "Meenie" as both child and woman gave general satisfaction, but with age "Hendrick" lost whatever charm he had possessed.

Cordelia's Aspirations.

Being assured by THE CONSTITUTIONALIST that Mrs. Annie Yeamans would play her own part of "Cordelia" in the aspirations of Mrs. Mulligan, the public filled Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Richard Quilter filled Hart's place to the best of his ability, and the satisfaction of the audience proved how little Mr. Harrigan's former partner is missed. All the old favorites were well received, and although the play is the one of the Mulligan series that belongs distinctly to Mrs. Yeamans, yet Messrs Harrigan, Wild and Fisher secured new admirers by their appearance here. The orchestral music was the best we have had, and the "Waiter's Chorus" and "Sam Johnson's Cake Walk" were very pleasing.

Fires.

Saturday evening about 11:30 o'clock, the incendiaries thought they would wind up the week with something extra in the way of a fire, so the lattice work under the front stoop of No. 47 Peace street was kindled. An alarm was sent by telephone, and the Department was soon searching around the vicinity for the fire that had been quenched by the neighbors before the arrival of the boys.

Monday evening the barn back of the corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets was started and well "under way" before the Department reached the scene. For three years past Bowers the grocer had occupied the building as a stable, but fortunately had removed about a week ago. It was at present rented by Mr. Dennis O'Brien, a hackman, whose loss was slight. The building was ruined.

Resolutions of Regret.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, Tuesday evening, May 19th, 1885.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our late brother and esteemed friend and associate, Thos. L. Anderson, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, By Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, of this city of Plainfield, that it is but just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in deeply regretting his removal from our midst we sincerely mourn for one who was always in every way worthy of our respect and regard,

Resolved, That we earnestly condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That the heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be published in the newspapers of the city and a copy forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the Secretary of the company.

W. T. NEWMAN, }
J. R. GABLE, } Committee on Resolutions.
F. W. VAIL, }
J. A. MOORE, Foreman.
W. T. NEWMAN, Secretary.

Music Hall Officers.

The new Board of Directors of the Music Hall Association, whose names were given last week, organized on Wednesday night by the unanimous election of the following officers: President—W. Rockhill Potts; Treasurer—Orville T. Waring; Secretary—Craig A. Marsh; Executive Com.—The President ex-officio and Messrs. Randolph, Gilbert, Chapman and Marsh; Special Com. on Building, Improvements, etc.—Messrs. Gilbert, Waring and Murray; Com. on Entertainments—Messrs. Dumont, Tweedy and Marsh, Manager—Craig A. Marsh.

Only the Best.

We have had occasion frequently, in justice to ourselves and the public, to condemn the many inferior artists that have been sent here to play minor parts with "Madison Square," "Union Square" and other companies. We are, consequently, glad that the Music Hall management, recognizing the injustice to its patrons, has taken a firm stand against future imposition of that sort. Bartley Campbell was recently refused a date for "Siberia" because of the low grade of his company in the "White Slave," and a guarantee hereafter of the ability of the entire caste will be necessary to secure a chance to play in Plainfield's Music Hall.

A Sudden Tumble.

About three o'clock last Sunday afternoon, the residents of North avenue, in the vicinity of Force's Hotel, were startled by a loud crash, and cries of 'alarm, followed by the sudden appearance of a fierce-eyed man on the sidewalk in front of Lawrence Paoli's peanut store, gesticulating wildly. Investigation proved that the flooring on the south side of Paoli's store had given away, precipitating to the cellar beneath, bags of peanuts, fruits, confectionery, etc., and the proprietor, who happened to be on that side of the building. Fortunately, however, he received no injuries, but was considerably frightened. The building has recently been moved off its foundation, to make room for the side wall of Mr. Paoli's new brick structure now in course of erection, and was supported by upright pieces of joist. The heavy weight on the floor caused the floor to give way. Mr. Paoli has the sympathy of his customers and friends in his piece of bad luck.

At the Hotel Netherwood.

Gardeners have changed the grounds about The Netherwood into lawns of verdant plush, the shrubbery is closely trimmed and radiant with blossoms, the flower beds are luxuriant with many colored buds, and the rockeries are profusely covered with ivies and exotics. Inside all is as clean and attractive as could be imagined. Every department has been completely overhauled and put in thorough order. A great deal of money has been spent to accomplish in advance the desires of any guest, but already Mr. Woodruff is assured by the engagement of most of his rooms by permanent guests, of a Season that will repay all outlay and reward his enterprise and generosity as he deserves. Joseph Jefferson and his company were guests of the hotel during their stay in Plainfield. Speaking to a party of friends at the railroad station, Mr. Jefferson said that the hotel was one of the most delightful in the country; it was commodious and elegant, and at the same time free from anything gaudy in its nature, and the attendance was excellent. To the proprietor he announced his intention of paying a visit at his first opportunity.

Y. M. C. Annual.

The Y. M. C. A., at its annual meeting, in the new rooms on Front street, Thursday evening of last week, heard the following report from the Secretary and elected officers and directors as given below:

Mr. President and Members of the Young Men's Christian Association:—In this brief report of the year's work I will first speak of the most important part, the religious work. The average attendance at our young men's meeting has been 27; this has been a very good number considering the adverse circumstances we labored under during the Fall campaign. A few young men have found the Master; many have been strengthened and blessed by attending this meeting. We feel it has been a power for good and is growing steadily both in spirit and in numbers. The outpost meetings at Mt. Pleasant have averaged 31, and many have been wonderfully blessed. During the latter part of February a revival took place, meetings were held, not only on Sunday evenings, but on Wednesday evenings. About fifteen were converted, and have joined the churches or will do so. The meetings at Washington Valley have averaged 35, and while no actual revival has taken place the meetings have been of unusual interest and have been of much good to the people of that vicinity. The Sunday school at the same place has averaged 42, the largest attendance since the school was started. During the two weeks preceding Messrs. Pentecost and Stebbins, six extra meetings were held with considerable interest. During the Winter a course of seven entertainments was given in the Music Hall. Two health talks were given by Drs. Long and Hedges. A Literary and Debating society was formed and was of much interest and instruction to all who participated. We hope next year more of our young men will join this society. In October an Association Bulletin was published as an experiment, and so successful was it that it has been decided to issue it every quarter. The reading room with its twenty-seven daily, weekly and monthly publications, and the library with its 1,300 volumes, has been visited by 10,892 people, but figures cannot tell of the number of young men that have been kept from the billiard-room, the saloon and other places of evil, by our rooms. Writing materials are furnished free, and many have found the parlor a very pleasant place to write a letter or spend an hour in social chat or games. We expect to add new books to the library, and many periodicals are lacking to make our reading room the attractive place it should be. During the first six months of the year our boys' work was in a very precarious condition. About January 1st a change was made that has placed this work on a solid basis. Under the guidance of the chairman of the Boys' Work Committee the Branch was divided and a Senior and a Junior society formed, the Juniors of boys from 9 to 14 years, holding their meetings on Friday afternoon, while the Seniors are composed of boys from fourteen upward. The Ladies' Auxiliary have taken entire charge of the Juniors, while the Seniors are still under the charge of the regular committee. The average of the Juniors has been twenty-eight and the Seniors twenty-nine, while before the change the average was thirty-two. This is a very important part of our work, for from the Senior society will come many of our active workers. Our Ladies' Auxiliary have done good work among the boys and in fitting up our new and beautiful rooms. They deserve credit for the faithful way they have labored in the face of many disappointments and discouragements. Our Association has been represented by the General Secretary at the Secretaries' Conference held in Montreal, Canada, last June, also at the State Convention held in Bordentown last month. A few young men have been helped to employment, visits have been made to the sick, sympathy extended, cheerful words and sunshine we trust have been given to the afflicted. Many papers have been given away, many letters written and calls made. We have received periodicals from friends, also a gift of the Gospel Hymns consolidated. Before closing I wish to express my thanks to all the city papers for the use of their columns, also to the officers, directors, committeemen, and workers of the Association for the support and brotherly love I have received. Let us thank God and press onward, praying for His blessing and determining that the coming year may see many young men brought into the Church and the best year the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield has ever seen.

Yours respectfully,
F. L. WILLIS, General Secretary.

Officers—President, H. Otis Newman; Vice President, Prof. F. J. Miller; Treasurer, W. D. Murray; Recording Secretary, L. S. Mulford; Corresponding Secretary, C. G. Tyler; Board of Directors—H. B. Munger, of the Crescent avenue church; G. A. Chapman, E. L. Bonney, G. F. Brown, of the First Baptist church; G. L. Van Emburg, of the Trinity Reformed church; J. W. Jackson, J. Cory, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Mayor George W. Rockfellow, of the Congregational church; J. M. Titsworth, of the Seventh Day Baptist church; H. W. Stover, of Grace Episcopal church; E. St. John, of the First Presbyterian church; Seely Edsall, of the Park avenue Baptist church.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph.

We are informed by Mr. W. H. Page, the Manager of the District and Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, that they are very much gratified at the success they are meeting with among our citizens in their canvass for their patent ten call fire alarm and telegraph box, having already secured between sixty and seventy signatures to contracts. They propose to continue their canvass until they have completed a thorough tour of the city, and perfect arrangements to commence active operations at once. Already one circuit has been secured by permission of property holders, which demonstrates to the entire satisfaction of subscribers the excellence of the system.

Somerset County Courts.

In the Quarter Session Thursday of last week the Prosecutor moved the case of The State v. Wm. Jones, for alleged firing of a barn. Mr. John A. Frech appeared for defendant, who was brought into court. The witnesses for the State (John B. Holmes, Charles L. Holmes, Gertrude Holmes and Alice Dowling) failed to appear. Officer Bauersack was sworn and testified to having served the subpœnas. The Prosecutor applied for an order to show cause why an attachment for contempt should not issue against these witnesses. The order was granted. His Honor remarked most emphatically that no disregard of the mandates of the Court could be tolerated, but, in his opinion, should be visited by the severest penalty. The order was made returnable May 29, and the defendant was released on his own recognizance.—*Somerset Messenger.*

A Serious Accident Averted.

One day last week, as Mr. Halsey Compton was returning from a fishing trip at the Raritan river, his horse caught his foot in the rails of the Packer railroad at a crossing near Dunellen, and threw himself. Mr. Compton was buried from his sulky, in the endeavors of the animal to arise. When he did so, the horse dashed down the track toward New Market, Mr. Compton following as fast as his injured condition would allow. A short distance away he found the animal fast between the ties over a culvert. Just then a train whizzed by over the adjoining track, and another was heard approaching from the opposite direction. Despite the efforts of persons residing near by, the animal could not be released from his perilous position. One of the men ran along the track with a lantern and signalled the approaching train to stop, which the engineer succeeded in doing within a few feet of the animal. With the combined assistance of the train hands the horse was then lifted on his feet. No sooner was he freed than he made a dash toward home, where he arrived later, Mr. Compton following on foot. The sulky was demolished, and fish and fishing tackle strewed the ground about the scene of the accident. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident, as the train would surely have been thrown from the track if it had struck the horse.

Improvements for Plainfield.

Mr. Charles Wann came to reside in Plainfield over three years ago. He no sooner got settled than he saw that our citizens needed telephone connection with each other and with surrounding cities. He was determined to see it established, and under many difficulties succeeded. To him is largely due its existence in Plainfield to-day. He then saw that a messenger service, special police and fire alarm system was needed; also cheap telegraph service. He is engaged on this enterprise with every hope of success. His greatest endeavor, however, has been to establish the electric light in our streets and in private houses. The result of his labor (of which many of our citizens are familiar) for over eighteen months was seen in our streets this week, when he succeeded in inducing the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co. of Philadelphia to give our citizens an exhibition of their are light.

Power for the dynamo was obtained from the steam engine of forty horse power at French's Mills, and wires stretched over the telephone poles, by permission of the Council, sufficient to furnish six lights from Laing's Hotel to corner of Park and North avenues. Owing to the many difficulties to be overcome by the workmen in applying the power to the dynamo with the crude materials at hand, the first night of the trial, Tuesday, was not satisfactory to the managers, and the light was consequently discontinued before the performance at the Opera House was ended, which was a disappointment to many. Wednesday evening, however, certain difficulties had been overcome, and our citizens were greeted with a bright and steady glow from the lamps, which called forth many remarks congratulatory to the exhibitors and general satisfaction with the light. The following circular was then sent out:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 19th, 1885.

DEAR SIR:—There will be an exhibition of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company's system for lighting streets, in Front street and Park avenue, next Thursday evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock. Several lights will be in operation for the purpose of demonstrating to the citizens of Plainfield the effect of street lighting by electricity. Will you kindly attend.

JOHN W. MURRAY,
MASON W. TYLER,
FRANK O. HERRING,
J. EVARTS TRACY,
CHARLES WANN.

It is the intention of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. to offer to the City a proposition for lighting our streets, and our store keepers and hotels will have an opportunity to rent private lights as well. Mr. Wann has also the right to use the Consolidated Electric Light Co's Sawyer-Man's system of incandescent lighting in Plainfield, and we learn, at a cost not exceeding the present price of gas, for private houses. A very important decision was rendered last week in favor of this Company by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioners of Patents, who decide that the Sawyer invention was perfected in March, 1878, and that of Edison, not until October, 1879. Both claimed patents on the same invention. The officers of the successful company claim that the use of any incandescent electric lamp without their authority in this country will be an infringement of their patent.

We are heartily in favor of wires being placed underground, but fear that the enormous expense of doing so in Plainfield will discourage the undertaking. It is different in New York, where the stores, offices and dwellings are so closely connected. In Plainfield a large territory must be covered, with the uncertainty of getting subscribers to the light in every store and dwelling. In any event, if our streets are to be lighted by electricity, it would still be necessary to set lamp posts, but they could be utilized as poles, the same character as those in Fifth avenue, New York, and which would not be an eye-sore. The few wires required for the lighting would not be so objectionable as the ungainly poles of the Telephone Company. From appearances it looks as if an attempt was made to "hedge" Mr. Wann off, by a petitioner to the Council on Monday last, offering to place wires underground. We hope our Council will examine closely into the merits of the various lights which will come before them for their consideration. Mr. Wann has acted slowly and wisely in all these matters so as not to "saddle" our citizens with anything objectionable, and while on the verge of success he finds competition (without any new features) in his district messenger, police and fire service, and an underground electric light scheme, which may or may not succeed. The exhibition will continue until after next Sunday night.

Our Knights and Some Other Knights.

By a special invitation of Anchor No. 149 and Jerusalem lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., of this city, St John's commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, of Elizabeth, under command of Captain General W. H. Meeker, visited Plainfield, Thursday evening of last week, in their complete and handsome uniforms. They numbered thirty five. The occasion of the visit was to attend the Ascension day services at Grace church. On their arrival at Plainfield they were met at the depot by both the above lodges in strong numbers, and the Plainfield cornet band. The usual receiving formalities were gone through with and the line of march taken up to the church, headed by the band; after which, came the Elizabeth Knights, then Anchor and Jerusalem lodges. The streets were crowded with people, and many flattering comments were made on the elegant appearance of the Knights and their splendid marching. The interior of the church edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers, the chancel and vicinity being one perfect bower of beauty. Some of the floral designs exhibited rare taste and skill, and for the Knights and others are indebted to the ladies of the church. The services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D., of Camden, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rodman and Rev. F. M. McAllister of Elizabeth. Rev. Mr. Tidball took his text from St. John, chapter xiv, verses 12 and 13, speaking of Christ as a man, and his work, in a measure unfinished and taken up by his disciples. The discourse was a most eloquent and impressive one, and listened to with rapt attention. As the Knights marched up the aisle of the church the quartet choir, accompanied by a portion of the band, rendered, ably, the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier." At the close of the services the guests were escorted to Force's hotel, where a very satisfactory collation was served. The first toast was "To Our Guests," by Dr. Burlingham, and the address of welcome, by Rev. Mr. Rodman, which was responded to by Eminent Commander W. J. Christopher of St. John's Commandery. Then followed remarks by Rev. F. M. McAllister, Past Eminent Commander Farrand and Shepherd, of St. John's, with Captain General W. H. Meeker and Grand Captain General Price, of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey; Brother Havett, Stiles, Freeman and others made remarks. At 11:35 the Knights bid their guests farewell, and started homeward bearing with them recollections of an exceptionally cordial reception.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1a6m

An eminent English scientist estimates that there are 128,000 hairs in a man's head—before marriage, of course.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. 17tf

Glass cloth has failed to become a popular fabric, although its price is only $20 a yard. Perhaps its comparative cheapness is against it.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Dennis's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Philadelphia consumes 200,000 quarts of milk each day, and most of it is comparatively pure, as Schuylkill water cannot be added without giving it a bad taste.

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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

A dress coat will last a spring poet thirty years.

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The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs.

If it wasn't for the cranks the wheels of civilization would not revolve.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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Boils, blotches, pimples, and all skin diseases are quickest cured by cleansing the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A $1,000 mantle with Sarah Bernhardt on the inside has just appeared in a new play.

HIS LOSS WAS HER GAIN.

"Well, madam," said a fashionable physician to a weakly lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic.

The California people have had a good deal of experience in the raisin industry. They began by raisin' cane.

The O. I. C. Co.—GENTLEMEN—I have been afflicted with a skin disease for ten years. Eruptions and sores came on my face and some in my body. I tried several remedies with no relief, until finally a friend recommended "O. I. C." I purchased a large bottle, have used it nearly up, and am greatly improved. [illegible] two bottles will effect a permanent cure. I would recommend "Old Indian Cure" to all persons suffering from any disease due to impurities in the blood and will verify this statement to any person who will take the trouble to call on me at my address. Yours truly, JOHN STEVENS, 88 Park Place, N. Y. For sale at Butler's Drug Store.—The O. I. C. Co., Pelham, and 48 Clinton Place, N. Y.

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CHAPTER XLVII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable [illegible] to construct water works [illegible]," [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and sixty [illegible].

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, [illegible] deposited in such bank or banks as may be designated by said board of commissioners or other governing body of such town, borough, camp meeting association, or other municipality, and they shall draw said funds by checks upon said bank or banks, to be signed by at least two of their number, which said checks shall specify briefly the purposes for which the same are drawn, and the said water commissioners shall keep accurate accounts of their receipts and disbursements in proper books to be provided by them for that purpose, and which shall always be open for the inspection of the commissioners or other governing body of said town, borough, camp meeting association, or other municipality, and their authorized agents, and which accounts shall be annually, in the month of March, audited by a committee of said board of commissioners of said town, borough, camp meeting association, or other municipality, and a short abstract thereof shall be published with the annual statement of the [illegible]; every water commissioner at the expiration of his term of office shall deliver to his co-commissioners all books and papers which he may have in his possession or custody by virtue of his said office; and all books and papers of said water commissioners when no longer currently needed by them shall be deposited with the clerk of said town, borough, camp meeting association, or other municipality, who is hereby required to keep them safely in his office [illegible] having special acts.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March [illegible], 1885.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act relating to sales of lands [illegible] by virtue of any legal proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no sale of lands heretofore made shall be invalidated by the omission of a portion of the newspaper advertising provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement, or in any other act supplementary thereto; provided, that such sale shall have been advertised in a newspaper printed and published at the county seat of the county wherein said lands are situated once in each week for thirty days next preceding such sale, and in one other newspaper of said county three weeks next preceding such sale; provided, further, that all the other provisions of said act shall have been complied with, and that this act shall not be construed to legalize any sales of lands to be made after this act goes into effect.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March [illegible], 1885.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An Act for the establishing and maintaining sewers [illegible] by commissioners.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any incorporated [illegible] governed by a board of commissioners, to contract with any person, persons or corporation for the removal of sewage, and for the construction of a comprehensive system of sewerage within the boundaries of such local government, upon such reasonable terms as they may agree upon; also, for said board to make ordinances [illegible] in relation to the manner of such construction and maintenance of such sewers, and in relation to the manner in which said person, persons or corporation, so contracting, shall exercise their rights.

2. And be it enacted, That such person, persons or corporation shall be subject to such rules, ordinances and regulations as said commissioners may establish, [illegible] such reasonable charges against the owners of dwellings which may be connected with said sewers [illegible].

3. And be it enacted, That the said board of commissioners or other governing body shall have the right to purchase and take from such person, persons or corporation, their entire system of sewerage and drainage constructed under this act [illegible].

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March [illegible], 1885.

CHAPTER L.

An Act enabling a change of name in certain municipalities incorporated as commissions.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That when application shall be made to the governing board of such [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That after such change of name shall have been adopted the governing board of such municipality shall be known and [illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the charters of such municipalities [illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, whether special or general, not consistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act take effect immediately.

Passed March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER LI.

An Act to prevent [illegible] by travelers.

[illegible]

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons violating the provisions of the second section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either or both, in the discretion of the court [illegible].

4. And be it enacted, [illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of railroad, steamboat and other public conveyances to provide for the redemption of [illegible]

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Passed March [illegible], 1885.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

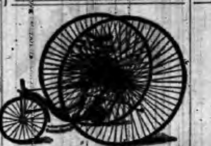
The buckthorn is a good hedge plant, is extremely hardy and thrives in most soils.

It is a fact, as every dairyman who has experimented knows, that cows do better on mixed feed than when confined to a single ration.

A great mistake in tree planting is failure to cultivate the orchard, thus allowing the soil to become hard and crusted, and also covered with weeds and grass.

A fruit-grower placed tobacco stems around the trunks of peach trees, and the borers did not touch them. He set the stems around the butts of the trees and tied them at the tops, and it kept off the rabbits in winter.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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ATCHISON
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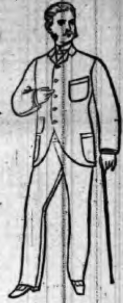

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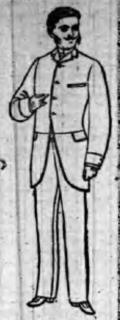

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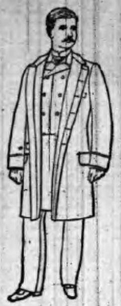

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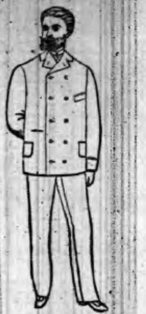

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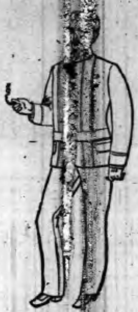

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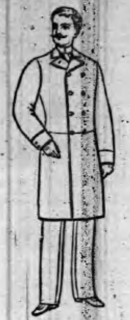

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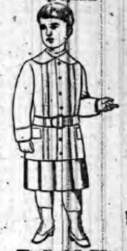

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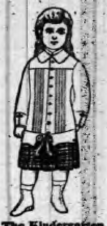

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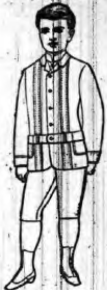

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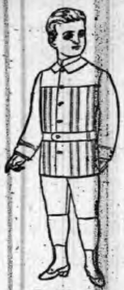

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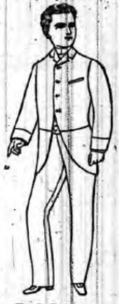

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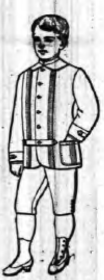

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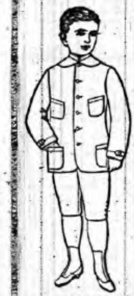

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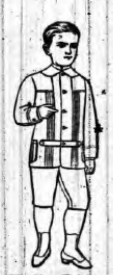

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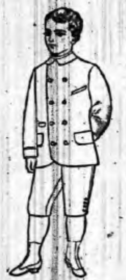

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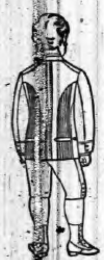

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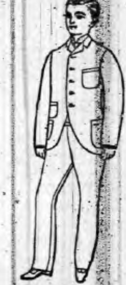

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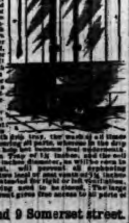

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of George [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June next.

DAVID DUNHAM.
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated April 6, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Allen Tillman Graves deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next.

JOHN D. BARTINE.
ORANGE A. GRAVES.

Dated April 7, 1885.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelia [illegible] Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.

MARY E. KING.

Dated March 19 1885.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 2nd, 1885.

Anson C. Towsley and Amanda S. Towsley the Executors of William M. Towsley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. De Klyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank [illegible] Browne, one of the Executors of William De Klyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 28th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE.—To Philetta H. Laing.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Hiram H. DeCamp is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the nineteenth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by James H. Force and wife to Hiram H. DeCamp, dated June 25th, 1879 on lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you Philetta H. Laing are made defendant because you hold a mortgage which is an encumbrance on said lands.

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Dated the 18th day of April, 1885.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 14, 1885.

Catherine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 15th, 1885.

Elihu B. Baker and Henry M. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 16th, 1885.

George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Henry McGinley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

JAMES McGINLEY.

Dated May 13th, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Henry G. Latimer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

HORACE W. LATIMER.

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CHAPTER LII.

An Act to provide for the taxation of the property of persons engaging temporarily in business in taxing districts subsequently to the completion of the annual assessment by the local assessors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any person, firm or corporation shall, subsequently to the time fixed by law, for the completion of the annual valuation and assessment for local taxes in any taxing district in this state bring or send into such taxing district any stock of goods or merchandise to be sold or disposed of in a place of business temporarily occupied for their sale, without the intent of [illegible] its permanent trade in such place, the owner, consignee or person in charge of the said goods or merchandise shall immediately notify the local assessor or board of assessors by whatever name such officer or board shall be designated; and thereupon the assessor or board of assessors, as the case may be, shall at once proceed to value the said stock of goods and merchandise at its true value, and upon such valuation the said owner, consignee or person in charge shall pay to the collector of taxes of the township, town, borough or city, as the case may be, a tax at the rate assessed for state, county and local purposes in the taxing district in the year then current; and it shall not be lawful to dispose of any such goods or merchandise so [illegible] in such taxing district until the assessor or board of assessment shall have been so notified as aforesaid and the tax assessed thereon fully paid to the collector.

2. And be it enacted, That in case any such owner, consignee or person in charge of such stock of goods and merchandise as is mentioned in the foregoing section shall fail or neglect to notify the proper assessor or board of assessment, or to pay the said tax as is herein required, or shall proceed to sell or dispose of such goods, or any portion thereof before the payment of the tax levied on account thereof, the owner of such goods or merchandise shall forfeit to such taxing district a sum equal to twice the amount of tax assessable as aforesaid on account of such stock; such penalty may be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the collecting officer of such taxing district in any court having jurisdiction in civil causes to the amount thereof, and such action may be commenced by a writ of attachment which shall issue upon the filing in such court of the affidavit of the collecting officer, showing the cause of forfeiture under this act; the subsequent proceedings in said cause shall be regulated and conducted in the same manner that suits by attachment against non-resident or absconding debtors are conducted, the said penalty shall be preferred before all other debts or claims proved or preferred in such action; any mistake in the name of the owner of the said goods or merchandise shall not affect the right to recover such penalty by an attachment and sale of such stock.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER LIII.

A Supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where any person shall hereafter be convicted of malicious mischief under the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be lawful for the court before which such conviction shall be had to sentence such offender to the work-house or jail, there to be kept at hard labor for the term for which he shall be sentenced.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER LIV.

A Further Supplement to an act to establish a state industrial school for girls, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the powers conferred by the act to which this is a supplement and by the supplements thereto upon the justices of the supreme court be and they are hereby extended to the presiding law judges of the court of common pleas of all counties which now have or may hereafter have such an officer.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER LV.

An Act to further amend section seventy-nine of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seventy-nine of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

[79. And be it enacted, That the widow and minor children of any officer or soldier who may have been within three years last past, or who may hereafter be killed or fatally injured in the performance of any actual service of this state, or while engaged in any parade, encampment or brigade, regimental or battalion inspection (not in the service of the United States), or any officer or soldier who may be wounded or disabled in the performance of any actual service of this state, shall receive from the treasury of this state, the like reward that persons under similar circumstances receive from the United States; and in cases of fatal injury, such reward shall date from the time of receiving the injuries on account of which such reward is allowed.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER LVI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That nothing in the act to which this is a supplement shall hereafter be construed as applying to the English sparrow, and that all said English sparrows shall be excluded from any protection whatever.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed to be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER LVII.

An Act to protect children.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all and every person or persons having in his, her or their custody or control, lawful or unlawful, any minor child under the age of eighteen years, who shall apprentice, give away, let out, hire or otherwise dispose of such minor or minors for the purpose of begging, singing and playing on musical instruments, or for any other mendicant business whatsoever, in any immoral conduct or occupation in the streets, roads and other highways and public places of this state, and whosoever shall take, receive, hire, employ, use or have in custody, any such minor or minors, under the age of eighteen years, and use or employ him, her or them, in any mendicant or immoral business whatsoever, either in public or private places within this state, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, the fine not to exceed one thousand dollars and the imprisonment not to exceed two years at hard labor in the discretion of the court.

2. And be it enacted, That if upon such conviction, the minor or minors shall have no home or means of support and no one to take proper care of him, her or them, the court may, in its discretion, if it shall appear a humane and proper thing to do, commit such minor or minors to the state reform school for boys or the state industrial school for girls, until said minor or minors attain the age of eighteen years or for a less age in the discretion of the court.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act relating to arrearage of water rents or charges for the use of water furnished by cities wherein water works are owned and controlled by the city authorities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city of this state, wherein water works are owned by the city and controlled by the city authorities, the municipal department of the city government having charge of such water works or the regulation of the distribution and use of water from the reservoir or reservoirs connected with such water works, shall have full power and authority in case of the neglect or refusal of any person or corporation to promptly pay for the use or rents of water theretofore or hereafter furnished by such city or any municipal department thereof, to, by or upon any building, place or premises, to shut off the supply of water from such building, place or premises, and to make, adopt and enforce such by-laws, rule or rules, and regulations as may be deemed proper by such municipal department in relation thereto, and in case the supply of water shall be shut off from any building, place or premises for non-payment of water rent or water rents, the said city or such municipal department aforesaid, shall not be compelled again to supply said building, place or premises, or any additional building or erection thereon, with water until said arrears, with interest and penalties, if required, shall be fully paid and satisfied; nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to deprive the said city of any rights which it now has to prosecute any person or persons, corporation or corporations for the use of water or the power to sell lands and premises for unpaid water rent, or otherwise deprive the city of any existing rights regarding the same.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER LX.

An Act to provide additional shop room at the New Jersey State Prison.

Whereas the laws of this state provide for the abolition of the existing system of contracts for labor of convicts confined in the state prison of this state and for the employment of said convicts in the manufacture of goods to be used in other state institutions or under either the system commonly known as the "piece price plan" or the system known as the "public account system," and

Whereas, in the opinion of the authorities of the said prison the present shop room connected therewith is wholly insufficient for the successful establishment of either of the plans authorized by law; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of altering the present buildings or erecting new buildings to provide the necessary facilities for the proper employment of the said convicts, the board of inspectors together with the principal keeper and the supervisor of the said prison are hereby appointed and constituted a building commission with authority to purchase the necessary material, to employ the necessary labor and incur such other expenses as may be necessary to alter or construct such shops with the approval of the governor of the state as may be required to carry out the aforementioned purposes.

2. And be it enacted, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act and the said commission shall have power to use for the said purposes (if in their judgment it shall become necessary) any unexpended balance of the sum appropriated by an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the extension of the state prison walls," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; provided, that in the alteration or construction of the said buildings all materials and work which in the opinion of the said commission can advantageously to the state be furnished or done by contract shall be done or furnished after due advertisement for proposals; and provided, further, that so far as shall be deemed practicable the labor of the convicts in the said prison shall be employed and utilized in the said alteration or construction.

3. And be it enacted, That the comptroller of the state is hereby empowered and authorized to draw his warrants from time to time upon the state treasury for the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act upon bills and vouchers certified and approved by the said commission.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXI.

An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act the county board of agriculture in each county of this state, the state and Pomona Granges of Patrons of Husbandry, the State Agricultural Society and the State Horticultural Society shall each have power to select and appoint two directors to the state board of agriculture who shall hold that office for two years.

2. And be it enacted, That the state board of agriculture shall have the right and power to elect their officers and committees or any of them either from among the directors or from among any of the members of the board who are not directors.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in order to prevent the failure of justice by reason of mistakes and objections of form, it shall be lawful for the orphans' court or the ordinary, at all times and in all cases, including estates now in process of settlement, to amend all defects and errors in any [illegible] whether there is anything in writing [illegible] and whether the defect or error [illegible] without costs, [illegible] orphans' court or ordinary may [illegible] all such amendments as may be necessary for the purpose of determining in the existing suit or proceeding the real question in controversy between the parties, or the real question raised on the application to amend, shall be so made.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law" (Revision) March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be necessary to file a bill in equity to obtain a new trial in an action at law, merely because the term in which the verdict was rendered has expired, but a new trial may be granted by a court of law after the expiration of the term.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An Act creating the office of assistant clerk, and providing a suitable salary therefor, in counties in which the criminal and civil fees of the clerks go to the county collector for the use of the county.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any county in this state in which it is now or shall hereafter be provided by law that the fees, costs and compensations allowed clerks for services in the criminal and civil courts shall be collected and paid over to the collector for the use of the county, it shall be lawful to have an assistant clerk, to be paid by said collector of said county.

2. And be it enacted, That each of the clerks of said counties of this state, whenever the population of his said county shall exceed sixty thousand, shall appoint, under his hand and the seal of his office, an assistant clerk to be known and designated as such, and that said assistant clerk shall be a public officer, with a term similar to that of said clerk.

3. And be it enacted, That the term of such assistant clerks shall commence with their said appointment, and that if said appointment shall be approved by the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of said county, said appointment shall be for the term of five years.

4. And be it enacted, That such assistant clerks shall have and possess all the powers of the county clerk, to be exercised in his absence and under his direction, and it shall be competent for such assistant clerks to do and perform each and every act that the county clerk is required by law to perform, and which said county clerk is authorized by law or custom to do or perform.

5. And be it enacted, That said assistant clerks shall use the name and seal of the county clerk in his official acts.

6. And be it enacted, That after the appointment of said assistant clerks respectively they shall severally subscribe an oath and file the same in the office of the county clerk, that they will support the constitution of the United States and the state of New Jersey, and that they will demean themselves in office faithfully and well, and truly perform the duties of their office to the best of their knowledge, skill and ability.

7. And be it further enacted, That each of said assistant clerks shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond to the state of New Jersey in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, which said bond shall be approved as to form and security by the presiding judge of the court of common pleas, and shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and that any party aggrieved by the acts of said assistant clerk shall, after obtaining permission in writing of the chancellor of this state prosecute said bond in the name of the state of New Jersey for the use of the party aggrieved, and that, for all purposes of suit a certified copy of said bond shall be, and be taken to be, the original; provided that no prosecution upon said bond shall be had after four years from and after the expiration of his term of office.

8. And be it further enacted, That the said assistant clerk shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars per annum in equal quarterly payments by the county collector.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXV.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the council of any borough incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax every year such sum of money, not exceeding twenty mills on the dollar, as they shall deem expedient for the current expenses of such borough, and for all other objects and purposes authorized by the act to which this is a supplement; to be assessed and collected in the same manner as the assessors and collectors of townships are or may be by law required to assess and collect the state and county taxes; which taxes when collected shall be subject to the order of said council; and the said council may from time to time borrow such sum or sums of money, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the property in the borough in any one year, and then only for the purpose of anticipating the next year's taxes, in the corporate name of the borough, for all purposes for which they are authorized by the act to which this is a supplement to raise money by tax, as they may deem necessary, and secure the payment thereof by bond or other instrument, under the common seal of the borough and signature of the mayor attested by the clerk, and to provide by tax for the payment thereof within the ensuing year; provided, that no loan shall be made without the concurrence of a majority of all the members of said council.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever hereafter a greater sum of money than the said sum of twenty mills on the dollar shall, in the opinion of said council, be necessary to be raised in any one year for the use of such borough, then and in such case the said council are hereby authorized to give notice to the property holders of the borough by advertisement, published in one newspaper, if any there be circulated in the county in which such borough is situate, for at least two weeks, once in each week, before acting thereon; and by printed handbills put up in five of the most public places in such borough for a like period, stating the sum of money necessary to be raised and the purposes and uses for which such money is needed, and upon obtaining the written consent of persons representing one half or more of the taxable property in said borough as represented by the duplicate of the borough assessor for the previous year, said members of council may proceed to vote thereon; and every sum of money so voted by any resolution of said council to be raised by tax in said borough shall be assessed and collected the same as other taxes are assessed and collected; providing always that whenever council shall, by a unanimous vote, declare any sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars in any one year, to be necessary for the repairing or maintaining of the beach front, such sum so voted upon shall be assessed and collected in the same manner that the other taxes are assessed and collected, and said council may, if by a unanimous vote they declare it necessary, borrow such sum in anticipation of its assessment and collection, giving therefor such bond or bonds as they are hereinbefore authorized to issue.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXVI.

An Act respecting judges of the court of common pleas.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no justice of the peace shall be hereafter appointed a judge of the inferior court of common pleas, and the appointment of any justice of the peace to be such judge and his qualification as such shall vacate his office of justice of the peace.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An Act to secure the payment of the interest and principal of bonds now issued and that may be issued in pursuance of an act entitled "An act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the officers, board or authorities having power to assess and levy taxes for state and county purposes in any municipality, and they are hereby empowered to levy an additional tax therein for the purpose of securing the payment of the interest as it accrues and the principal when due, on all bonds now issued and that may be issued by any city within their county, in pursuance of an act entitled "An act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the council or other legislative body of any municipality which has issued or shall issue any bonds under the authority of said act of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to appropriate to their payment, by ordinance, [illegible] taxes and assessments and the moneys that may be collected thereon; that after the passage of such ordinance all moneys collected on account of the taxes and assessments so appropriated shall, as collected, be paid over to a trustee to be appointed by such council or other legislative body, [illegible] the said council or other legislative body shall have full power to pass from time to time such ordinances and enter into such contracts with a trustee or trustees for the benefit of the holders of the bonds, issued and to be issued under the said act of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as such council or legislative body shall deem necessary or proper to carry out the powers herein granted.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general, local or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection or rebuilding of public buildings destroyed by fire, and purchase of fire apparatus.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any incorporated town in this state having more than five thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last census, where buildings for the use of the government and fire department have existed and been maintained and where the same shall have been destroyed by fire, it shall be lawful for the common council, town committee, or other governing body of such town to raise money by the issue of bonds, for the purpose of erecting, providing and properly furnishing suitable buildings for the uses and purposes of the town government and all departments created by or existing under it, and for the proper equipment of a fire department with necessary apparatus for protection against fire.

2. And be it enacted, That the said bonds shall state upon their face the purpose for which they were issued, and the term for which such bonds shall run shall not be longer than thirty years; and they shall be redeemable any time after the expiration of five years, at the option of the town; and shall be of denominations of not less than five hundred dollars, [illegible] sum of thirty thousand dollars, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in the months of January and July.

3. And be it enacted, That the amount necessary for the payment of the interest of said bonds shall be placed in the appropriations, tax levy or tax ordinance, to be assessed and raised by taxation, as other moneys are raised for the uses and purposes of the town, together with the sum of one thousand dollars in each year, which sum, when collected, shall be deposited in the sinking fund of the town for the liquidation of the principal of said bonds when due.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts conflicting or inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXIX.

An Act to cure defective acknowledgments of conveyances by corporations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the acknowledgments and proofs of any and all deeds of conveyance of lands, tenements and real estate situate within this state heretofore made, executed and delivered by any corporation organized under the laws of this state and having for its object the purchase, improvement or sale of lands, but which deeds have been acknowledged by an officer of the grantor corporation instead of having been proved by a subscribing witness thereto, be and the same are hereby declared to be as good, valid and effectual as if the same had been duly proved; provided said deed or deeds shall have been recorded in the clerk's or register's office of the county wherein such lands are situated for five years last past.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXX.

An Act for the ascertainment, protection and enforcement of the rights of the state under special charters in certain railroad and canal property.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the attorney general of this state to ascertain what companies have special privileges or immunities and what privileges and immunities by virtue of their charters other than such privileges and immunities as are granted by the general railroad act of the state, and in particular that he ascertain what companies, if any, have privileges or immunities with respect to taxation, and with respect to the right to charge tolls, fares and rates of compensation for the transportation of freight or passengers, and that he estimate the pecuniary value of these privileges as compared with the status of the same companies if organized under the general railroad law.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said attorney general to ascertain, and report what special rights are reserved or given to the state in any railroad or canal company or in its property, other than such rights as are reserved to the state by the general railroad law in corporations organized thereunder or in their property, and in particular that he ascertain the companies whose properties may, by their charters, be taken by the state in any other manner than by exercise of the right of eminent domain, and in what manner and on what terms the same may be taken, and the probable value of such right to take the same, and the probable cost of such taking.

3. And be it enacted, That the said attorney general shall report either to the present or to the next session of the legislature, or to both, and that he shall frame and report acts or proposed laws for the definite ascertainment, protection and enforcement of the rights of the state in such companies or property wherein the state has a special interest or for the disposal of such rights at their fair value, which acts may provide for the actual taking of said property by the state or for an agreement with the companies now holding or possessing the said property to sell the same to them, or for the sale of the right of the state to take such property to the highest bidder, or for the repeal of the charters of such companies and the appointment of receivers to take charge thereof on behalf of the state and of all parties concerned; or for such other measures as shall seem just and for the interest of the state, having in view the abolition of all special privileges or immunities and the restitution to the state of the fair value of its rights and interests in railroad property and corporations.

4. And be it enacted, That said attorney general may employ such counsel, clerks, stenographers and other assistants as may be necessary, and the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay, on the warrant of the comptroller the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, the same being first properly certified by the attorney general.

5. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this act the attorney general shall have power to examine witnesses and take evidence and require the production of books and papers; if any person shall refuse to appear and testify before him when required or to produce books and papers under his control when required, the attorney general may apply to any justice of the supreme court for an order to compel such appearance and production, and the disobedience of such order shall be a contempt of the supreme court and shall be punished by said justice in the same manner as such contempts are punished.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seventy-six of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

[76. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of teachers' institutes, the procuring of teachers and lecturers for said institutes, and other necessary expenses of the same in each county of the state, there may be paid annually to the county superintendents of the respective counties, upon the certificate of the state superintendent of public instruction, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to one teachers' institute in any county, and where two or more counties join in holding a union institute each county so uniting may receive a like sum, the same to be paid on the certificate of the state superintendent of public instruction, out of the income of the school fund upon the warrant of the comptroller upon itemized accounts rendered to him by the state superintendent of public instruction of the expenses incurred.]

Approved March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXII.

An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any constable of any circuit court, court of oyer and terminer, court of general quarter sessions of the peace or court of common pleas of this state shall be required by any of the said courts to attend upon any jury while out considering of their verdict for more than six hours after the usual hour of adjournment of said courts, then it shall be lawful for the presiding judge of said court in his discretion to order that the said constable be allowed extra compensation for the said extra attendance at the same rate as is now allowed by law for regular daily attendance upon said courts, and to be paid in the same manner as constables are now paid for attendance upon the said courts.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section three of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[3. And be it enacted, That the pleadings to be filed in said district courts in any suit where the debt demanded, or damages claimed, actually exceeds the sum or value of two hundred dollars, shall be the same as those in the circuit courts of the several counties of this state, and the declaration in any such suit shall be filed within ten days after the return day named in the summons, and the plea of demurrer of the defendant shall be filed within ten days after the time limited for filing the plaintiff's declaration; and each succeeding pleading, until the case is at issue, shall be filed within ten days after the time limited for pleading by the opposite party; and every cause when at issue shall be noticed for trial within twenty days thereafter, and at least five days notice of trial shall be given by the plaintiff and served in the same manner as in the circuit courts of the several counties of this state; and if the plaintiff shall neglect to notice his cause for trial within said time judgment shall be awarded for the defendant as in case of a non-suit, with costs, unless the court allow further time; and the costs to be taxed in any such cause shall be the same to the attorney, court, clerk and sheriff as are taxable in the circuit courts of the several counties in this state; provided, however, that in case the plaintiff shall upon, or within ten days after the return day of the summons file his declaration and serve a copy thereof on the defendant or his attorney, the defendant shall plead or demur thereto within ten days from the date of such service, and in default thereof the plaintiff may have judgment in the same manner that judgment by default is rendered in the circuit courts of the several counties in this state.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section fifty of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so as to read as follows:

[50. And be it be enacted, That in every city having a board of education governed by special law, there may be a city board of examiners to consist of such members as said board of education of that city may appoint; said examiners shall have power, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the city board of education, to grant certificates of qualification, which shall be valid for all schools of that city; and no teacher shall be employed in any of the schools of that city unless possessing such certificate, or a state certificate, nor in any school of a higher grade than that for which said certificate represents the holder to be qualified; any city board of examiners may recognize the certificates of any other city, and without examination issue to the holders certificates of a corresponding grade.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXV.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April 5th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section three of a supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be amended so as to read as follows:

[3. And be it enacted, That the mayor and council of boroughs organized under the act to which this is supplement, shall have power and authority to provide by ordinance (either general or special) for constructing, flagging, repairing and keeping in repair the sidewalks on any and all streets, roads, avenues or public places in general use within the borough, or which or may be laid out upon any map or lands therein, at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the lands in front of which the same be so constructed, relaid or repaired, provided that all such ordinances shall provide for allowing such owner or owners at least thirty days' time within which to perform the work required thereby, and that written notice of the required work be sent to such owners by mail, if their post office address be known; if not known, then by posting such notice [illegible] or leaving [illegible] or by personal [illegible]

[illegible] expense of the work performed by [illegible] contemplated in the last preceding section of this act, in front of each lot or tract of land and shall either assess the same upon the lands in front of which such work was done, or may sue for the same in any court of competent jurisdiction in an action of debt, or certify the said cost and expense, together with a short description of the lot or tract of land in front of which the work was done, on or before August first in each year, to the assessor of taxes within the borough, who shall assess the same upon the lands so described under name of "sidewalk assessments," at the same time and in same manner as general taxes for that year, which when so assessed shall be and become a first lien on such lands, and be collected at same time and in same manner as such other tax.

2. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of boroughs incorporated under the act to which this is a further supplement shall annually vote upon the same ballot used in voting for mayor and councilmen designate an amount of money to be raised by taxation upon the real and personal property within the borough for the purpose of working, permanently improving, macadamizing, repairing and keeping in repair the accepted streets, roads, avenues and public places therein, and the laying, repairing and keeping in repair all necessary street crossings in the borough, and the sum of money receiving the greatest number of votes at any such election shall be the sum of money to be raised for the aforesaid purposes within the borough, and the result shall be certified upon the returns of said election, and the sum of money so voted shall be assessed and collected at same time and in same manner as other borough tax under the name of "road tax." [illegible] the money so raised and collected shall be paid by the collector thereof subject only to the warrant of the council signed by the mayor and attested by the borough clerk under the corporate seal; provided, however, that in case of failure of the legal voters of the borough to so designate the amount of money to be raised as "road tax," by reason of a tie vote or that this act becomes a law before the annual election to be held in March, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, or for any other reason then it shall be lawful for the mayor and council at any regular meeting to fix such road tax levy at a sum not exceeding three-fifths of one per cent. of the valuation of the real and personal property within the borough as assessed the preceding year; and provided further, that no township or other road tax shall be assessed or collected within the borough.

4. And be it enacted, That every ordinance passed by the council and every resolution of such council appropriating or binding in any way to pecuniary obligate the borough and also every resolution authorizing or directing the payment of [illegible] demands together with such bills shall before the same or either of them take effect and within five days after the passage thereof (Sundays excepted) be presented to the mayor, if he approve he shall sign it, if not, he shall return the same within seven days (Sundays excepted) after the receipt by him to the borough clerk with his objections thereto in writing, and the council shall at their next regular meeting cause the objections to be entered at length on their minutes, and proceed to reconsider the same, and if two-thirds of the members of the council shall vote to pass the same it shall take effect; if such ordinance or resolution, shall not be so returned by the mayor within seven days (Sundays excepted) after receipt of it, then it shall take effect the same as if he shall have signed it; provided, that if any resolution or bill shall contain more than one distinct item, clause or items the mayor may approve of one or more thereof and veto the rest.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the mayor and council, at any sale of lands for unpaid taxes or assessments to cause the same to be purchased (in case of no bidders) in the corporate name of the borough, for the use and benefit of the borough, and to hold, possess and enjoy the same and the rents and profits thereof, as provided by law.

6. And be it enacted, That when the election for borough officers falls on the same day as the annual township election, within which such borough is situate, the polls for the borough election shall open and close at the same time as those of such township election.

7. And be it enacted, That the mayor and council shall have power and authority to provide by ordinance for the curbing and guttering of any street, road, avenue or public place, or any part thereof, within the borough, and assess the cost and expense thereof, upon the several lots and parcels of land and real estate within the borough specially benefited thereby, and in proportion to the benefits received by each one of such lots or parcels of land and real estate, and no lot or parcel of land shall be assessed more than benefited, and if there be any surplus of such cost and expense after making the said assessment, then such surplus shall be borne by the borough at large, and shall be assessed and collected at same time and in same manner as borough taxes are assessed and collected, and that all such assessments made as herein directed, shall be a lien and remain from date of such assessment until paid, a first and paramount lien upon the lands and real estate so assessed, and in case any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same shall have been so assessed, then the mayor and council shall proceed to collect the same, together with interest from date of assessment, at not over the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and all costs and expenses thereof, by the sale of the lots, tracts or parcels of land so assessed, in the same manner and form and to the like effect in all things as prescribed for the sale of lands for the taxes under and by virtue of an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

8. And be it enacted, That the borough clerk shall have power and authority to take and administer oaths, affirmations and affidavits in borough matters required, with like force and effect in all things, as if taken by a justice of the peace, and to charge therefor a fee of ten cents for his own use.

9. And be it enacted, That such warrants and other process as the mayor may lawfully issue may be legally served or executed throughout the county within which the borough is situate, and may be served or executed in other counties in like manner as warrants of justices of the peace now are.

10. And be it enacted, That the assessor shall assess all taxes to be by him levied and assessed within the borough in a separate and distinct duplicate from township taxes, the same to be provided as other duplicates now are.

11. And be it enacted, That the election of the first officers of boroughs incorporated under the act to which this is a further supplement may be held on any Tuesday after two weeks from date of filing of the certificate of the result of election referred to in section three of said act.

12. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, both general and special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

13. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

An Amendment to an act entitled "An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," Approved April 6th, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fourth section of the said act be and same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

[4. And be it enacted, That in municipal corporations in which there are commissioners of the sinking fund it shall be lawful for the said commissioners by resolution to limit the time within which, and to decide what class of bonds shall be received for assessments, and to determine whether bonds shall be received for assessments [illegible] or not.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an act of the legislature of this state entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 11, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An Act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board or officer authorized in any city to appoint ward assessors or taxing officers in the wards or taxing districts of such city, is hereby authorized to appoint an additional assessor in any ward or taxing district wherever the whole number of assessments in such ward or taxing district shall exceed five thousand; and two additional assessors in any ward or taxing district where the whole number of assessments shall exceed ten thousand in each ward or taxing district; provided, however, that no such additional appointments shall be made where the assessors are paid a fixed salary.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1885.

Rates of Advertising.

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All Elector's must be paid monthly.
"Little of Everything" column, [illegible] per line.
Double cols. 50 per ct. advance of above rates.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Whereas, "the Monmouth Battle Monument Association," a corporation under the laws of this state did, in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, convey to the state of New Jersey the tract of land in the county of Monmouth known as "monument park," containing over three acres; and

Whereas, A monument to commemorate the battle of Monmouth has been erected on said land, by the joint contributions of the people and the state and United States governments, under the supervision of the commission created by said act; and

Whereas, It is represented that the said commission has not sufficient funds remaining to grade, fence and improve said land, the site of the monument, as was contemplated by said act; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of said act the Monmouth Battle Monument Association retained, out of the moneys which had been contributed to said association by the people, the sum of two thousand dollars, the interest from which was intended to be used towards keeping the grounds in order and caring for the monument after the same had been completed; and

Whereas, The said association has also received, since the passage of said act, other moneys towards keeping the grounds in order and caring for the monument in future; and

Whereas, It is desirable that said grounds should be graded, fenced and improved as speedily as possible so as to cause the site to correspond in beauty with the monument itself; and

Whereas, It is represented that the said association will pay to said commission created by said act all said moneys now in hand, or which may hereafter be received, and transfer to said commission all bonds or evidences of indebtedness belonging to said association, to be used by said commission in grading, fencing, beautifying and improving said grounds, the site of the monument now belonging to the state of New Jersey; provided, that after said improvements shall have been made, the said grounds and the monument shall, until otherwise provided by law, be and remain in the care and under the supervision of said commission to keep the same in order and care for the monument; and

Whereas, One of the chief inducements to the appropriation of the sum of twenty thousand dollars made by the United States toward the erection of said monument was the fact that the title to the site thereof was in the state of New Jersey, which fact was considered a guarantee that the site and the monument would be continually cared for, therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when "the Monmouth Battle Monument Association" shall pay all the moneys belonging thereto and shall transfer all the bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in possession of said association to the said commission created by the act to which this is a supplement, the said commission may receive the same and shall use the proceeds thereof as soon as practicable, to grade, fence, beautify and improve said Monument Park; provided, the sum paid, together with the bonds and other evidences of indebtedness transferred as aforesaid by said association to said commission shall exceed in value the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That after the said grounds shall have been improved as aforesaid with the proceeds of the moneys paid over and evidences of indebtedness assigned by said association to said commission, the said grounds, the site of the monument and the monument itself, shall, until otherwise provided by law be and remain in the care and under the supervision of the commission created by the act of the legislature of this state to which this is a supplement.

3. And be it enacted, That as soon as the improvements to the grounds as aforesaid shall have been finished, said commission shall make to the governor a report and detailed account of the expenditures in making such improvements, who shall lay the same before the legislature at the next session thereafter, and thereafter the said commission shall keep said grounds in order and care for the monument.

4. And be it enacted, That said commission shall report annually in detail the items of cost of keeping said grounds in order and caring for the monument, to the governor of the state for his approval, and if approved [illegible] to the treasury of the state upon [illegible] comptroller upon vouchers certified by the president of the commission, [illegible] shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

5. And be it enacted, That the members of said commission shall not receive any compensation for their services under this act or the act to which this is a supplement.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXX.

An Act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, to persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war, and to all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state, certain advantages in respect to taxes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, to persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war and to all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state certain advantages in respect to taxes shall not be construed or held to be cumulative in their action, and that any person claiming any exemption or deduction from taxation by reason of his belonging to any one or more of the three classes above mentioned, shall elect at the time of making such claim for exemption or deduction under only one of the said classes for tax exemption, and shall make his claim thereunder [illegible] and shall not be entitled to have or claim by reason of his belonging to more than one of the three classes aforesaid any other or additional tax exemption whatever.

2. And be it enacted, That in the case of a city, town, or borough being or having been at any time incorporated within the limits of any township, any person claiming tax exemption by reason of his being an active or exempt fireman, shall only claim exemption from such taxes as shall be assessed against him or his property under the authority of the municipal corporation under the supervision or control of which he may be doing or have done duty, and if such claim be made by reason of his being an exempt fireman, such exemption shall only be made from taxes assessed against him or his property, or both, by the municipal corporation in the service of which he was an exempt fireman.

3. And be it enacted, That any person, whose right to claim any exemption as aforesaid shall accrue prior to the time when such tax shall become payable, in any year, shall be entitled to claim such exemption from the taxes assessed during said year as aforesaid.

4. And be it enacted, That the following shall be sufficient evidence to the collector or receiver of taxes of the right of any person to claim exemption as aforesaid, to wit: In case of certificates of exempt firemen, the certificate of the clerk of the city, town, borough or township or of such other municipal officer as shall have charge of the records showing what persons are entitled to be exempt firemen, which shall be produced without charge, stating that the person claiming such exemption is either an active or exempt fireman; in case of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war, the honorable discharge from such service, which discharge shall be produced [illegible] discharge or the certificate of the adjutant general of this state, and in case of all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state, the following certificates, to wit: Of general, staff and commissioned officers, the certificate of the adjutant general of this state; of all non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, the certificate of the commandant of their respective company, board or battery to which they belong, as the case may be; which certificate shall specify that the person or persons therein named are in the active service of the national guard of this state.

5. And be it enacted, That in case any two or more persons, residing in the same city, town, borough or township, shall be entitled to certificates as above mentioned, from the same officer, or from the clerk of any city, town, borough or township, such certificates may be made in the form of a list of the persons entitled and certified as aforesaid, which list shall be certified by such officer or clerk, and filed by him with the collector or receiver of taxes of such city, town, borough or township, at or before the time, in each year, when taxes shall be assessed and payable.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game in this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section [illegible] of the act to which this is a supplement be amended to read as follows:

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section twenty-four of an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be amended so as to read as follows:

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An Act permitting cities and towns to remit and release water rates and to allow the free use of water by charitable institutions.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city or town where the supply of water to the use of the inhabitants thereof is under the control of the city or town authorities, it shall be lawful for the board, council or other authority having charge thereof, [illegible] institutions without aid from the public funds.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 16, 1885.

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

There never was a more general public confidence evinced in a newly inaugurated National Administration than in that of President Cleveland.

It is true that corrupt spoilsmen of every name and hue do not take kindly to the administration now in control of public affairs at Washington, and that is its most merited eulogy. The truth stands equally prominent that honest men of all parties do accord it hearty approval, because they believe President Cleveland sincere in his endeavors to make rectitude and ability officially supreme.

His programme of action is—

Honest and competent men in office.

Impartial and vigilant execution of law.

Rigid accountability and prudent economy.

An efficient public service throughout every department of government.

Just and equal rights to all citizens and every interest.

Raise that into supremacy and the star of Jeffersonian Democracy will shine with unclouded brilliancy, and peace, honor and prosperity will be the people's portion.

REPAIRS.

Many and deep are the holes down which public money has been poured without stint in this boasted land of law and liberty.

Gradually are those sinks of official profligacy and national loss being discovered and exposed to view by a Democratic Reform Administration.

Millions upon millions of dollars have, during the past dozen years, been charged on the books of the Navy Department for repairs to naval vessels.

The dollars of the people went out of the Treasury for repairs, but, strange to say, the Navy grew more and more rotten and worthless as the cost for putting it in order swelled into gigantic proportions.

Had the charge for such expenditures been headed FRAUD, instead of REPAIRS, the term would have been much nearer the truth, as the people will yet be made to see.

A vessel is ordered by the Secretary of the Navy to a certain Navy Yard for repairs.

That looks all right on the outside.

But, what of the inside?

After being there two or three years *undergoing repairs*, and a half million *of dollars or more paid out for her* complete renovation, she is found to be less seaworthy and efficient than ever.

That is a specimen job.

The money is gone.

Repairs were a sham.

The vessel is a useless hulk for naval purposes.

Who pocketed the outlay?

That's the question, taxpayers!

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The will of Sandy Spencer was filed in New York Friday of last week. He leaves all his property to his son, Alex. G. Spencer, asking him to pay $10 per week during her lifetime to Martha M. Dey, Sandy's sister. The will was made April 11, 1882, and witnessed by C. E Vernam and F. B Churchill.

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At the annual meeting of the West Jersey Homœopathic Medical society, held in Camden on Wednesday of last week, the following officers were elected: President, Isaac Cooper, of Trenton; Vice President, R. H. Peacock, of Berlin; Secretary, E. M. Howard, of Camden; Treasurer, Samuel E Griffith, of Camden.

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At the annual session of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical association, held at Grand Army hall, in Camden, Monday, the following officers were selected: President, W. M. Townley, Newark; Vice President, F. B. Kilmer, New Brunswick; Secretary, R. H. Vansant, Trenton; Treasurer, W. Rust, New Brunswick. The next annual meeting will be held at Newark.

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The long disputed question whether a physician who gives a prescription, or the druggist after he has filled it, is the *owner of the prescription, has been settled* in favor of the druggist by the Supreme Courts of New York and Massachusetts. The prescription, in fact, is a voucher that the druggist has faithfully performed his obligation, and he is not even bound to give a copy, but may renew the drugs when it becomes necessary.

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Judge Chilian Robbins died at his residence in Freehold, N. J., Sunday morning last, in the forty-third year of his age. He had been suffering from an intestinal tumor for over six months. He studied law under Judge Scudder, and was admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1872 he was appointed Lower Judge of Monmouth county, N. J., and after serving two years resumed the practice of law. He ranked among the foremost lawyers of New Jersey. In the year 1880 he ran for Congressman in the Third District against Miles Ross, and was badly defeated.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Fire Department met in adjourned meeting in Alert's parlors Monday evening—*all* present. On motion of Mr. Knowland, seconded by Mr. Livingston and opposed by Mr. Morris, the proposition of Warren Engine Co. No. 3 to sell its steamer to the Department for $600, and to take the Board's note at 12 months for the amount, was accepted—Commissioners Jones, Brewer, Livingston and Knowland voting in favor. The Chief Engineer was instructed as to the duties of the Fire Patrol, and a committee was requested to secure a suitable place to store the supplies that were necessarily kept in hand. A committee was appointed to confer with ex-City Collector Clark in relation to an unsettled account between him and the Board, and the Com. on Wells was authorized to build one at Broadway and Park place. Mr. Knowland's resolution was carried to the effect, that hereafter all reports for supplies and repairs shall come to the Committee through the Chief Engineer. In cases of emergency, however, that officer is empowered to do all that is needed and report to one of the Committee. The expenditures of the Chief for the Department, without the authority of the Com. on Repairs and Supplies, is limited to five dollars. The proposition of the Amoskeag Co. to put a new boiler on the No. 2 steamer for $650, was accepted, and it was ordered that the steamer be sent on for the purpose as soon as possible. The Committee on Repairs was given power to put a new set of wheels on No. 2's steamer. President Jones hoped all the Commissioners would accept the invitation to be present at the moonlight parade of Wednesday evening. The Board then adjourned.

Right You Are!

The Commissioners appointed to rebuild the State Capitol have concluded to abandon the effort. Reason: inadequate appropriation. This act will, just as soon as the next Legislature convenes, revive the efforts of Newark and Elizabeth to have the State House transferred to their shores. For our part, we don't see what a bankrupt city wants with a striking Legislature. We now have too many twisting lawyers within our confines.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Fair Warning.

The attention of boys and their parents is called to the following new law in regard to buying or using fire-arms: "And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to sell, hire or lean to any person under the age of fifteen years, any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire-arms, or for any person under the age of fifteen years to purchase, barter or exchange any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire-arms; or for any person under the age of fifteen years to carry, fire or use, except in the presence of his father or guardian, any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire-arms."

Appreciated.

The following letter, received from a well known lady resident of this city, we deem entitled to public notice with the thanks of the recipient:

PARIS, May 13, 1885.

MESSRS. FORCE BROS.—DEAR SIRS—Herewith please find enclosed $2 to be given the enterprising young lad, John L. Force, to aid him in contributing toward the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund. I receive the papers from home regularly every week. I was much pleased to learn of the efforts of these young lads in trying to raise subscriptions for this laudable object, and trust they may succeed in raising a large amount. It is a dishonor to our country that the amount required has not already been raised; it shows at least a lack of appreciation on their part. I have been four years in France, with the exception of spending a few months of each year at home, and I know the opinion of the French people on that subject. We Americans must not forget that we owe our independence almost entirely to that nation. I leave Paris on the Steamer Normandie, which leaves Havre the 16th of May. I always regret to leave la belle France, and particularly at this season of the year, still, home ties are strongest. * * * When you will have received this letter I shall probably be on the deep, deep sea. With kind regards I remain yours most respectfully,

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Where Is She?

Susie Steers, a domestic, has been missing from her friends in this city for some days. For several months she was in the employ of Mr. Ellis A. Campbell on Park avenue. Recently she went to New York city. Shortly after going there her sister, Maggie, who is a domestic in the employ of ex-Councilman John B. Brown, of this city, received a letter from Susie stating that she was married. The letter in question was from New York and told of meeting her husband, who does not receive her kindly. The writer refers to him in uncomplimentary terms and concludes as follows:

> When you receive this I will be dead. You will find my body at 141 West Fifteenth street and my trunk at Abingdon Square. I pray you will forgive me for thus taking my life, but I cannot live.

Inclosed in the letter was a receipt from the express company and the trunk was found at the office. On Tuesday Mr. Campbell visited the morgue, in New York city, where the body of a young woman was lying, who had committed suicide at the Grand Union Hotel, by shooting herself through the heart. He at once asserted that the corpse was that of Susie Steers. The next day in company with the missing girl's sister and brother, Mr. Campbell again visited the morgue, only to find that the body had been recognized as that of Miss Hattie Bedient, of Hornby, N. Y., and was then on its way to that place in charge of the dead girl's father. From photographs, however, the sister Maggie, and Mr. Campbell were quite positive that the suicide was Susie Steers until they were shown the clothing worn by the deceased, when they were reluctantly compelled to admit the identity of Miss Bedient. Since then nothing has been learned of Susie Steers, and her parents and relatives are wild with grief over her sudden disappearance. Miss Steers states that her sister had given evidence of being unsettled in her mind for some time, and thinks it possible that the whole scheme was an invention of her fevered brain.

Memorial Day Observances.

Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R. of this city will decorate the graves of all soldiers and sailors in Plainfield and Scotch Plains by special details, each in charge of officers and accompanied by a drum corps. This will be done in the morning.

The post will assemble at its rooms corner Park ave. and Front st. at 1 30 p. m., preparatory to marching to Reform Hall, where the services will be held at 2.30. The march will be through Front st. to Central ave. and thence to the hall.

The order of exercises at Reform Hall will be as follows:

Opening, by the drum corps.
Singing by quartette.
Prayer by Comrade Schnellendreusler.
Memorial services by Post.
Singing by quartette.
Address by Past Department Commander Burrows.
Singing by quartette.
Selection by drum corps.
Benediction.

The Post will then return to headquarters through Second street and Park ave.

Free tickets are distributed to all who wish to be present at Reform Hall on that occasion. They may be obtained at Peck's, of Dr. Lowrie and Wm. Addis.

Persons having flowers to give for decorating graves are requested to leave them with Ford & Stiles on Friday.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The pound sociable held at the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday evening, was well attended.

The irrepressible John Peiffer has commenced practice as a veterinary surgeon. John, where did you get your diploma.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a summer festival in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, June 9.

Lewis C. Thies, agent for the champion horse rake and Syracuse plows, is meeting with good success in the sale of them.

A large number of our residents went to Plainfield last week to witness the performance of Rip Van Winkle, at Music Hall.

The new dwelling house of John S. Irving, corner of Cumberland street and North avenue, is rapidly approaching completion.

Now is the time for the overseers of our roads to repair them, and not wait until late in the Fall, as has been the custom of many of them.

The next quarterly teacher's examination will be held at Westfield Academy, on Saturday, June 6, instead of May 30, that day being Decoration Day.

John N. Wilcox has the contract for repairing and putting in first-class order the Lyceum Hall building. He is engaged in carting the lumber for the work.

Mr. John Hetfield's horse, attached to a wagon in which were Mrs. Hetfield and her daughter, became frightened while driving along Broad street on Wednesday afternoon, and ran away. It was stopped at the corner of Mountain avenue and Broad street, without doing but very little damage. The occupants of the carriage were considerably frightened.

The Health Board are using their best endeavors to have our town in good sanitary condition for the coming summer. The law organizing health boards gives them a large amount of power to abate nuisances detrimental to the public health, and the board intends using the rights that the law has given them. If their notices and ordinances are not complied with, our residents can assist them by reporting all causes affecting the sanitary condition of our town.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30, as coal train drawn by engine No. 118, bound West, was nearing our station, the train broke apart. The rear brakeman, George Hummell, was between the two cars that parted their coupling. He jumped to save himself and fell, striking the ties, and breaking three of his ribs; the wheels of the car tore the heel of his shoe off. Hummell was taken to the station and Dr. Cooper summoned, who bandaged the wounds, and he was taken to his home at Hampton, New Jersey.

Town committee met at the town rooms on Monday evening, May 25, 1885. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion Gustave H. Koester was appointed constable for the balance of the unexpired term. Mr. Embree reported communication from P. & R. railroad company quoting the price of crushed stone at $1.25 per cubic yard; also that they expect to commence shipment this week. On motion the following township bills were ordered paid: F. Decker, postage, Board of Health, $4.15; Westfield telegraph, $4.25; J. M. Knapp, 3½ days' service, Health Inspector, $11. Total, $19.36. On motion the following bills for lighting street lamps were ordered paid: Village Improvement Company, lighting lamps, month of March, $20.25; April $20, to May 21, $9.39. Total, $49.64. On motion adjourned subject to call of chairman.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE MAY 28.

Anthony, Mrs
Berry, Miss Mary
Bevis, Mary
Curtis, Hippisley
Durphy, Nannie
England, Mrs Lizzie
Gregory, E W
Kibberling, Miss Ella
Lawrence, I T.
Obrunski, Michal
Plaxton, Miss Rosie
Pope, Miss Lizzie E
Sandford, E U
Smith, Jennie
Smith, Mrs W H
Stewart, Robert
Taylor, Mrs Jas B
Trowbridge, Jas A (2)

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

GRAY—MUCK—At the residence of Frederick W. Gray, Monday evening, May 25th, by Rev. F. Koechli, Mr. Bernhardt B. Gray to Miss Emma Muck, both of this city.

RANDOLPH—POYNTON—In this city, Thursday, May 21, 1885, by Rev. E. P. Ketcham, Mr John Randolph, of this city, and Miss Sadie Poynton, of New York. No cards.

DEATHS.

BREWSTER—In this city, May 26, Elizabeth, wife of John L. Brewster.
Funeral services from the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday morning, at 11:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

NEEDHAM—In this city, May 21, 1885, Louise Belle, eldest daughter of Henry E. Needham, aged 21 years, 6 months, 9 days.

OSBORN—In Piscataway, May 22, 1885, Esther A., wife of Peter Osborn, aged 23 years, 5 months.

SCOTT—*In this city, May 26, 1885, Helen Scott, aged 55 years.*

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The bareback riders, acrobats, gymnasts, the trained elephant and other features of the ring were excellent. The clowns kept the large audience in high glee, and no circus began its week's entertainment under favorable auspices.—Washington *Post*, April 16.

The attendance was large, the ring features were excellent, the clowns were real clowns and kept the spectators in a merry mood. The horseback riding, as was every feature that entered the ring, was superb. *In every respect it is a most excellent show.*—*Evening Critic*, April 17.

The show in a single ring gave great satisfaction and was heartily applauded. Altogether the show is a good one. The performing elephants and trained dogs were pleasing features.—*Evening Star*, April 17.

We hesitate not to give the show a personal endorsement, having seen it and heartily enjoyed its interesting entertainments throughout. The performance of the elephants are wonderful, displaying great intelligence and docility. Signor Abero's trained Castilian dogs equal everything we have ever seen in the canine species, while every act in the ring is first-class.—Washington *Sunday Chronicle*, April 19.

The Menagerie is a good one, containing splendid specimens, while the entire circus is the best ever seen in this city.—*Sunday Gazette*, April 19.

First-class in every particular. O'Brien & Co.'s Circus is a surprise to the circus-goers of this city, and differs from most traveling shows in one respect, viz: it is first-class in every particular.—The Washington *Capital*, April 19, 1885.

O'Brien, Astley & Co.'s circus and menagerie visited this city yesterday. The street parade was modest, but the entertainment gave great satisfaction. The attendance was large, the ring features were excellent, the clowns were real clowns, and kept the spectators in a merry mood. The horseback riding, as was every feature that entered the ring, was good.—*Trenton State Gazette*, May 21.

The show without doubt is one of the finest that was exhibited in this or any other city.—Newark Daily Register, May 6. m29w2

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

No incendiary fires since our last issue.

THE cherry crop promises to be immense.

THE morning choruses of the birds are delightful.

POTATOES have begun to peep out of the ground.

SOUR milk removes iron rust from white goods.

THE Council meets next Monday evening in its new rooms.

THE farmers don't get much time to visit town these days.

THERE will be an auction sale of furniture, &c., at Laing's Hall, this afternoon at two o'clock.

THE Rev. J. M. B. Thompson will preach in the Park avenue Baptist church, next Sunday morning.

THE excursion of the I. O. O. F., July 8th, will combine all the attractions of a delightful trip by rail and boat.

RUMOR and argument in relation to the question of water works and sewerage, have subsided—so to speak—for a time.

Do your shopping to-morrow morning. Edsall, Peck and the rest close at noon, Decoration day, and remain closed until Monday.

THE Casino has engaged the Plainfield Cornet Band of eighteen pieces for rink concerts Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

PEOPLE whose notes fall due on Saturday will please remember that Decoration day being a legal holiday, they will have to face the music on hangman's day (Friday).

SINCE our last issue, the electric lights have been taken down after an exhibition of their abilities and benefits that has created a public demand for their permanent service.

PARTIES visiting New Market and desiring a cool glass of lager beer, should call at the Lake House, H. Dana, proprietor, where they will find excellent accommodations.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club was most cordially welcomed and generously entertained by the New Brunswick Club at its Annual Dinner in the latter city, Wednesday evening.

MR. DANIEL CORY, of Somerset county, has purchased the Berry property, corner of Front street and Park avenue, for $20,000.

THE lecture on Rome by Mr. W. W. Howland, illustrated by Mr. Oscar Teale and a stereopticon, that occured in Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, was a treat that too many missed.

THE new time table commencing last Sunday, contained few changes and none of importance. The evening express, that formerly left New York, at 7 o'clock, now leaves at 7.30.

FOR gentlemen's furnishing goods of the nicest neck-wear, under-wear, collars, cuffs and handkerchiefs, Bachman's is the place. In Earl & Wilson's collars, four new styles are offered.

MR. JAMES CLARK is making decided improvements about his handsome residence on Seventh street, by curbing and flagging the sidewalk and putting down macadamized carriage drives.

THE first excursion of the season via the P. & R., occurs on Decoration day, to-morrow. Leaving Plainfield at 9.10 a. m., you can go to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switch Back for $1.75 the round trip.

"AMATEUR" burglars attempted to enter the houses of Messrs. Fred L. Willis and Ira G. Hurlbet, on Duer street, during Monday night, but were frightened away by the former. The following night Mr. J. Howard Wilson's premises were visited by the same marauders. Mr. Wilson was aroused by their movements and fired his revolver at them without effect.

ABNER CORIELL has been postmaster of New Market for over 24 years. "Uncle Jesse Thorn," although 92 years of age, and who was the postmaster when succeeded by Mr. Coriell, has his eye on the office, as the latter's successor. Mr. Thorn is still hale and hearty, despite his age, and thinks nothing of walking to this city and back from his home.

MR. S. C. LILIENSTERN, formerly "the Plainfield clothier," has opened in New York city an extensive custom tailoring establishment. To meet the wishes of his large trade here, however, he has arranged to be at No. 26 East Front street, every Wednesday forenoon and Friday afternoon, with a line of samples, and will then take orders for clothing to measure at the prices quoted in his advertisement elsewhere.

THE store clerks ask for a holiday on Decoration day, and from a general expression of the merchants, it looks as though their request will be largely acceded to. As a rule clerks have very little recreation, and an occasional holiday would be beneficial. Saturday is a bad day for suspension of business, but if the public will assist by making their purchases on Friday, it would be possible for most of the stores to close.

THE trial of the prisoner Mitchell, who made the atrocious assault upon Deputy Warden Breen in the County Jail on April 30th last, with a pair of shears, came up in the Union County Courts, on Monday last. The Court had assigned counsel to Mitchell, but he was not present when the case was moved. The Court declined to postpone the case, and said the counsel had wanted the defendant to plead guilty. Mitchell cross-examined the State witnesses. Mr. Breen and Warden Cahill related the story of the assault, and Dr. Oakley described the wounds, all of which he said were dangerous. Mr. Breen admitted that he struck Mitchell first, but was justified in so doing, because he believed Mitchell was about to strike him. Mitchell in defense testified that Breen came to his cell with a club and began the assault upon him without provocation, except because of an old grudge held against him. He alleged that on the day of the assault a prisoner in an adjoining cell fainted. He (Mitchell) called to Breen to care for the man and Breen told him to mind his own business, and with a threat that he would fix him, came to the cell with the club. Samuel Ferguson and Matthew Flannigan, prisoners in jail, were called by Mitchell, and testified that they heard Mr. Breen make the threat as alleged by the defendant. William Dockerty was called by the prisoner, but testified that he did not hear the threats. Mr. Breen was recalled and in rebuttal testified that he did not use the threats. The State showed that the witnesses who had sworn in behalf of the defendant had been confined to their cells for infringement upon the rules of the jail. The jury found the prisoner guilty and recommended him to mercy.

THE post office will be closed tomorrow from 10 a. m., to 5 p. m. No money orders will be issued during the day.

A COMPANY of three ordinary skaters, and a bicycle rider of some agility, exhibited at the Casino last week to small houses. The proprietors of the rink are doing more for the public than the public is doing for them.

THE present Board of Managers of the Fire Department intend to overcome one neglect of past Boards. It will revise its rules and regulations, and for the first time in many years, every fireman may be able to obtain a copy of the laws that govern him.

THE six hour race at the Casino, Wednesday afternoon and evening, resulted as follows: Moore, 65 miles, 1 lap; Carney, 57.17; Mundy, 52.6; Cook, 50.12; Brown, 44.17. Others were in the race but did not finish. Moore finished his last mile in 4 minutes 42 seconds.

THE Dunellen Presbyterian church will give an entertainment next Thursday evening. Mme. Alberti will read and several young ladies will illustrate the emotions by gesture. Also a male quartette consisting of Plainfield talent, accompanied by Mrs. S. I. Mitchel.

IT has been many years since the shad fishing in the Raritan River has been so prolific as the present season. The fish are numerous and large. The season is, however, drawing to a close. June 10th is the limit allowed by law to catch shad with nets in the Raritan.

AT a special election for aldermen in the Second ward of Newark, Wednesday, to fill the unexpired term of Alderman Vandervoort, who resigned, John W. Strahan, Democrat, was elected over Isaac Bannister, Republican, by a majority of 213, a large gain of votes for the Democrats.

WEDNESDAY last the attention of the Union County Court was taken up in the trial of Patrick Day, of this city, on a charge of assault and battery. Geo. P. Suydam, Esq. and Hon. John T. Dunn were counsel for accused. The case was given to a jury after a lengthy trial, who acquitted Mr. Day.

THE public exhibition of the Thomson-Houston system of electric lights, on our streets last week, gave general satisfaction, and was the cause of very favorable comment regarding that style of street lighting. Mr. Charles Wann, who has the matter in charge, was assured by several citizens that they were ready to subscribe to shares of stock in the Company which he proposes to organize, while a number of others have signed applications for lights, among them being the proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood, who takes ten lights. The next question comes, to whom will the city grant a franchise for the introduction of electric lights, if to anyone. There are now three applications before the Council. Mr. Wann seems to be in the foreground with his Company, by giving our citizens the exhibition above alluded to, which was in charge of skillful mechanics and electricians, Messrs. Daniel Killion and H. S. Fosster, of Philadelphia. Laboring under great disadvantages, Mr. Killion succeeded admirably in giving our citizens a fine exhibition of this really excellent system of light. Oh, for electric lights!

Postponed.

By reason of the impossibility of getting the scenery for "The Rahjah" from the South, where the company has been playing, to this city by June 2d., as intended, a postponement of the performance may be necessary.

Shooting Match.

On Saturday, Decoration day, there will be clay pigeon and glass ball shooting at Campbell's Club House, on Park avenue. During the day there will be prizes offered in sweepstake matches, consisting of two elegant silver cups and a silver badge. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The Borough Election.

President Judge Bartine of the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday granted an order for a special election to incorporate North Plainfield as a borough; the election to be held Tuesday, June 9. The Judge appointed H. N. Spencer Clerk of Election and P. M. French and Assemblyman John Vetterlein as Inspectors of Election.

Health vs. Discipline.

No scholar, especially during this weather should be "kept in" for any length of time. Turn the rascals out! If so unruly that more than a half-hour's detention is necessary, send word to the parent or guardian that they may punish as they may see fit. But the scholars and teachers should not remain in the school rooms "after hours."

The Circus is Coming.

We can not hesitate in giving our endorsement to O'Brien, Astley & Co's Circus, when it is so heartily and sincerely praised by our brothers of the press after its appearance in other places. The street "pageant" is modest, but the show itself seems thoroughly satisfactory. It will be in this city at the corner of Fourth, Fifth and William streets, Saturday afternoon and evening of next week.

Honor the Union Dead.

The ladies of Garfield League, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by their chorus of girls, will hold a Memorial service in honor of the Union dead, on the evening of May 30th, at 8 o'clock, in the Howell Division rooms, Front street, corner of Park avenue. The exercises will consist of a patriotic service, to be rendered by the children, choruses, solos and recitations, appropriate to the occasion. Admission free, and to all who may be desirous of witnessing the service a cordial welcome will be given by the members of Garfield League.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

In the words of the principal attraction—the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Music Hall, Monday evening, was a very interesting meeting for those who are interested in meetings of that kind. The report of the retiring president, Mr. H. R. Munger, was instructive and full of suggestions for the incoming officers. Dr. Vincent's address was necessarily shortened for lack of time, but was, nevertheless, entertaining and well received. The singing by a remnant of the Vocal Society, of Blumenthal's "Evening Hymn," Mendelssohn's "Judge Me O God," and the "Sanctus" from the "Messe Solennelle," was distinctly bad.

Children's Matinee.

Frequent, lengthy and unnecessary waits, especially tiresome to the hundred or two little ones gathered in Music Hall, last Saturday afternoon, was one of the drawbacks that interfered with the complete success of the "May Matinee." The entertainment in its variety and originality was creditable to the taste and judgment of Prof. Walsh, and for the utter lack of harmony among the "choir boys," he should not be held responsible. The programme tells us that Miss Sarah L. Richardson was the "Mother Goose," but unless we are mistaken, Miss Annie L. Richardson, of St. George's church, Brooklyn, is to be commended for the very sweet singing of the nursery jingles. Of the many that took part in the pantomimic illustrations of the songs, Lillie Walsh charmed the most. The dancing was particularly pleasing—Nellie Walsh in her first appearance being specially graceful, and Freddie Rivers displayed wonderful talent. A recitation of the story of "Little Red Riding Hood," in six tableaux and five acts, with songs and dances "by the entire company," closed the entertainment.

Temperance.

A public meeting will be held in the rooms of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, Front street and Park avenue, Tuesday evening, June 2d, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Hundreds Expectant.

The necessary scaffolding is being erected by the carpenters in the interior of the Crescent Rink, preparatory to the raising of the large pillars and the framing of the trusses that will support the roof plates. Hundreds visit the building daily, and gaze with curiosity, admiration and expectation at its progress.

Moonlight Parade

Upon invitation of Zephyr H. & L. Co., Engine Co's No. 1 and 2, with their steamers, the Fire Commissioners and the officers of Alert and Warren, joined in a moonlight parade through some of the principal streets, Wednesday evening. The Casino Cornet Band lead the procession, and all along the line of march the public greeted the boys with enthusiasm and delight. The good time that resulted, is very creditable to the hospitality and courtesy of the officers and members of the Hook & Ladder Co.

Take Warning in Time.

During a severe storm Sunday night the residence of Abe Winglee, seven miles northwest of Oakland, Ill., was struck by lightning. The flash came through a window and entered the sitting-room, wherein were Mr. Winglee, his wife, his sister-in-law and four children. Mrs. Winglee was struck and died without a struggle. Miss VanVaris, her sister, was struck down and is still in an unconscious condition, and Mr. Winglee and two of the family were struck, but did not lose consciousness. The house was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished. This should be a warning to every householder to see that their buildings are properly protected by lightning rods. John Bishop, of Bound Brook, N. J., is the proper person to do such work.

Evening Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy gave a large reception at their Eighth street residence, Tuesday evening, which was attended by the "elite" of this and New York city. The house was profusely decorated with flowers, and the supper was the successful effort of a fashionable Broadway caterer. Among the Plainfielders present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter, Jr., the Misses Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers, Miss Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Tallmadge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ames, Rev. Dr. John H. Vincent, Rev. and Mrs. William H. Richards, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Ayers, Miss Maud Ayers, Dr. Chauncey M. Field, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hawley, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepherd, Miss Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph Mr. and Mrs. George F. Opdyke, Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ludlam, Miss Jean Murray, Miss Tiffany, Dr. Coles and Dr. Hedges.

A Warning to Owners of Horses.

On Tuesday last before Justice L. F. Wadsworth, Mr. Job Male through his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, Esq., brought suit against a business firm of this city, for damages caused by a horse of the defendant's that had barked a tree in front of one of the plaintiff's houses. As it was proven that the offence had been committed after the defendant had been warned of the trespass, the full penalty of the law covering the case could have been exacted. Mr. Male however, for the protection of the property of others as well as himself, and to preserve the beauty of the trees along our thoroughfares, had brought the suit merely, to show how severe the law was in the matter, and to act as a warning. Mr. Marsh in closing his case, so stated, and that the levying of nominal damages with costs was all the penalty his client sought to accomplish. The court so ordered, but added in all like cases of the future the guilty would suffer the full penalty. The law is so clear in the matter, and exemplary damages can be awarded to such a large amount, that owners of horses within the jurisdiction of Justice Wadsworth's court, will be wise in keeping their animal's teeth out of reach of the trees.

Personalia.

Ex-Judge Good has left Plainfield and a statistical report of his past service to the city, behind him.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Zeagler of Denver, Col., after an extended trip through the South, are visiting Mrs. Zeagler's mother on Second street.

To Mr. C. H. Clark, the tenor of the last Vocal, and Mrs. Clark, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alberti, Tuesday, an informal reception was given by their hosts, and attended by a number of musically-inclined Plainfielders.

This (Thursday) evening at the Hotel Netherwood, Colie K. Woodruff will give a reception to his friends upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary. A programme of many pleasing features has been arranged, including fancy dances, games, an elegant supper, and closing with a German.

Mrs. John L. Brewster, of Union ave., died suddenly at her residence, during Tuesday morning last. The deceased was found by her daughter, about half-past seven, abed and unconscious. A physician was immediately summoned, but in less than an hour death had resulted. The cause was the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. The funeral services will be held in the Crescent avenue church, this morning, at 11.30 o'clock.

The Feininger Musicale.

The first annual concert by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, in this city, will be at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening. The affair is entirely of a private and complimentary nature, and cards of invitation have been issued only to the friends of the executants. The full programme is as follows, and owing to its length repetitions are not permissible:

PART I.

1. Overture—Piano, 4 hands, "Massaniello." Auber
Misses E. Minnette, Florence and Mabel Potter.
2. Soprano Solo—"O mio Fernando!" (La Favorita)
Miss May Tomlinson. [Donizetti.
3. Piano Solo—a Impromptu No. 4 Op. 90 F. Schu-
Miss Carrie C. Dewey. [bert.
b Third Meditation......A. Jaell.
Miss Emma L. M. Rooms.
4. Violin Solo—"Sixth Air Varie," Chas. DeBeriot.
Master Eli Long.
5. Piano Solo—"Polka de la Reine,"........J. Raff.
Miss Alice Holmes.
6. Alto Solo—"Awake, Saturnia,"....G. Haendel.
Miss Julia Ketcham.
7. Piano Solo—a "A Leaf from Memory," C. Fein-
Miss Minerva S. Handren. [inger.
b "Grazioso."
Miss Lola Falkinburgh.

PART II.

1. Violin Solo—"Bohemienne,"...H. Vieuxtemps.
Master Leonell Feininger.
2. Piano Solo—Fantasie, "Don Juan," W. A. Mo-
Miss Minnie Wooden. [zart.
3. Trio—"Lift Thine Eyes" (from Elijah), F. Men-
[delssohn.
Mrs. Feininger, Miss Tomlinson and Miss Julia Ketcham.
4. Piano Solo—"Second Rhapsodie,".....F. Liszt.
Miss Carrie L. Jackson.
5. Songs for Soprano { a "Heart-Throbs" F. Bendel. b "Gypsy's Song" C. Fein-
Mrs. Carl Feininger. [inger.
6. Finale—From Second Violin Concerto, Charles
Mr. Carl Feininger. [DeBeriot.
7. Carnival of Venice—For Four Violins, Charles
[Dancla.
Masters Leonell Feininger and Eli Long, and Messrs. Carl Feininger and E. C. M. Bruns.

To-Morrow's Entertainment.

The Cantata of "Queen Esther" that the Amateur Musical Association is to sing at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, cannot be considered as a repetition of the production of last February. The music is treated in a different manner entirely, the parts of "Esther" and "Zeresh" are to be rendered by soloists engaged for their talent and experience, and the costumes are especially brilliant and appropriate.

Souvenir programmes have been issued, that will be preserved by many, giving the Argument, the selections and the cast, in a creditable form. Miss Janet Smedley, the soprano, is a very attractive looking young lady, and Miss Annette Washburn, the contralto, possesses a remarkably fine voice.

Financial Embarrassment.

The managers of the Children's Home have been most unfortunate. After erecting the building they occupy as the headquarters of the institution, and paying for the same as per the contract made with the builder, they are now called upon to pay the bill for lumber purchased, which by reason of the contractor's failure to settle becomes a lien upon the property. Recognizing their obligations to the friends who have generously sustained the Home in the past, the managers present the facts and circumstances that have caused the present embarrassment, as follows: A committee from the Advisory Board kindly superintended the erection of the Home edifice. A contract for building the same was made with S. Y. Hollister. This contract should have been filed at Somerville, but by mistake of the architect it was filed at Elizabeth. As soon as the building committee knew of this they caused the contract to be properly filed, and previous to paying Hollister the balance due under the contract, said committee took his written guarantee that there was nothing outstanding on the building. A short time afterwards Weed & Hall commenced suit against the Home for materials sold and delivered to Hollister. The Advisory Board believing, under advice of counsel, that the Home was not responsible, defended the suit to the court of last resort, and this court has lately affirmed the judgment, and the Home is now obliged to pay about eleven hundred dollars. It is believed, that the great usefulness of this institution and the confidence reposed by the public in its management, warrant the hope that this unforseen burden will be lifted, and that the public will not permit the institution to be sold by the sheriff to satisfy this judgment. About three hundred and fifty dollars have already been pledged towards the payment of this judgment—and all are asked kindly to aid. Contributions or pledges can be sent to any of the following officers and managers: Mrs. Horace Kimball, President; Mrs. James McGee, Vice President; Mrs. Charles Place, Recording Secretary; Miss Lucy H. Everett, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Treasurer. The Advisory Board is composed of Messrs. Isaac Rushmore, Isaac L. Miller, Charles Place, L. W. Serrell, Wm. B. Maxson, Chas. Tweedy, H. K. Carroll, Mason W. Tyler, H. B. Opdyke.

The Last and Best.

The third private concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, held in Music Hall on Thursday evening of last week, was the termination of a very successful course and closed the labors of that society for the season. The programme, with few exceptions, consisted of gems selected from the various concerts of bygone years, so that the greater part of the rehearsals was spent in perfecting the singing of parts already familiar to most of the chorus. The first selection, "Now by Day's Retiring Lamp," by Bishop, is a descriptive piece of considerable merit, and was well interpreted by the chorus. The recitative and aria from Rigginnella was sung by Mr. C. H. Clark with expression, and gave much satisfaction to the audience. Mr. Clark in fact was generally gratifying in all the selections in which he appeared, especially in the obligato passage in the male quartette.

The two part songs, "The Stars are Shining in Heaven," and "You Stole my Love," were sung as one number and were effective by contrast—the latter receiving an encore. The dramatic cantata "Hero and Leander" was something entirely new to this city, but the manner in which the attacks were made, showed it to have been well studied by the chorus, for nothing show more quickly the unfamiliarity of a chorus with a composition than weakness of attack. The parts of "Hero" and "Leander" were sung by Mlle. DeLusan and Mr. Lemmertz, and were well sustained. Mlle. De Lusan has a very pleasing voice and manner, and of Mr. Remmertz nothing need be said, as he is too thoroughly known and appreciated to require a word of praise.

The style of the piece is very peculiar but some parts are particularly pretty—the duet between Hero and Leander being perhaps the most strikingly so. The only balk was following the first chorus, where, after a page and a half of orchestration, "Leander" failed to begin his solo, and, although prompted several times by the leader, he concluded to let the orchestra do the whole work, of which they seemed perfectly capable. The blame should be laid to the absence of light in the fore part of the stage, and unless Mr. Remmertz had known the accompaniment as well as his solo by heart, it would have been impossible for him to have taken his lead. The only light was from the chandelier in the center of the building which shone in the eyes of the soloists, and a reflected light from the back of the stage. To the rendering of the "Propeccatis" and Inflammatus" of Rossini's Stabat Mater, no exception can be taken. Mr. Fitzhugh's "Rest, Dearest, Rest" received its usual encore. Upon this occasion the orchestra and ladies of the chorus left the stage and the gentlemen came to the front, so that all the sound was thrown into the auditorium. The chorus as a whole was heard to better advantage however, than in the previous concerts, as a sounding board had been formed by throwing a drop scene over the flies. The gentlemen were ably assisted in this piece and in those following by about twenty tenors and basses from Brooklyn. Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" which gave so much pleasure last year, was greatly improved by the addition of the orchestra, and Mr. Clark's solo in the "Sanctus" was a decided improvement upon the flat rendition of the same to which we listened at the previous performance. That grand psalm of Mendelssohn's, "Sing to the Lord," ended the programme. The only adverse criticisms which we have heard from the audience were, that the programme was too long—which, had it been less enjoyable, would have been a serious objection—and that the orchestra was too heavy for the chorus, an objection which was also apparent at the first concert. After the performance the chorus disbanded and an entertainment of a social nature was given by them to their friends and assistants. Cake and ice cream was served, and a characteristic speech was made by the President, Mr. W. W. Howland, followed by a few equally characteristic remarks by Mr. Fitzhugh. The latter said, among other things, that of all the concerts that had been given by the society, none had ever equalled the one of that evening; which, from one who knew all their failings, was praise worth having. A meeting was held last evening to hear the reports of the various officers and to consider the feasibility of continuing the society for the coming season.

Police Rules and Regulations.

The Police Board of this well ordered and peaceful city, is composed of Mayor George W. Rockfellow, President B. F. Coriell of the Common Council, and the Police Committee, Messrs. R. L. Livingston, C. D. Wadsworth and F. E. Smith. That so able a Board never before served the people, is proven by its adoption of the rules and regulations as given below. For the first time in its history, Plainfield has proper restrictions for the government of its police.

RULE I.

Dismissals, Suspensions—Any member of the police force may be suspended, reprimanded, fined (not exceeding one week's pay) expelled or any or either thereof as may be deemed necessary or expedient, in addition to any other punishment he may be subject to by law, against whom any of the following charges shall be substantiated:

1st. Intoxication.

2d. Willful disobedience of orders.

3d. Violent, coarse, or insolent language or behavior to a superior or other person.

4th. Receiving money or other valuable thing contrary to the rules and regulations, or the statutes of the State.

5th. Willful non-compliance with the rules and regulations.

6th. Inefficiency or gross neglect of duty.

7th. Willful maltreating or using unnecessary violence toward a prisoner or citizen.

8th. Absence without leave.

9th. Immoral conduct, or conduct unbecoming an officer.

10th. Any legal offence.

Note—Special policeman may be dismissed without charges or trial.

RULE II.

Fines—In lieu of suspension or expulsion, the Board of Police shall have the power to impose upon any member of said department, against whom any of the foregoing charges shall be substantiated, a fine not exceeding one week's pay for each offence, and the amount of the fine in each case shall be deducted from the pay of the member fined, for the current month.

RULE III.

Each and every regular policeman shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of the department. Although certain hours are allotted to the respective members for the performance of duty on ordinary occasions, yet at all times they must be prepared to act immediately on notice that their services are required.

RULE IV.

Punctual attendance, prompt obedience to orders and conformity to the rules of the department, will be rigidly enforced.

RULE V.

No member of the department shall be a member of any fire or military company.

RULE VI.

Each and every member in his conduct and deportment must be quiet, civil, and orderly; in the performance of his duty he must maintain decorum, be patient and discreet. He must at all times refrain from harsh, profane or insolent language, yet at the same time, when required, act with firmness.

RULE VII.

No member of the department shall, in the Station House, or elsewhere, while on duty, drink any kind of liquor, or smoke or (except in the immediate performance of his duty) enter any place in which any kind of intoxicating drink may be sold, or furnished. No liquor or any intoxicating drink shall, upon any pretext, be introduced into the Station House except advised by a physician; nor shall any smoking be allowed at any time in the public office of the Station House.

RULE VIII.

No member shall accept from any person while in custody, or after he shall have been discharged, nor from any of his friends, any gratuity, reward or gift directly or indirectly, or any description of drink.

RULE IX.

They must not compound any offence committed against their person, or property, or withdraw any complaint unless permitted by the Mayor or Board of Police.

RULE X.

No member shall communicate to any person any information which may enable persons to escape from arrest or punishment, or enable them to dispose of or secrete, any goods or other valuable things stolen or embezzled.

RULE XI.

No member shall communicate, except to such persons as directed by his superior in office, any information respecting orders he may have received.

RULE XII.

Each member shall, at all times, have with him a small book, in which he shall enter the names of persons taken in charge by him, and such particulars in each case as will be important on the trial of the cause.

RULE XIII.

All Policemen when on duty, shall wear the shield on the outside of the outermost garment, over the left breast.

ARTICLE XIV.

No member of the Police Department shall leave the city, or be absent from duty, without permission from the Mayor or Chief of Police.

RULE XV.

On occasions of fires, riots or emergencies, when the reserve force has been on active duty, the officer in charge, immediately on their return to the Station House, shall call the roll, to ascertain who, if any, have been absent.

RULE XVI.

Members of the police force must be civil and respectful to each other on all occasions.

RULE XVII.

Every member of the Department will be furnished with a copy of the rules and regulations, which they will keep in their possession in order to become perfectly familiar with their respective duties.

RULE XVIII.

Policemen finding horses, cattle, goats or swine running at large, will drive or cause the same to be driven to the public pound, and must report such fact to the Mayor.

RULE XIX.

Members of the Department, when suspended or resigning, will immediately surrender their book of Rules and Regulations, their shield and other insignia of office in their possession, to the Chief of Police.

RULE XX.

The members of the Police Force are particularly enjoined to investigate cases of all persons found begging in the streets. If they are found to be proper subjects for relief, they are to be taken to the Overseer of the Poor, and if proven to be impostors, or actual vagrants, then to be taken before the City Judge, to be dealt with according to law.

RULE XXI.

Every officer when entering upon duty must be neat in his person, his clothes and boots clean, and his dress in conformity with the regulations.

RULE XXII.

CHIEF OF POLICE—The Captain of Police (subordinate to the Mayor) shall be the Chief executive of the Police Department. He will repair to scenes of fires, riots and tumultous assemblages, take charge of the police present and use every exertion to save and protect property, disperse mobs, and arrest such persons as he may find engaged in disturbing the peace, or who may aid or abet others in so doing, and he shall at all times be vigilant in suppressing all violations of the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city.

RULE XXIII.

He shall promptly report to the Mayor, or Chairman of the Committee on Police, each and every case of dereliction of duty coming in any way to his knowledge, and also all complaints made to him against members of the department.

RULE XXIV.

He shall keep in his office a book, in which shall be entered the name of each policeman, and he shall therein state the hours of actual duty, of the several members, and note the absentees and those present at each roll call.

RULE XXV.

He shall keep in his office book, in which shall be entered the name in full, with the alias, of every person arrested and detained by him, or against whom criminal complaint shall be made, the time of arrest, the nature of complaint, and what disposition was made of the accused; also, the name of the person who made the arrest, the names and residences of the witnesses, together with all the circumstances of interest in such cases.

RULE XXVI.

He shall keep in his office a book in which shall be entered an account relating the time, place and circumstances of all larcenies, burglaries, and other offences which shall come to his knowledge; of suspicious persons and places, of money and other articles of value, taken from prisoners and lodgers, all stolen property found, together with the disposition made of such money or other property!

RULE XXVII.

He shall, by and with the advice of the Board of Police, designate the day and night posts and the police who are to patrol the same.

RULE XXVIII.

No person shall be permitted to remain in the Station House without express permission from the officer in charge, except members of the Department and persons on business.

RULE XXIX.

PATROLMEN—The prevention of crime being the most important object in view, the Patrolman's exertions must be constantly used to accomplish that end. He must examine and make himself perfectly acquainted with every part of his beat, and vigilantly watch every description of person passing his way.

RULE XXX.

He must, to the utmost of his power, prevent the commission of assaults, breaches of the peace, and all other crimes about to be committed.

RULE XXXI.

He shall strictly watch the conduct of all persons of known bad character, and in such manner that it will be evident to such persons that they are watched, and that certain detection must follow the attempt to commit crime. He shall note the time of the appearance of any person of known bad character on his beat, and the circumstances attending and the premises that said person may enter, and report to the commanding officer.

RULE XXXII.

Policemen shall report to the Chief or Mayor all policy-dealers, gamblers, receivers of stolen property, or his suspicions that they are such.

RULE XXXIII.

When any person charges another with the commission of a crime, and insists that the person charged shall be taken into custody, the policeman shall require the accuser, if unknown to him, to accompany him as a witness, along with the accused, to the police station.

RULE XXXIV.

He shall carefully watch all disorderly houses, or houses of ill-fame within his beat, and observe by whom they are frequented, and report his observations to the commanding officer.

RULE XXXV.

He shall take particular notice of all hacks, cabs, or other vehicles at night, which under any circumstances excite his suspicion.

XXXVI.

He shall not leave his beat till regularly relieved, unless it be for the purpose of taking a prisoner to the Station House, or to answer a call for assistance by a police officer, or to make an arrest on view on the confines of his beat, or to follow an offender to an adjoining beat for the purpose of making an arrest.

XXXVII.

He shall report to his commanding officer all lamps that may not be lit at the proper time, cleaned, or in any way out of order.

RULE XXXVIII.

He shall give his name and number to all persons who may inquire for the same.

RULE XXXIX.

He must not use his baton except in the most urgent cases of self defence.

RULE XL.

Policemen must not walk together or talk with each other or with any other person, when they meet on the confines, or any other part of their beats, unless it is to communicate information appertaining to the department, or answer legitimate questions, such communication to be as brief as possible.

RULE XLI.

It will be deemed a neglect of duty on the part of a policeman to lose his shield, emblem, or other insignia of office, or when lost to neglect to report the same immediately thereafter to the officer in command at the Station House.

RULE XLII.

He will pay particular attention to all public houses and drinking places in his beat, reporting those which remain open beyond hours allowed by ordinance.

XLIII.

If he observe in the street anything likely to produce inconvenience, or anything which seems irregular and offensive to the public, he shall report the same immediately to the Mayor or Chief.

RULE XLIV.

Umbrellas or walking-canes are not to be carried by policemen while on duty.

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CHAPTER LXXXIV.

An Act to provide a uniform method of procedure for the recovery of penalties for the violation of the several laws relating to game and game fish.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter justices of the peace, district courts and police magistrates [illegible] to try and [illegible] the provisions of [illegible] "An act [illegible] relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and [illegible], or [illegible] the killing of [illegible] game fish [illegible] penalties in said acts prescribed for the violation thereof may be enforced and recovered before any justice of the peace, district court or police magistrate of any county where the offence is committed or where the offender is apprehended.

2. And be it enacted, That such justice of the peace, district court or police magistrate, upon receiving due proof by affidavit of one or more persons of the violation of any of said laws by any person or persons, whereby a penalty has been incurred, is hereby authorized and required by warrant under the hand and seal of such justice or magistrate, or under the seal of such district court, as the case may be, directed to any constable, police officer or fish warden of the county, to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice, court or magistrate, who shall thereupon in a summary way hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged, and upon the conviction of any such person or persons upon such hearing the said justice, court or magistrate is hereby authorized and required to impose upon the offender or offenders so convicted the penalty or penalties prescribed for such offence in the act so violated; and if any person or persons so convicted shall fail to pay the penalty or penalties so imposed, together with the costs of the prosecution, the said justice, court or magistrate is hereby authorized to commit such offender in the common jail of the county for a period of not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

3. And be it enacted, That for the violation of any of said acts done in the view of any constable, police officer or fish warden, such officer is hereby authorized without warrant to arrest the offender and carry him before a justice of the peace, police magistrate or district court of the county wherein such arrest is made, and the justice, court or magistrate before whom such offender shall be taken shall have jurisdiction of the case, and is hereby authorized and required summarily to hear and determine the same after receiving from the said officer an affidavit in writing of the commission of the offence for which the person was arrested.

4. And be it enacted, That any case begun under this act may for good cause be adjourned by the justice, court or magistrate not exceeding thirty days from the date of the arrest of the defendant, but in such case it shall be the duty of the justice, court or magistrate to retain the defendant in custody unless he shall enter into bond with at least one sufficient surety to the prosecutor in the cause in double the amount of the penalty prescribed for the offence complained of, conditioned for his appearance at the adjourned day of trial and thence from day to day until the case is [illegible] and [illegible] to abide the judgment of the court or otherwise to demand and perfect an appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within ten days from the time of rendering final judgment; any such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted in the name of the said prosecutor or his assigns in any court of competent jurisdiction; all sums of money recovered for the violation of any of said acts or the forfeiture of such bonds, shall be paid one-half to the prosecutor and the other half to the county in which the offence is committed.

5. And be it enacted, That any party to any proceeding instituted under this act may appeal from the judgment or sentence of the justice, court or magistrate to the court of common pleas of the county in which the trial shall take place; provided, the party appealing shall within ten days from the rendering of such judgment serve a written notice of such appeal upon the opposite party, pay the costs adjudged against him, and deliver to the justice, court or magistrate a bond to the opposite party in the sum of fifty dollars, with one sufficient surety, conditioned to prosecute the appeal and to stand to and abide by such order or judgment of the court as may be made against him in the premises.

6. And be it enacted, That whenever an appeal shall be taken as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the justice, court or magistrate to send all the papers in the case to said court of common pleas of the county, which court shall receive, try and determine all such appeals in the same way and manner that appeals from the judgment of courts for the trial of small causes are tried and determined in that court.

7. And be it enacted, That in case under this act no [illegible] of demand or other pleading shall be required, but the [illegible] affidavit shall [illegible] the act and section thereof claimed to have been violated.

8. And be it enacted, That the duly appointed and commissioned fish wardens of this state shall have the same powers and be entitled to the same fees for the service of process in cases instituted under this act that constables have and are entitled to under the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

9. And be it enacted, That in all proceedings under this act the prevailing party shall recover costs and the same fees and costs shall be allowed thereon as in trials before justices of the peace in the courts for the trial of small causes.

10. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,' prescribing a method of procedure for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith.

11. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 26, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

A Supplement to an "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the nineteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

19. The state board of education shall appoint for each county, subject to the approval of the board of chosen freeholders of the county, a person of suitable attainments to be county superintendent of the public schools of that county, who shall hold office for the term of three years and until his successor shall have been appointed and approved, as aforesaid, unless sooner removed for cause by the state board.]

2. And be it enacted, That where any vacancy now exists in the office of county school superintendent, or where any such vacancy shall hereafter exist for the space of six months, from any cause, it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of the county wherein any such vacancy exists or shall exist to appoint some person of suitable attainments to be county superintendent of the public schools of that county, who shall hold the office for the term of three years and thereafter until his successor shall have been appointed and approved, unless sooner removed for cause by the state board of education.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 17, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An Act concerning cities in this state and regulating the manner of the appointment and removal of certain officers therein.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in the cities of this state where the control and regulation of the police force is in the common council, or mayor and common council, or other governing body, the appointment and dismissal of the members of the police therein shall be made by motion and not by ordinance or resolution; provided, that this act shall not apply to cities wherein the police force is under the control of a board of commissioners, until such board of commissioners shall be thereby abolished.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 17, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An Act amending "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act of which this is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city or other municipality in this state wherein there are now no grounds owned by such other municipality and used as a public park, the common council, board of aldermen, board of trustees or other governing body, may, by ordinance passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of such body, purchase one or more tracts of land lying wholly or partly within or without the limits of such city or other municipality, for the use of the inhabitants of such corporation as a public park or parks, and may dedicate the same to such use, and may lay out, embellish and maintain the same, and may pass ordinances regulating and controlling the same, and providing for the proper and convenient use thereof by the inhabitants aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That such lands may be paid for as provided in the second section of said act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1885.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An Act respecting the cutting and sale of ice in cities of this state, and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no ice shall be cut for the purpose of being sold or used in any city of this state from any pond, creek or river within the limits of any such city, unless a permit therefor shall be first obtained from the board of health of such city, and no person or persons shall sell or deliver any ice in any city in this state without first obtaining a permit therefor from the board of health of such city, and it shall be lawful for any such board of health to refuse a permit and to revoke any granted by them as aforesaid when in their judgment the use of any ice cut or sold, or to be cut or sold, under the same is or would be detrimental to the public health.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of health of any city may prohibit the sale and use of any ice within the limits of such city when in their judgment the same is unfit for use, and the use of the same would be detrimental to the public health, and the said board may prohibit and through its officers stop, detain and prevent the bringing of any such ice for the purposes of sale or use into the limits of any such city, and also in the same manner stop, detain and prevent the sale or use of any such ice found within the limits of such city.

3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or who shall attempt to cut, sell, or bring into any city any such ice after being notified by said board of health or its officers not to do so shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the county penitentiary for a term not to exceed six months or to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court; and it shall be lawful for the officers of said board of health or the police officers of any such city to arrest on sight any person or persons who shall be found violating any of the provisions of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Peace on His Lips But War in His Heart.

The minister was struggling to put on a new four-ply collar and the perspiration was starting from every pore.

"Bless the collar!" he ejaculated. "Oh, yes, bless it. Bless the blessed collar!"

"My dear," said his wife, "what is your text for this morning's sermon?"

"F-fourteenth verse f-fifty-fifth Psalm," he replied in short gasps: "The w-words of his m-mouth were s-smoother than b-butter, but w-war was in his h-heart."

LITERARY NOTE.

The *North American Review* concludes its seventieth year with its June number. "Shall Silver be Demonetized?" is answered, pro and con, by three distinguished economists, Sumner, Laughlin and Walker, representing Yale and Harvard Colleges, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "The Tardiness of Justice" is discussed by Judge W. L. Learned, and "Prohibition in Politics" by Gail Hamilton; "The Swearing Habit" by E. P. Whipple, and "French Spoliation Claims" by Edward Everett. The policy of the Roman Catholic hierarchy towards our Public Schools is assailed by a new polemic, Mr. M. C. O'Byrne, of North Carolina, and defended by Bishop Keane, of Virginia. "How Shall Women Dress?" is answered by Charles Dudley Warner, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Dr. W. A. Hammond, Dr. Kate J. Jackson, and Mrs. E. M. King, the English leader of the dress reform movement.

THERE is no accounting for the actions of an insane man. A lunatic at the Morris Plains Asylum was mute for five years. Even the physicians thought he had lost the power of speech. One day he caught two of his fingers in a washing-machine and they were horribly mangled. To the astonishment of everybody who heard him he exclaimed: "By the great and jumping Moses, a devil is better than an inventor." That was three years ago, and he not [illegible] since. Another patient, a boy, in the same institution, is a lightning calculator. The most intricate problems are solved by him in fractions of a minute. The boy believes that his head is filled with little blocks with figures upon them, and that they instantly fall into different positions and work out the problems. He thinks his brain, in fact, is a multiplication table. His insanity seems pardonable, for only a few sane men can compete with him as a mathematician. Every day he soaks his head in water to prevent the blocks from rattling, and occasionally he begs for oil to put into his ears so that the imaginary squares will slip upon each other more easily.

Coarse and unpalatable feed, such as straw and fodder, may be advantageously used by passing it through a cutter, moistening and sprinkling it with bran and meal.

A square, symmetrical cow is not always the best dairy cow. The milker is rather wedge shaped, as seen from before, and has plenty of belly, with great hips and thighs.

A correspondent writes that apples may be kept from withering in a dry cellar by putting a pan of water near the fruit. It may be set on the cellar bottom. The fruit will draw the moisture from it.

It is a fact susceptible of proof that ninety-nine out of every hundred men who go to newspaper offices to kill the editor are themselves killed. Irate subscribers seem to forget how much practice the editors have on spring poets.

A clock made entirely of bread is a curiosity at one of the breweries in Italy. An attempt to make such a clock was made by the Vassar college girls recently, but they found that their bread would not do for anything but the weight.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 7, 1885.

Regular meeting of the board, held on Thursday, May 7, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—16.

Absent—Freeholder Bauer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee to settle with the county collector presented a report, together with the annual statement of the county collector, showing the receipts and disbursements to May 1, 1885, which was read in part by the clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, received and placed on file.

From committee on public buildings:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on buildings, to whom was referred the matter of grand jury room, etc., at your February meeting, authorizing a plan to be made and report the probable cost, herewith submit a plan, and estimate the cost not to exceed $3,500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ISENMANN,
GEO. W. DOTY,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 7, 1885.

On motion of Freeholder Astfalk, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the director:

Resolved, That the legal committee be authorized to confer with the water commissioners of the city of Rahway in regard to Monroe street bridge matter in the city of Rahway.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted.

By the director:

Resolved, That the following amounts be transferred to building accounts; $1,000 from coupon and interest, $1,399 12 from interest on temporary loans, $431.55 from lunacy, and $900 from courts.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the building committee be authorized to build grand jury room, in accordance with plans this day submitted, the same not to exceed $3,500.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the board took a recess of ten minutes, to enable the members to view the plans for the proposed new room.

The board reassembled after recess, all the members present except Freeholder Bauer.

On motion of Freeholder Donahue, the resolution authorizing the building of grand jury room was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That $150 be transferred from court account to bridge account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

BRIDGES—Max Reifiel, Clark, $36.25; I W Van Pelt, Elizabeth, 9 16; L T Hand, Elizabeth, 6.80; B B Howe, Elizabeth, 11.30; G M Rod, Linden, 6.89; Henry Lammerding, Linden, 9; E D Badgley, New Providence, 46 77; J A Thickstun, New Providence, 83 92; John Painter, Summit, 7.50; D W Day & Son, Summit, 71.19.

COURT—Hon T F McCormick, $625; Geo M Stiles, 739.14; Geo M Stiles, 38.70; W R Wilson, 250; Geo Conger, 10; Wm Tooker, 5; W McCracken, 1 60; James J Carey, 18; W D Jenkins, 4.70; Vincent W Nash, 1.90; W McCracken, 1.80; Vincent W Nash, 1.50; Amos Moffett, 1.30.

CORONERS—D K Ryno, 10.

COMMITTEE EXPENSE—W M Chapman, 19.10; C W L Martine, 12 91; J A Etheridge, 2.60 A Vanderbeck, 10.78; James T Pierson, 10.32; Geo W Doty, 11.10; W M Oliver, 5 50.

INCIDENTAL—Jas S Vosseller, 40.20; M Durning, 35; Marsh & Ryno, 33; John L Crowell, 100.

JAIL—Thos B Smith, $3.20; W C Baker, 10.82; Thos Forsyth, 40.30; Bender Brothers, 31 44; John McGrath, 66 82; Ward & LaMont, 9 20; A N Trimble; 18.07; J B Drake, 18.67, S Cahill jr., 25.54; L Oakley, M.D., 63.50.

MEMBERS PAY—W M Chapman, $38; J A Etheridge, 30; C W L Martine, 88.16; William Howard, 54.55; A Vanderbeck, 52; James T Pierson, 32; George W Doty, 44; Wm M Oliver, 56.

PUBLICATION—L S Hyer, $50; Cook & Hall, 25; W L Mereton & Co., 50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 25; Summit Record, 25; Sunday Leader, 30; Cook & Hall, 19; Chas H Schmidt, 65.50; Runyon & Leonard, 25; W L Force & Bro., 50.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—L Worral, $4; Alex Kerr, 79.30; Anthony Stein, 7.50; Elizabeth Gas Co., 34.75.

SALARY—James S Green, M. D., $125; John L. Crowell, 25.

STATIONERY—John M. Dunn, 22.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when the board adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, May 12, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.—carried.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, the board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 12, 1885.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Tuesday, May 12, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting the bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie the rules were suspended, and the payment of bills taken up.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Samuel Clark, Freeholders, [illegible]; Court Account—Chas. W. Dodd, 4.70; City of Rahway, 6.60; City of Rahway, 1.60; W. R. Wilson, 250.

Committee Expense Account—J. P. Debbie, 31.28; J. D. Donahue, 4.80; Wm. J. Thompson 17.88; J. F. Pierson, 1.50; W. M. Chapman, 6.05; J. F. Hubbard, 15.40; J. Martin Roll, 2.

Election Account—R. B. Ward, Linden, 6.

Incidental Account—P. Sheridan, 50.

Members Pay Account—J. P. Debbie, 42; J. E. Astfalk, 60; C. W. L. Martine, 6.72; J. J. Donahue, 50; W. J. Thompson, 36; J. T. Pierson, 6; W. M. Chapman, 10; J. F. Hubbard, 172; J. Martin Roll, 14.20; J. D. Belmer, 23.50; F. W. Bauer, 60.

Public Buildings Account—Kenely & Hughes, 51.50.

Salary Account—Patrick Sheridan, 100.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the board took a recess of 30 minutes.

After recess the board reassembled, all the members present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Craig A. Marsh, esq., attorney, in reference to statement of claim of Messrs. Hutchinson & Merritt, amounting to $274, and tendering a bond of indemnity in consideration of the payment of said claim to Hobart Merritt, was presented and read. On motion, received and referred to legal committee.

REPORTS.

The annual report of the county physician was, on motion, received and ordered printed.

The county collector presented his supplementary report, together with the final report of the committee to settle with the county collector, which was read in part as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the county collector beg leave to report that they have examined the supplementary report of the county collector, which is hereunto annexed, from May 1 to May 12, 1885, comparing vouchers with disbursements, and find the same correct and agreeing with the books. A certified check on the National State bank of Elizabeth for balance due the county was shown your committee, and is hereunto attached, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
JOHN J. DONAHUE,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Herewith I present my supplementary report of the receipts and disbursements of the county of Union from May 1 to May 12, 1885, inclusive, and submit a certified check on the National State bank of Elizabeth for balance due the county, as shown by the report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1885.	
Cash on hand	$3,404 74
Received from cities and taxes	4,000 00
Received from miscellaneous accounts	2,942 56
Total	$[illegible]47 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 12, 1885.	
Paid warrants of the board	$[illegible]
" coupons	1,500 00
cash on hand	2,015 30
Total	$[illegible],447 30

On motion, the report of committee and collector's supplementary report were received and ordered on file.

From committee on jail inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—The committee on jail inspection would respectfully report that the amount expended for the past year is $4,000.00, which includes supplies of all kinds, salaries and medical attendance.

The general health of the jail has been good; the fixtures, furniture, etc., is in as good order as wear and use will permit.

We also submit the report of the warden, giving a detailed account of expenditure and prisoners, which we commend to your perusal.

We desire also to protest against cities, townships or individuals sending insane patients to the asylum by the way of the county jail. The jail and its accommodations are only calculated for people arrested for crime, and no irresponsible, innocent person should be sent there if it can possibly be avoided; and, when sent, those having charge of them should remove them at the earliest possible moment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. OLIVER,
JOHN ISENMANN,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion, the report of the committee was received and ordered on file, and the annual report of the jail warden ordered printed.

From committee to discharge prisoners:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on discharge of prisoners would respectfully report that they have held the proper meetings during the year for the purpose of releasing prisoners from the jail whenever the same was necessary. One hundred and eighty-nine (189) prisoners have been discharged by us, and we have allowed to each one of them the number of days the law allows for good behavior when the warden has recommended the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. ASTFALK,
JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From committee to settle with sheriff:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with sheriff beg leave to report that the bills and accounts between the county and Sheriff Forsyth were all settled when he retired from office, and the amount paid Sheriffs Forsyth and Stiles on the May and October terms of 1884 and January term is $11,311.20. The fines and costs paid the county by Stiles amount to $675.28.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. DEBBIE,
A. VANDERBEEK,
WILMOT M. [illegible],
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From committee on lunacy:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on lunacy would respectfully report that for the maintenance of the indigent and pauper insane of the county there has been expended during the year $[illegible]. The county has received from five patients in the aggregate $661.90, which leaves the net cost to the county $20,[illegible].

The number in the asylum charged on last bill was 127. Two patients have died and thirteen have been discharged during the year.

Your committee have visited the asylum, in accordance with rules of this committee, and have been shown each patient chargeable to the county. Their general health and condition were as good as could be expected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. DONAHUE,
J. D. BELMER,
J. T. PIERSON,
Com.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From committee on miscellaneous accounts and insurance:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on miscellaneous accounts and insurance beg leave to report that bonds have been taken in three lunacy cases and no other agreements have been made having more than one year to run. The insurance on buildings has been renewed and will expire in October next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. DONAHUE,
J. D. BELMER,
WM. HOWARD,
Com.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From committee on publication:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on publication would respectfully report that there has been expended by your committee during the year the sum of $2,262.67, which includes the printing of the county collector's report of last year in eight newspapers of the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK W. BAUER,
JOHN E. ASTFALK,
J. MARTIN ROLL,
Com.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From stationery committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended for stationery account during the year has been $1,359 14, which is stationery and account books, and books of record for the courts, sheriff, surrogate, jail, county clerk and board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BELMER,
J. P. DEBBIE,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
Com.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From Committee on public buildings:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your com. on buildings would respectfully report that they have expended during the year on public grounds and buildings the sum of $3,266 02. This includes $[illegible] paid for gas, water, fuel and insurance; it also includes $3,[illegible] paid for fire-proof record room and recording rooms, which are now finished, except the tile flooring, and the appropriation was $7,500, and this amount included $4,500 for record rooms. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ISENMANN,
J. F. HUBBARD,
GEO. W. DOTY,
Com.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the director:

Resolved, That the following amounts be transferred to incidental account, to make up payment on mandamus in favor of the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, on school order of 1878:

From elections	$[illegible]
From stationery	100 00
From jail	331 70
From buildings	[illegible]
From court	500 00

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That $100 be transferred from court to members' pay, com. expenses and salary accounts.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due and are hereby tendered to the Director for his untiring devotion to the interests of the county, in the discharge of the delicate and important duties of his office, and for his uniform courtesy to the members.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due to Patrick Sheridan, esq., county collector, for his uniform courtesy and for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered J. L. Crowell, the clerk of this board, for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties pertaining to his office.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That in giving the parting hand to the retiring members, we desire to express to them our regrets that the pleasant associations of the past year must now be broken; and also, to record our appreciation of their faithful services.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the clergy and others who have interested themselves in sustaining religious services in the county jail during the past year.

On motion, adopted.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the board do now adjourn, sine die.

Which was carried.

The Director thereupon declared the board adjourned without day.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

May 12, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

SOUR BREAD.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.—To Philetta H. Laing.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Hiram H. DeCamp is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the nineteenth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by James H. Force and wife to Hiram H. DeCamp, dated June 8th, 1876, on lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you Philetta H. Laing are made defendant because you hold a mortgage which is an encumbrance on said lands.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
Solicitors for Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.
Dated the 18th day of April, 1885.—ap18w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 14, 1885.

Catherine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of THE PLAINFIELD

Mutual Assurance Fire Company,

NOTICE—At a meeting of the Directors called for that purpose, on May 12, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company that it is advisable and for the benefit of such corporation that the same should be dissolved on July 8th, 1885, at 11 o'clock noon, and that a meeting of the Stockholders of said company be called for [illegible] next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Association Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.

my15w5 WALTER L. HETFIELD, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of George [illegible] Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of June next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated April 6, 1885.—ap10w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Alex. Thomas [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of June next.

JOHN D. HARTINE,
ORANGE A. GRAVES.

Dated April 7, 1885.—a10w10

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelia L. Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of June next.

MARY E. KING.

Dated March 19, 1885.—mh27t0w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Henry G. Latimer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

HORACE W. LATIMER.

Dated May 18th, 1885.—my15w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Nancy McGinley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

JAMES McGINLEY.

Dated May 15th, 1885.—my15w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty second day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 9, 1885.—my15w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 6th, 1885.

Elihu B. Baker and Henry H. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 14th, 1885.

George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office,
March 2nd, 1885.

Adeline C. Townley and Amanda S. Townley the Executors of William M. Townley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

m20w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. De Klyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the Executors of William De Klyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

a10w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 28th, 1885.

Jane S. Low, the Administratrix of Edward T. Low, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

S. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 15th, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the licensing and regulation of scavengers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Licenses may be granted by the Common Council to persons above the age of twenty-one years, to carry on the business and act in the capacity of scavenger or night scavenger in the city of Plainfield, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the Board of Health, and the ordinances of this city. All applications shall be in writing, and the applicant shall be recommended by the Board of Health, or some member thereof, or the City Physician.

SECTION 2. Each license granted under the provision of this ordinance, shall expire on first day of February in each year, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license and the date of its expiration, and may contain any restrictions that the Board of Health may direct. No person shall be held to be licensed under this ordinance until he shall have paid to the City Clerk for said license the sum of ($10) Ten Dollars, and in addition thereto the City Clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing the same.

SECTION 3. No person shall carry on the business or act in the capacity of a scavenger or night scavenger, or clean out or remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy without being first licensed for that purpose by the Common Council, and no person shall keep and use or drive any scavenger cart or wagon or any night scavenger cart or wagon within the City of Plainfield without the same being licensed as aforesaid under penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation of any of the provisions of this section. Provided that the owner of any sink, cesspool or privy may remove the contents thereof himself or by his hired help continuously in his employ without being licensed by the Common Council, but subject to the regulations of the Board of Health.

SECTION 4. Every person licensed as a night scavenger as soon as licensed shall cause his name to be marked in plain letters, and the number to be marked in plain figures in a conspicuous place on each side of his cart or wagon, so licensed under the penalty of ten dollars for every day he shall use or employ any such cart or wagon, without having the same so designated.

SECTION 5. It shall not be lawful for any person licensed as a night scavenger to hire out or sub-let any night scavenger cart or wagon, to any person or persons not licensed to act in the capacity of night scavenger under penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every violation of this section.

SECTION 6. No night scavenger shall stop or leave any night scavenger wagon or cart in any street, avenue, alley or highway, nor permit his wagon or cart to occupy an unreasonable time in loading or unloading or in passing along any street, avenue, alley or highway, or through any inhabited place or ground, nor leave any such wagon or cart, when not in use, on any premises where the same may become a nuisance to the occupants of other premises, under penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offence.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to establish from time to time such rates to be charged for the removal of the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy as they may deem reasonable and proper and no person licensed under this ordinance shall charge or receive more than the established rate, under a penalty of $10 for each offence, and any person licensed under this Ordinance who shall refuse to clean out or remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy for any one at the rates established by the Board of Health shall be liable to a penalty of $10 for the first such refusal and shall forfeit his license for the second offence.

SECTION 8. No person shall remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, or any part thereof, or carry the same in, or through any street, road, lane, alley, or public place between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening under a penalty of $25, unless the same is done by the process in use by the "Odorless Excavating Apparatus Company" of Baltimore or other like process to be first approved and certified to by the Board of Health in writing.

SECTION 9. No person or persons shall deposit or cause or permit to be deposited the contents, or any part thereof, of any sink, cesspool or privy anywhere within the City of Plainfield, without first obtaining the written consent of the City Physician or Health Inspector specifying therein the place where the same is to be deposited, and the manner in which the same is to be covered or otherwise disposed of, and any violation of this section or failure to conform to the terms of the written consent aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

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CHAPTER LXXXIX.

An Act to incorporate societies for the promotion of veterinary science and art in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any society in this state composed of not less than ten members, not all residents of any one county, who are regular practitioners of veterinary surgery and which society has for its object the advancement of the science and art of veterinary surgery may at any regular, or special meeting called for that purpose, elect by ballot to become incorporated under this act, and they shall thereupon cause a certificate to be made setting forth their intentions and the proceedings of such meeting thereof, the officers of the society, its name and object, which certificate shall be signed by such members who shall be present and by said officers, and shall be acknowledged by them all as deeds for the conveyance of real estate are acknowledged, which certificate shall be filed with the secretary of state, and upon the filing of the same said society and such other persons as may be associated with them shall be constituted a body politic and corporate in law by whatever name they shall have assumed and by such name shall have succession and continuance, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, defending and being defended, in all courts and places whatever, and may have and use a common seal and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and, by their name and under their common seal may make and enter into, execute and enforce any contracts or agreements relating to, touching or concerning the objects of such incorporation; a certified copy of said certificate of incorporation shall be presumptive evidence of the incorporation of such society and the facts therein stated.

2. And be it enacted, That the estate and property of whatever kind of such society so incorporating shall vest in them as a corporation, and by their corporate name such society shall be able to acquire, purchase, receive, take, have and hold for the use and benefit of such corporation and for the purpose of effecting and carrying out the objects of its incorporation, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and any sum or sums of money, rights, securities, goods and chattels by gift, grant, alienation, devise, bequest or otherwise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, and the same or any part thereof to sell, grant, assign, mortgage, devise, alien and dispose of.

3. And be it enacted, That each incorporate society shall have power to make, adopt and use and from time to time alter and amend such constitution and by-laws for their government, the election and appointment of officers, the admission and dismissal of its members as to them shall seem right and proper; provided, that nothing in such constitution or by-laws shall be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state.

Approved March 16, 1885.

CHAPTER XCI.

An Act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies of special immunities with respect to taxation claimed by virtue of contracts with the state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any railroad or canal company having the right, by contract, to any different imposition of tax, either state or municipal, than that provided for in the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, is hereby authorized to execute and file in the office of the secretary of state an instrument to be first approved by the attorney-general, waiving the benefit of any such contract and accepting and submitting to the provisions of the aforesaid act and the [illegible]

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7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1885.

CHAPTER CXIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section fifty-two of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

52. And be it enacted, That there shall be a board of trustees of said normal school, to consist of two trustees from each congressional district, only one of whom shall be a member of the same political party and no two of whom shall reside in the same county, except where one county constitutes a congressional district; the trustees already appointed shall continue in office, severally, for the terms for which they have been appointed, and in the place of those whose terms expire during the month of March of the present year, successors shall be appointed by the senate and general assembly, in joint meeting, to hold office, severally, for the term of two years, and until their successors shall be appointed; and annually thereafter, in the place of those whose terms expire, successors in like manner and for a like term of office shall be appointed, so that there shall always be two trustees from each [illegible]

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Upon that platform of enlightened statesmanship rest the pillars of Honest Government, the greatest blessing, both present and prospective, the people of the United States can enjoy.

For the attainment of that grand purpose the Democracy in National Convention assembled nominated Grover Cleveland for the Presidency, and honest men of both parties voted for and elected him.

He has commenced well and is destined to accomplish a noble task, for the good of country, his own renown, and to the credit of the Democratic party.

Corrupt spoilsmen may howl, but patriots will give thanks that Cleveland is President.

Frederick A. Palmer, ex Auditor of the city of Newark, died in the Trenton State Prison on Thursday of last week, from an apoplectic stroke. In May, 1882, he was convicted for embezzlement and sentenced to twenty years. He was forty-five years old, and resided in Newark nearly all his life, moving in the best society.

In the Supreme Court on Tuesday morning Attorney General Stockton made a motion under the new law of the last Legislature for a special term in which to try the 39 railroad taxation cases on the part of the State. He stated that no laches has taken place and no effort has been spared to have the testimony all completed in time for the present term, but it was impossible. The Court decided not to allow the motion, and set down the hearing of the causes for the first day of the November term.

County Collector Patrick Sheridan gave his annual banquet to a few chosen friends at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, on Thursday last. Although it was not our pleasure to be present on this auspicious occasion, we learn from the Elizabeth papers that the affair was a grand one, and the Collector praised in the highest terms by the speechmakers. Well, Mr. Sheridan is deserving of praise for his correct and careful handling of the county's money. That he meets all the requirements of such an official, is evidenced by the fact that he has held the position of County Collector for the past ten years, without any serious opposition to his yearly re-election. Among the invited guests present on the occasion was that sterling Democratic friend, Captain Wm. H. Gill, commandant at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, who was also the recipient of congratulatory remarks, from the guests assembled.

The New Jersey Fish Commissioners, R. S. Jenkins, William Wright and Frank M. Ward, accompanied by a party of guests, made their annual inspection on Tuesday of last week, of the big seine fisheries at Gloucester Point and Howell's Cove. They found nothing to condemn. The company also went aboard the steamer Fish Hawk, of the United States Fish Commission, which is now lying off Gloucester, and which will remain there till the close of the fishing season. A plank-shad dinner was afterwards enjoyed at Thompson's Hotel. The guests included State Senators Fish, of Essex, and Carpenter, of Hunterdon; Comptroller Anderson, Assemblymen Braker and Jewett, and A. M. Spangler, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission. After dinner a discussion arose in regard to the "close" day. Commissioner Jenkins said he favored two days instead of one, and would have Sunday to remain as one, and Wednesday or Thursday for the other. This plan would undoubtedly largely increase the stock of shad. No action was taken, however.

Victor Hugo, the French poet, was buried on Monday last.

The Vail Libel Case.

In the Union county court at Elizabeth, on Monday, the case of ex-State Senator Benjamin Vail against St. Commissioner Hughes, ex-Judge Gibby and others, of Rahway, for circulating an alleged libelous circular on the eve of election last November, came up. The indictment against Hughes was quashed and a nolle prosequi entered as to the others. The court held, in the Hughes case, that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that the circular Hughes distributed was the one containing the libel.

Memorial Exercises.

The memorial exercises conducted by Garfield League on the evening of May 30th, were of an exceedingly interesting character. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity, many remained standing during the entire service, and many more were compelled to leave the building, not being able to obtain admittance. The League President presided over the meeting, the Senior Vice President and Guard, together with other members of the Order occupied seats on the platform. The decoration of the Cenotaph by the thirty-eight girls representing the states of the Union was particularly pleasing. A large cross composed entirely of white flowers was presented by the Chaplain of the League, Mrs. Thomas Mac Donald, in memory of her son buried in the Hospital ground at Alexandria. The following memorial hymn written for the occasion by a member of the League was sung by the chorus:

All up and down the Sunny South land
Far, far away,
There will our hearts be turning ever
On each Memorial day,
For where our eyes may never see them
Lie scattered graves,
From old Virginia's hills and valleys
To Mississippi's waves.

All the world is sad and dreary
Where so e'er we roam,
Oh, Comrades we will not forget you
Gone from our dear old home.

Oh, how our hearts are yearning, yearning,
Flowers to lay,
Over the spot where rests a soldier
Dear to our hearts to-day,
Brave boys, o'er all this blood bought country
Lie where they fell,
God has their precious dust in keeping,
He'll guard the treasure well.

The flowers used in decorating the Cenotaph, including a cross and wreath contributed by Lizzie May Bachman, and another very pretty piece by Carrie Smith, were distributed over the soldiers' graves in the Presbyterian cemetery on Sunday morning.

Memorial Day.

Early in the morning of Memorial Day, May 30th, the drum corps of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city, and the members of the organization, were astir and assembling at their headquarters in readiness to participate in the ceremonies of the day. Business was generally suspended throughout the city, and many flags displayed at half-mast in memory of the occasion. Details of members of the Post proceeded to the various cemeteries in Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Westfield, and strewed flowers over the graves of their fallen comrades. Junior Vice Commander George W. Moore had charge of the detail visiting the Presbyterian, Friends, and Catholic cemeteries; Captain Wm. Hand, the detail to Scotch Plains; Dr. Gale, the detail at Westfield; Officer of the Day, E. C. Morse, the detail to the Baptist, Methodist, and Seventh-Day Baptist cemeteries of this city. In the afternoon the members of the Post, headed by their fine drum corps, marched in a body to Reform Hall, where interesting ceremonies were observed suitable to the occasion. A large cenotaph was formed in the centre of the Hall, about which the members of the Post were seated. Vice Commander Wm. Addis presided in the absence of the Commander, ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph. Near him were seated Assistant Department Inspector S. C. Peck, Acting Vice Commander H. H. Lowie, Junior Vice Commander George W. Moore, Quartermaster J. E. Stewart, Adjutant Wm. E. Alpaugh, Chaplain Wm. E. Mattison, and Officer of the Day, E. C. Morse. Comrade Schnellendreussler offered prayer, and then a choir of four voices, Mrs. A. Collier, Miss Carrie Ketcham, Mr. Willis and Dr. Anderson, rendered some excellent music. The drum corps followed with stirring martial strains. The Orator of the Day was Past Department Commander Burrows, who gave a very excellent and interesting address. Beautiful features about the cenotaph were the floral decorations and emblems. Conspicuous was the small cannon captured during the war and presented to Winfield Scott Post by Loyal Farragut, son of Admiral Farragut. On each side of the piece stacked arms were represented, while on the muzzle of the gun sat a white dove, both designs emblematic of War and Peace. Much credit is due Messrs. Ford & Stiles who generously loaned their services and vehicle for the gathering together and transportation of the floral tributes for the occasion. Mrs. Stiles and other ladies, mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the members of the Post, made over one hundred bouquets from the flowers gathered by the school children, to be used in the ceremonies of the day. The members of the drum corps are W. C. Smith, major; Chas. Schermerhorn, Jr., (fifer,) 1st Sergeant; George Squires, (snare drummer,) 2d Sergeant; Wm. Addis, Jr., (snare drummer,) Corporal; Frank Manchester, (fifer;) Leon Townley, (snare drummer) and Fred. Walker, (bass drummer.) Their uniform is neat and becoming. This drum corps has made remarkable progress under the tuition of Major T. W. McKeever, drum and fife major of the 9th Reg. National Guard of the State of New York (formerly Duryea's Zouaves.) Having been given but nine two hour rehearsals by him these drummers are a credit to themselves and instructor. The following is a list of the fallen heroes whose remains lie in Plainfield and North Plainfield cemeteries, and whose graves were strewn with flowers by the Post:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY.

Joseph L. Force,
Walter Herring,
Thomas Layton,
A. Whitaker,
William P. Bailey,
William Neil,
Lewis Ayres,
Joseph Stiles,
Wm. H. Martin,
Otto Singer,
Luther Martin,
John Forman,
Josiah Kirkpatrick,
A. W. Chapin,
Joseph B. Martin,
B. Smith,
James DeCamp,
Thos. L. Anderson,
Lewis Bullman.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

James Reed,
James English,
Frank Lougherty,
Hugh Donohue.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

J. N. Cromwell,
William Ayers,
E. S. Dow,
Joseph Dunn,
W. W. Littell,
P. J. Sauerman,
C. E. Stockbridge,
N. P. Vermeule,
J. H. Waldron,
L. P. Waters,
Samuel P. Case,
R. Wyckoff,
——— Wyckoff,
J. Y. Jones.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CEMETERY.

G. Cuff,
R. Decker,
J. LeForge,
Nelson Coulter,
J. Mullen,
C. W. Toupet,
Thomas H. Terry.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CEMETERY.

Daniel Dunham,
Walter G. Smith,
Henry C. Maxson,
Walter G. Dunn,
Capt. Frezzouthwick,
Lewis Morris,
L. B. Huff.

FRIENDS CEMETERY.

David Vail,
William W. Vail.

WASHINGTON VALLEY CEMETERY.

Valentine Goodman,
Wm. L. Mirax,
Simeon Mirax,
Gerhard Oltman.

Any person knowing of graves of deceased soldiers that are not suitably marked by headstones will confer a favor upon a Committee of the Post, Messrs. E. C. Morse, Dr. Lowrie and T. Mc Donald, by giving them the name, age, company, regiment and date of death of such soldiers, when a suitable monument will be erected over the grave, free of expense.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Electric Light.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The action taken by the Council on Monday evening in regard to the electric light was a great disappointment to very many of our citizens. They hoped and expected that consent would be given for its introduction. The exhibition recently given proved a perfect success. Everybody was delighted with it. The light was steady and brilliant. We are informed that there was no difficulty in securing subscriptions for thirty lamps, for the use of private parties favoring its introduction. This number would have been doubled in a few days, had consent been given by the proper authorities. For the same price that the city now pays for lighting the streets, it could secure electric light and a more thorough and successful illumination. The Council might have granted the privilege of introducing the light to the party, on condition that if it was expedient and practical, the wires should be placed underground. No doubt the party would have obligated himself to do this, giving a written guarantee to that effect. After the trouble of exhibiting and working up the matter, it does seem that a little more consideration should have been given to the application. The Council could have had such guarantee as would certainly have satisfied them. This method of light would be a great improvement to the city. With its fine Music Hall, Public Library and Art Gallery, we had hoped that in a week or so we would have been favored by the introduction of electric light, thus demonstrating that we are at least waking up to the necessity of keeping up with the progress and improvements of the age, making Plainfield the most desirable suburban place in the vicinity of New York. Cannot this matter be righted at the next meeting of the Council, giving us this much desired improvement.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

For "The Constitutionalist."

An Error Corrected.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your last issue you announced a memorial service by the "ladies of the Garfield League, Auxiliary to the G. A. R." There was a League once in existence here by that name, but as you will see from the proceedings of the Ladies' Loyal League of New Jersey last January, as given on pages 15 and 18 of the official minutes herewith handed you, the charter of the League was annulled and no such League has now any legal existence. By publishing the extracts of the minutes to which your attention is called, you will set this matter right before the public. Yours, G. W. MOORE, J. V. Commander, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73.

The extracts of the official minutes referred to are as follows. The first portion refers to the action of the Advisory Council:

The charter of Garfield League No. 22, of Plainfield, N. J., was revoked by the Advisory Council.

This charter was issued to Garfield League No. 22, of Post 73, G. A. R., Department of New Jersey. Post 73 passed the resolution on June 11th, 1884, that "whereas considerable contention and strife exists and has existed in this post for the past few months, and whereas in the estimation of a majority of this post said contention and strife has been caused and fostered by the Loyal Ladies League, auxiliary to this post, therefore be it resolved, that for the good and welfare of this Winfield Scott Post No. 73, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., all connection now existing between said post and Garfield League, No. 22, be severed, said action to take effect immediately."

The department president, and president of Garfield League were duly notified of this action of Post 73.

By this action of the Post the charter of Garfield League became null, since the League was no longer of Post 73, as stated in charter.

The President of the League was given an opportunity to disband and reorganize immediately, which was the only way out of the difficulty, and which could be done without any additional charter fee. (See R. & R., page 13, Article I., Sec. 2.)

This the President refused to do, and after waiting ample time, on November 13th, the Advisory Council declared the charter null and void.

The following is the resolution of the State League ratifying the action of the Advisory Council:

The appeal of Garfield League No. 22 was now taken up.

On motion of Mrs. Sallie D. Hogg, the representatives of Garfield League were heard from after much discussion, and the matter being fully explained (from all points Frances Strickland offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

That the Advisory Council be sustained in their action in annulling the charter of Garfield League No. 22, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., according to Section 2, Article I. Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Leagues.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John Peiffer has gone into the newspaper business.

L. M. Whitaker has moved into his new residence on Union street.

Jonas S. Miller was the happy father of a bouncing boy on Monday last.

Some miscreant one evening last week painted the words "Little Wee Wee" on all sides of the Frenchman's sprinkling cart.

The difference between Pittsburg and Boston girls is that the former have smuts on their noses and the latter have specs.

Frank Godshalk has bought out the stock and good will of the ice cream saloon of J. S. A. Wittke. Frank will be glad to see his friends at any time.

Empire Eng. Co. No. 2 held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the truck house. Considerable interest was manifested in the welfare of the company.

The regular monthly meeting of Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1 was held on Monday evening last. Considerable business of importance was transacted. The Co. intend getting a fire apparatus soon.

On Decoration day a detail from Winfield Scott Post, of Plainfield, visited Fairview cemetery and the old churchyard, and decorated the graves of their late comrades with flowers and flags.

The "Clover Club" will give an entertainment in Temperance Hall on Monday evening, June 8th, for the benefit of the New York fresh air fund. This entertainment will be first-class in every particular and ought to be liberally patronized.

Milton Frazee received the contract from the committee of Freeholders to build the new bridge on Road District No. 4, near the Lee farm. It is to be a stone bridge. Aaron B. Clark has the contract for building an arch bridge on Kimball avenue.

The ladies of the Methodist church held their annual strawberry and ice cream festival and musical entertainment on Wednesday evening last, in the church parlors. There was a large attendance present. Ice cream and strawberries were well patronized.

The Presbyterian church strawberry and ice cream festival was held on Tuesday evening, June 2d. It was largely attended, the lecture room being crowded. The floral booth was liberally patronized, as also were the ice cream tables. About $60 was netted for church improvements. Their old pastor, Rev. W. H. Gill, and wife, were present.

On Monday evening, while the members of our bicycle club were out on the streets, Mr. John Carberry was run into by Edward Delaney, of Summit, with his horse and wagon. The damage to the bicycle was considerable. Suit no doubt will be brought against Mr. Delaney, as he was heard to make the remark that he would run them down. Any person riding upon a bicycle on the public streets has the same rights that a party has with a horse and wagon.

The town committee met at town rooms on Wednesday evening last. Present—Miller, Embree and Cory. L. M. Whitaker, clerk. The bond of G. H. Koester, as constable, was presented and ordered on file. The bill of Edward Towley, balance for lighting street lamps, $10.61, ordered paid; Wm. W. Connoly, undertaker, funeral expenses, burial of T. Mc Carty, $20; J. H. Urmston, carriage hire and expenses for Mrs. McCarty and Jacob Verner, $15.75; H. L. Fisk, Overseer of Poor, coal and provisions furnished T. Blay, Elizabeth, $4.50; P. & R. railroad, crushed stone, $71.85; freight on same, $105.33; ordered paid. On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to negotiate a loan of $1,000 for three months, from June 4, 1885, to the order of D. T. Pierson, collector. On motion, adjourned, subject to call of chairman.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

Aeolian Hall building is being renovated and will soon be occupied by a new tenant.

Fodder corn, oats, peas and clover are fed to cattle in abundance by all the best farmers.

There are about fifty thoroughbred Jersey cattle in Westfield now; two years ago there was not five.

The crushed stone roads in this place are more important than any other improvement ever started.

Chauncey B. Ripley purchased ten acres of land of Joseph G. Hanson, on Central avenue, last week.

Mr. Henry W. Lacy, the celebrated painter of animals, has taken a house on the corner of Park street and Summit avenue.

The roadmasters are as busy as bees dressing their districts with crushed stone, now being supplied by the town committee in great quantities.

Rahway real estate is commanding fair prices. She, like Elizabeth, is recovering from the bonded debt trouble, having settled for 33½ cents on the dollar.

The friends of Comptroller A. B. Carlton, of Elizabeth, gave him a quiet supper recently in recognition of his services in the pending settlement of the bonded debt.

Mr. Burtis is fitting up a first-class livery stable near the railroad depot, a much needed convenience. Our funerals and weddings are now furnished with carriages here, being obtained formerly at Rahway and Elizabeth.

Mr. E. G. Brown, of Elizabeth, lately remarked: "The improvement most needed to introduce a good class of New Yorkers along the line of our railroad, is a macadamized drive from Elizabeth to Plainfield. Many people prefer Orange to Westfield because of the superior advantages for driving, while Westfield, in other respects, has more attractions than Orange. If one of the avenues, either North or South, along the Central railroad, was put in order from Plainfield to Elizabeth, gentlemen who keep horses and carriages and do pleasure driving, would purchase property and have their Summer residences on our railroad." Mr. Brown is right; and no one knows better whereof he speaks. Mr. E. G. Brown has spent the active part of his life, thirty years, in contracting for bridges along the line of the Central, Pennsylvania, and Morris & Essex railroads. He keeps a great many horses and owns many farms in this county. The people should heed Mr. Brown's suggestion and have a boulevard without further delay.

AN IMPORTANT FOOD REFORM.

Production of Chemically Pure Cream of Tartar—Total Elimination of all Lime Impurities—New Discoveries in Refining—A Long Stride Toward Pure Food.

[From the New York Tribune.]

Discoveries of much importance on account of the relation they bear toward a more wholesome food supply and consequently upon the public health, have been recently made in the process of refining cream of tartar: Cream of tartar as is well known, is a bitartrate of potassa purified from the crude tartar, or argol, which collects in a crystalline deposit upon the bottom and sides of wine casks during the fermentation of the wine. This tartar, in its crude state, contains lime and other impurities, which no process of refining known prior to that here described was able to entirely remove.

In a report upon the subject of food adulteration made to the New York State Board of Health by Professors Chandler and Love, it is stated that of twenty-seven samples of cream of tartar bought from dealers as pure sixteen were adulterated with various substances from 3 to 93 per cent, while of the remainder all contained tartrate of lime, some as high as 10.59 per cent.

The serious character of this adulteration is more readily appreciated when it is recollected the amount of cream of tartar used in this country in a year in baking powder and otherwise in the preparation of food is over ten million pounds. If this were 90 per cent pure—a high estimate—we would consume one million pounds or more of lime annually as a substitute for bread. So large a deterioration becomes appreciable in the deprivation of our food of a portion of its nutritive elements not only, but if, as is now supposed, this excess of lime taken into the system has a relation to the painful affection of the kidneys so prevalent in this country, its bearing upon the health of the entire community is too important to be over-looked.

The determination of the Royal Baking Powder Company to place upon the market only absolutely pure goods, and the impossibility of doing this from the cream of tartar of commerce, made it apparent that some new method must be sought by which cream of tartar could be procured in large quantities, free from lime and chemically pure. The cream of tartar refiners of this country and Europe declared such a result impossible, and declined to incur the expenditure necessary to make the trial. The Royal Baking Powder Company, accordingly, having secured the aid of the best chemists of Europe and America, proceeded with its investigations and discoveries until the result, after several years of labor and the expenditure of over half a million of dollars in the purchase of patents, perfecting of processes, and the erection of buildings and machinery, was reached in the complete attainment of the end sought. The works (now owned by the New York Tartar Co.) are located in Brooklyn, and exceed in size and capacity any other similar refinery in the world. They produce a chemically pure cream of tartar, which is now exclusively used for pharmaceutical preparations, and in the manufacture of the celebrated Royal Baking Powder.

The energy and outlay that have effected this will undoubtedly be fully rewarded by the public which will chiefly benefit by the successful issue of the investigations. People are coming daily to more fully appreciate the value of pure and wholesome food. By the exclusive use of this chemically pure cream of tartar, the Royal Baking Powder is produced entirely free from lime, and absolutely pure, qualities possessed by no other baking powders yet made. A baking powder entirely free from lime or other impurity must not only contain more strength or leavening power and produce better food and therefore be more economical for use, but what is more important, possess qualities of superior wholesomeness.

Chemists and physicians have looked upon the experiments with much interest, and regard their success as a matter of much importance.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JUNE 4.

Barron, J P
Belden, Bessie
Dunn, Mrs W P
Dunham, Mrs Sallie
Dunham, Miss M
English, Mrs A E
Hobson, John
Fox, F A
Force, Miss Clara
Halstead, A C
Lippincott, Charles
Palmer, Miss Mamie
Pease, Mrs A W
Price, Harold
Rogers, Edward
Stevens, Mary E
Stubbs, E
Symes, Mrs
Yorker, Mrs Caroline
Winsor, Thomas

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. F. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

LAING—CLAYTON—In this city, May 28, 1885, by His Honor, Mayor George W. Rockfellow, Smith W. Laing, of Red Bank, N. J., to Mrs. E. A. Clayton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEATHS.

HUFF—In this city, May 31, 1885, of cancer, Rachel, wife of Daniel F. Huff, in her 60th year.

McCLIMONT—In New York City, May 29th, of hemorrhage, Catherine McClimont, wife of Jas. McClimont, aged about 40 years. Interred in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

PTASZINSKA—In North Plainfield, May 31, 1885, Helen Ptaschinska, aged 1 year, 4 months.

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AN ORDINANCE.

appointing commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh St., and prescribing their duties.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That John W. Murray, Elisha Harper and Joe. A. Hubbard are constituted and appointed commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street, macadamized under ordinances entitled respectively "An Ordinance to macadamize Crescent avenue from the middle of Park avenue to the middle of Sixth street," and "An Ordinance to macadamize Seventh street from the middle of Broadway to the easterly side of Park avenue and from the middle of Central avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue," which said Ordinances were approved October 7th, A. D., 1884, and "An Ordinance to provide for part of the expense of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street," approved December 2d, 1884.

SECTION 2. Within ten days after this Ordinance goes into effect under the charter of the City, said Commissioners shall take and subscribe before the City Judge or other magistrate of the City of Plainfield, an oath or affirmation that they will justly, fairly and faithfully make said assessments and execute and discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointment as such Commissioners according to the best of their skill, judgment and understanding without favor or partiality. Thereupon said Commissioners shall give at least five days notice by advertisement in the official papers of the City, and by mailing written or printed copies of said notice to the post office address of each of the persons owning land along the line of said macadamizing, as nearly as the same can be ascertained, stating when and where said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of making said assessment, and of hearing whatever any person interested in said assessments may have to say or offer relative to said assessments. Said hearing may be from time to time adjourned by said commissioners. Said commissioners shall give all persons interested full and fair opportunity to be heard before them, shall carefully go over the entire line of said macadamizing, and review every tract of land and premises affected thereby, shall estimate the benefits as well as the damage (if any) sustained by each tract and having first carefully considered the premises and all that may be produced or offered relative thereto, they shall make the said assessment according to the statutes and ordinances in such case made and provided, and report the same in writing to the Common Council for ratification. Said commissioners are hereby empowered to employ a competent surveyor to make necessary maps and surveys and also to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

Adopted June 1, 1885.
Approved June 2, 1885.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of THE PLAINFIELD
Mutual Assurance Fire Company,
NOTICE—At a meeting of the Directors called for that purpose, on May 12, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That it is the sense of the Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company that it is advisable and for the benefit of such corporation that the same should be dissolved on July 8th, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. And that a meeting of the Stockholders of said company be called for June 16th, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Association Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.
my15w6 WALTER L. HETFIELD, Secretary.

ANNUAL EXCURSION
OF
Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F.
TO ORIENTAL GROVE,
Long Island Sound, on the splendid Steamboat
Gen'l. SEDGWICK,
With Steam Calliope and Barge CALEDONIA.
Wednesday, July 8th,
Leaving Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. "sharp."
Delightful sail up the East River, passing Brooklyn Bridge, Hellgate, Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, Fort Schuyler and other interesting points. Every effort will be made to make this a first-class strictly temperance family excursion. Full String and Brass Bands.
TICKETS, - - - - - $1.25.
To be had of Members of the Order. m29w6

CRUSHED STONE!
For Macadamizing Purposes
Furnished at short notice by
Spotiswood & O'Rourke,
Plainfield, New Jersey. Having extraordinary facilities the above firm are prepared to furnish at short notice and fair prices.
The Best Quality of Crushed Stone
of all necessary grades for macadamizing or re-dressing PUBLIC ROADS, PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS OR WALKS either in this vicinity or any point along the line of the P. & R. Railroad and its branches.
No Better Stone
for the purpose to be secured in the State. All orders promptly filled. Also for sale stone suitable for building
Wells, Cesspools, Foundations, Bridges, etc., of the very best quality. Works located at the "Notch," North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey.
SPOTISWOOD & O'ROURKE, Prop'rs.
WALLACE VAIL, superintendent. Post-office address [illegible]. n19tf

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At Manufacturer's Prices!
R. J. PERKINS,
Manufacturer and Retailer of Men's,
Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING!
34 Park avenue, Plainfield.
BOSTON CLOTHING STORE.
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Ask Your Grocer For
Pillsbury's BEST XXXX Minneapolis Minn.
THE BEST FLOUR
THE WORLD OVER.
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L. M. FRENCH,
Carriage Manufacturer
18 SOMERSET STREET,
Has a fine stock of carriages constantly on hand consisting of exclusion
Top Phætons,
Pony Phætons,
Surreys,
Depot Wagons,
Buggies, Etc.
Call and examine before purchasing. Repairing in all its branches at short notice.—ap11tf

JUST OPENED:
Retail Department
AT 8 WEST FRONT STREET, OF
CAMPBELL'S
Boot and Shoe Manufactory!
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF FOOT WEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, AND FOR MEN, BOYS' AND YOUTHS.
Custom Work a Specialty!
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mr. J. O. Campbell has now his Retail Department open to the public. He has been manufacturing in the upper part of the same building for the past year and has superior facilities for making all his own goods both for stock and to retail order, either hand or machine made. He also will make a specialty of repairing shoes without using any nails. The finest lady's dressed kid boot can be half-soled without the use of any nails and made quite new.—my8y1

New Store! New Stock!
J. H. ALLEN,
No. 23 East Front street,
HAS A FULL LINE OF
Books, Music, Stationery,
TOYS, ETC.
CROQUET!
In large Variety.
BABY CARRIAGES!
At Low Prices.
School Books and School Supplies
OF ALL KINDS.
A First-Class Weber Upright
Piano To Rent.
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A HOME DRUGGIST
TESTIFIES.
Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer:—
RHEUMATISM. "Eight years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism, so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress, without help. I tried several remedies without much if any relief, until I took AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. Have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public. E. F. HARRIS."
River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.
SALT RHEUM. GEORGE ANDREWS, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

Furniture & Bedding
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 21 East Front street,
OPPOSITE VAN DEVENTER HALL,
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CHAIRS & TABLES.
Inspect our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We know they will both please you.
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Furniture and Bedding!

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10 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

TO RENT—Six acres of land for pasturage. Inquire 114 East Front street.

FOR SALE—Bay horse; 16 hands high; 6 years old. Two-seat carriage and buggy. Apply 41 Central avenue.—j5w2

A FAMILY ABOUT LEAVING PLAINFIELD wish to dispose of their furniture at private sale. Apply at Park avenue and Seventh St.—j5w2

SEVERAL SECOND-HAND PHAETONS, BUGGIES, Surreys, etc., for sale cheap. L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.—ap11tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board. At 114 W. Front Street. Ja14tf MRS. F. DUNN

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework with good references in a small family. Enquire 17 East Fifth street.

MONEY TO LOAN AT FIVE PER CENT. on first-class bond and mortgage. Chase & Son, Counselors-at-Law, Elizabeth.—j5w4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebatshaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Merchant Tailoring at Moderate Prices!
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
146 BOWERY, NEW YORK,
Will be at 26 E. Front street, Plainfield, every
WEDNESDAY FORENOON AND FRIDAY AFTERNOON
to show you a full line of goods and at the following low prices:
English Corkscrew 4-Button Cutaway Coat and Vest, made and trimmed in first-class style, $15.00. Sold elsewhere for $25.00.
English-Made Trousers, Whole Waist Bands, to Order, $5.50. Two Pair for $10.00.
English Corkscrew or Diagonal Double-Breasted Prince Albert Coat and Vest, Satin or Silk-Faced to Roll all the way down, $20.
Sold elsewhere for $30 and $35.
All other goods at correspondingly low prices. Call and convince yourself that you can get Clothing made to Order lower than you can get them ready-made in the State of New Jersey.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
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Corsets! -:- Corsets!
We have just received a lot of Manufacturer's Samples, FINE QUALITY CORSETS, in all colors, sizes 19, 20, 21 and 22, which we will sell at
Fifty Cents Per Pair,
worth double the price. We also keep constantly in stock the following makes:
Dr. Ball's Health Preserving $1 00
Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip.. 95c. The Elegant, Extra Fine.... 99c.
Celebrated French Woven.. 65c. The Ruby, Very Good Make. 75c.
Premium Fine Quality.... 45c. The Zephyr, Summer Corset. 85c.
Prints, Prints, Prints, Prints,
A case of desirable patterns at 3½ cents per yard.
Lawns, Lawns, Lawns, Lawns,
Best Quality Pacific Lawn, 12c. Good Quality Lawn at 6c. per yard.
Satines, Satines, Satines, Satines,
a few more pieces of that fine fast-colored Satine left at 21c.
Cambrics, Cambrics, Cambrics,
Yard wide Dress and Shirting Cambrics at 10 and 12cts. per yard.
N. B.—Every customer purchasing One Dollars' worth of goods will be presented with a fine Papier Mache NAPKIN RING.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO., 7 Front street.

Go to Griffen's,
NO. 13 EAST FRONT STREET,
FOR HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS!
Refrigerators, Meat safes, Choice Garden seeds.
Steam Fitting and Sanitary Plumbing!
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THE Council meets next Monday evening.

THE regular meeting of the Fire Board occurs next Tuesday evening.

WARREN'S Steamer has been shipped to the engine works for a new boiler.

COLD, rainy and cloudy May has at last consented to give us some sunshine and warm weather.

AT Reform Hall, Thursday evening of last week, Mme. Alberti's kind efforts were an attraction that was highly appreciated.

MONDAY was what the boys call "squirter day." The maple seeds (the squirters) were flying in the wind in all directions.

THE usual closing exercises of the term at Miss Kenyon's young ladies seminary, will take place next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

THE Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield are now paying another dividend of five per cent, which makes 90 per cent. thus far paid.

THE Vocal Society can justly claim a successful season. It is free from debt, although certain subscribing members neglected to settle.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the New Brooklyn Baptist church will hold its Annual Festival in the Flax Factory, next Wednesday evening.

THE Decoration Day base-ball match between Leal's school and a picked nine, resulted in a tie of 14 to 14 at the end of the game of eight innings.

THE Rev. H. B. Steelman of Troy, N. Y., will preach in the Park avenue Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

SOME people think the longer the introduction of water works into Plainfield is postponed, the longer will our city's enviable and desirable healthfulness, continue.

EDITOR Charles Rittenhouse, of the *Hackettstown Gazette*, has been appointed postmaster at Hackettstown, to succeed Robert Rusling, Jr., whose commission recently expired.

THE Board of Education has given the title of Vice-Principal to each head of the different departments of the Public School, as subordinate to Miss Bulkley, principal over all.

MR. J. NEWTON JENKINS is the contractor who is successfully engaged in raising into position the 2,000 pound posts that are to support the 100,000 pound roof of the Crescent rink.

THE closing exercises of the Warren Mission Industrial School will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All who may be interested are cordially invited to be present.

CITY JUDGE ULRICH was sworn in Tuesday morning and before noon presided over his first case on the bench of the Plainfield Court with a dignity to which the bench must become accustomed.

MRS. JOHN HASKARD, of Scotch Plains, desires to return thanks through these columns, to Good Will Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the prompt payment, of her husband's insurance of $1,000 immediately after his death.

FOURTEEN of the Plainfield Bicycle Club took a run by wheel and rail, last Saturday, and Messrs. Marsh, Cooley and Pound rode all the hills without a dismount. The "Star" was the only machine that caused an accident.

DISAGREEABLE in the morning and worse in the afternoon, was the weather of Decoration Day. In spite of all that the memorial services by the Winfield Scott Post, as published by us last week, were successfully carried out.

MR. WILLIAM SHOTWELL has purchased the property on the east corner of Duer and Emily streets, formerly occupied by his father-in-law, Mr. Joseph Staats. He will make necessary and decided improvements about the premises at once.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception in the rooms of the Association, Thursday evening of last week. The large attendance was delighted by a varied programme, followed with refreshments served by dainty hands.

A large crowd witnessed the race at Waverly park on Decoration Day, between Mr. John Stearn's "Billy Button," and Helene. The former won stylishly in three straight heats—2:30½, 2:30, 2:32. The betting was in favor of "Billy Button."

THE different points about the extensive lumber yards of Messrs. A. D. Cook and Bro., have been connected by electric wires. By pressing the buttons located at these points, the night watchman registers the time and frequency of his rounds.

THERE is general disappointment at the action of the Council at their last meeting in not granting permission to place two electric light wires on the telephone poles for the purpose of supplying about twenty business firms with the electric light in Front street, Park and North avenues.

THURSDAY evening of last week at The Netherwood was what might be considered the opening of the Season—and a "most auspicious occasion." Mr. Colte Woodruff gave a birthday reception to a number of invited friends, and some of the hotel's guests with a few couples from this city, joined in a German.

THE parents and friends of the scholars over-the-brook, and all interested, hope that this year the commencement exercises of the North Plainfield Public School will be held in some suitable building for the comfort of those desirous of attending. It would also be more satisfactory if held in the evening.

THE proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood desired ten electric lights for the grounds, piazza, etc., to be in operation by the 15th inst., but the action of the Council at their last meeting in not granting permission to place two wires on poles already erected may defer the matter until next season, which is to be regretted.

A NUMBER of gentlemen from this city and other places, who are lovers of the piscatorial art, have leased a piece of shore front at Lake Hopatcong, and will at once erect a club house thereon, where they will spend a few days during the season in attempting to beguile the wary bass and pickerel from the depths of that beautiful lake.

THE case of the city against M. Daly of the City Hotel, for selling liquor on Sunday, May 24th, in violation of his license, was tried before Judge Ulrich and a jury, Wednesday morning. The verdict was guilty, and the penalty was a fine of $30 on Mr. Daly and $20 on his bar-tender. Messrs. Jackson & Coddington, counsel for the defendant, will appeal.

THERE will be a strawberry festival held in St. Mary's Hall, this city, June 18th. Tickets 25 cents.

THE circus will attract the public tomorrow evening, so there will be skating and band music at the Casino this evening instead.

No law as to where a portion of our business men pay their tax, can affect a loss to this city. It is permitted to assess and collect (if it can) certain amounts for certain purposes. No more and no less.

MR. A. D. COOK has just had his new brick barn thoroughly protected against lightning in having it rodded by Mr. John Bishop, of Bound Brook, who is doing considerable work in that line in this city.

THE Saengerbund has rented, furnished and dedicated a new and commodious Hall on Second street, next to the City Hotel. Here they will enjoy their social meetings with Caspar at hand to furnish bountiful refreshment.

OUR German residents postponed their "May Walk" until the coming Sunday, when their wives and lady friends will join in the festivities. The men will start for the mountains before sunrise, but the stages to convey the ladies will leave Plainfield at about eight o'clock.

SCHWED BROS., the enterprising clothiers of Plainfield, No. 7 East Front street, announce that on Saturday next, the advent of O'Brien's circus visiting here, they will give to every purchaser of over $5 worth of goods at their store, a ticket to the above mentioned entertainment. No doubt but that they will reap a rich benefit for their generosity.

AN extensive conflagration was averted in Bound Brook last Tuesday afternoon, through the efforts of the crew of Engine No. 413, Central R. R. division, who discovered a fire on the shingle roof of out buildings belonging to Mr. Isaac Brokaw, along the line of the road. The train was stopped and the boys speedily put the flames out with buckets of water.

THE Delaware river is to be re-stocked with shad. Fish Commissioner Ellis has now in charge at Trenton, car No. 3, of the United States Fish Commission, which is fitted up as a shad hatcher. Its object is to stock the Delaware river with shad. He has on hand 700,000 eggs and will also use the spawn obtained from fish by Trenton fishermen. He expects to place several million shad in the river in a few days.

THERE were a number of sportsmen at Campbell's Club House, on Decoration Day, despite the rain, to participate in the shooting contest for silver cups and other trophies. In shooting for one of the cups, Messrs. Harry Campbell and "Neph" Apgar tied on thirteen broken balls out of fifteen each, and agreed to shoot the tie off next Saturday afternoon at clay pigeons, at which time also the other cup will be shot for. A large attendance is expected on that occasion.

A DELAY in the construction of McIntyre's building on Park avenue, of which Isaac Melbourn is the contractor, has been occasioned by a strike among the masons and bricklayers employed by him on the building. The cause of the trouble is on account of the placing of a non-Union man on the work. The union men immediately refused to continue work. New men have been obtained from abroad, but invariably they were induced to quit by the Union men. No violence has thus far resulted from the strike and it is hoped that matters will soon be amicably settled between contractor and workmen.

A Social Event.

Last evening at the residence of William R. Clarkson, Esq., on Front street, East, the play of "Kerry" was given in an unassuming manner by such talented amateurs as Miss Clarkson, Miss Maude Agnes Bowers, and the Messrs. Harberger and Harte. The limited number of invitations issued insured the selectness of the affair throughout.

Plainfield Vocal Society.

The following are the officers elected at the annual meeting held May 28, 1885, to serve during the season of 1885-86:

President—W. W. Howland.
Vice President—C. W. McCutcheon.
Secretary—W. R. Cock.
Treasurer—J. K. Meyers.
Directors—D. E. Davis, Nelson Runyon, O. S. Teale.

Chautauqua Picnic.

The members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle and the Chautauqua Town and Country Club, propose to have a basket picnic at "Houghton Farm," about ten miles from Newburgh, N. Y. The date fixed is June 23d, and those intending to go must report to the Chautauqua Secretary, Miss K. F. Kimball of this city, before the 15th inst.

A "Tip" in Time.

The "Glorious Fourth" occurs four weeks from to-morrow and the attention of boys and parents is called to the fact that, under a new law, it is unlawful for all persons under the age of fifteen years to sell, hire, loan, purchase, barter, exchange, carry, fire or use, except in the presence of parents or guardians, any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire-arm.

School Commencement.

Commencement exercises of Plainfield Public School will be held Thursday evening, June 25, in Stillman Music Hall. No tickets of admission will be issued except for a limited number of seats reserved for the relatives and friends of the graduating class and for teachers. The address of the evening will be by Henry M. Tyler, Esq., Professor of Greek in Smith College, Massachusetts.

Plainfield Talent in Dunellen.

This (Thursday) evening is the date of an elocutionary and musical entertainment at the Dunellen Presbyterian church, that is sure of success. Not only will Mme. Alberti's readings and the emotive gestures of her young lady pupils please and fascinate our neighbors, but the singing of the male quartette that has been selected will charm all souls that have any music in them.

Just What He Deserved.

The members of No. 2. Engine Co. are determined that the present Chief of the Department shall be more fittingly and handsomely equipped than any of his predecessors. For that purpose about $75 was subscribed by Chief Jennings' admirers, and Tuesday evening he was presented with a 64-cone hat with hand-painted front, fatigue cap and belt, a blue beaver double-breasted duty coat and a rubber overcoat.

Band of Hope Entertainment.

Last Monday evening at Reform Hall the Band of Hope and its friends enjoyed immensely a programme arranged for the occasion—its "Spring Festival." Mr. George L. Van Emburgh delivered an address, and the Secretary, Miss Hudson, read a favorable report of the Band's work. Master Feininger gave three violin solos, Miss Margaret Yates and others recited, and vocal and instrumental music completed the entertainment.

Personalia.

Senator B. Livingston has been enjoying himself the past week among Adirondack trout streams.

Fire Commissioners F. Knowland and Wm. H. Brower, visited Greenwood Lake on Monday and had fine success in taking black bass and pickerel.

Ex-Assemblyman W. W. Swayze, of Glen Gardner, Hunterdon county, called upon us Wednesday. Mr. Swayze was a few years ago a prominent candidate for Comptroller of the State.

Pretty Rhetoric.

"The foliage and verdure never looked more beautiful at this season of the year than they do now. They have responded with eager alacrity to nature's ardent wooing." This is rather a neat closing of a paragraph which the Flemington *Democrat* garnered with its trusty scissors from a dude paper of Trenton.

Strawberries and Cream.

Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening, the 11th and 12th insts., the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a festival and offer the public an abundance of strawberries, ice-cream, fruit, flowers, fancy articles and fun. A select orchestra from New York will furnish music during both evenings.

Wrong This Time.

The New York dailies universally attempt to connect every suicide, embezzlement and scandal in some way with this city—and they generally succeed. But Dick Scott who walked off with $160,000 of the funds of the Manhattan Savings Institution, has not "honored" Plainfield as his residence in three years, at least.

The New Council Rooms.

As remarked by Councilman F. E. Marsh—Chairman of the Special Committee, and to whom is due all the credit—the new Council rooms can speak for themselves. Although one story higher than the chambers of the past, so many advantages are gained thereby that the extra stairway is disregarded. Convenient rooms for the City Court and Council Committees have been secured by the change of location, and the entire floor is most comfortably and suitably arranged and fitted. The new furniture is from Green & Co., and the carpets of a light brown ground, relieved with sprays of bright flowers, forming a desirable contrast to the incongruous frescoing, were furnished by Pope Bros., of this city.

The Garfield League Matter.

It is with regret that we are again compelled to allude to an unfortunate condition of affairs existing among members of the G. A. R. fraternity. In another column will be found a statement from the Vice Commander of Winfield Scott Post, regarding the Garfield League, Ladies' Auxiliary. While that statement would seem to be decisive, the ladies claim that they still hold the charter of their organization, and that the action alluded to in Mr. Moore's communication is not legal. They have taken legal advice and say that the matter will be taken into court for final adjudication. It is to be regretted that such a state of affairs should exist among members of such an excellent fraternity, and more so that the matter should be brought before the public so generally by newspaper communications and remarks. We trust with this issue to have had our share of it.

Cheaper Telegraph Service.

The Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Co. has recently reduced its rates to important points. From New York to Philadelphia ten words can be sent for ten cents, and one cent for each additional word. To Boston, Washington, Baltimore and Newport the rate is also ten cents, Chicago is fifteen cents; Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Rochester is twenty cents. The rates from Plainfield to these points are nearly 60 per cent. higher by the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Wann of the Plainfield District Messenger Co., hopes to complete arrangements with the Bankers and Merchants Co. to connect their wires here, so that our business men and others can enjoy cheap telegraph service. This has been one of Mr. Wann's plans in connection with his District Messenger Service. Telegrams would be delivered and called for free of charge, at any hour of the day or night.

A Capital Scheme.

Now that the State Capitol Rebuilding Commission has decided not to proceed with its work of rebuilding the Capitol, Bound Brook will have plenty of time to set forth the claims of this place as the proper location for the State Capitol. Bound Brook is the railroad center of the State and its girls are the prettiest in the country. What further inducements can legislators want? The Capitol must come to Bound Brook.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

Now what is the use in your trying to deceive our wise legislators in this manner, brother Mason. You know just as well as we do, that Plainfield is the spot for the State Capitol, and that our girls are prettier than yours are. Besides, look at our advantages. We have the finest Opera House in the State, an effective Reform Club, lots of churches, good schools, telephone service, gas, macadamized roads, and—skating rinks. Besides, we are going to have electric lights and District Messenger service. And furthermore, we have no debts, and more too—Plainfield is the handsomest and healthiest city in the State. The Capitol should come to Plainfield.

Nothing to Gain.

Next Tuesday over-the brook the question will be finally settled whether North Plainfield is or is not to have a borough form of government. We have been unable to discover in the weeks that are past why the present system is not good enough, nor what can be secured by the borough that is not obtainable by the township. Under the present law the township can have sidewalks, and police, and flagged crossings, and street lights, and stone road-beds and a lock-up. The borough will merely increase taxes that are now heavier than in Plainfield city, and create the offices of Mayor and Council for the personal satisfaction of the occupants.

North Plainfield is still young and can afford to wait until the gradual settlement of a large portion of her outstanding indebtedness of a special nature is accomplished. By reason of the Somerset street, Public School and Johnston Drive assessments, the taxes of our neighbors are higher than the taxes of our citizens. Consequently the extra tax levys that will be an outcome of the adoption of a borough government, will so increase the individual cost of owning or occupying property over-the-brook, that the growth of North Plainfield and the prosperity of its inhabitants may not be so continuous and gratifying as in the past and present.

Obstruction.

It is difficult for the public—and difficult for us—to understand the action of the Council, Monday evening, in interfering with the desire of a number of our merchants and the proprietor of The Netherwood, to illuminate their respective places of business with electric lights. The city was not called upon to expend a cent, and permission only was asked to string two additional wires upon poles already erected and occupied. Yet the wishes of business men were pushed aside, and the beginning of one of the greatest benefits, improvements and attractions to our city was obstructed at the private request of a representative of the Standard Cable Company.

If wires can be laid underground, and still—among other impossibilities—furnish electric light as cheaply as gas, then THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be the first and the most emphatic to demand that overhead wires shall come down. But, after the greatest electricians of the day have testified that it is scientifically impracticable,—or while the Standard Cable Company is learning the lesson by experiments—shall a few Councilmen say that we must not enjoy what we are willing to pay for?

Rather grant the privilege asked by the Thomson-Houston Company, with the proviso that the wires shall be taken down when the Standard Cable Company practically demonstrates the worth of its theory and its contrivance.

Chapter XCVII.

A law of interest to road overseers will be found in this issue. It empowers road-overseers to use broken stone as well as gravel in the repair of the roads of their respective districts, and when they are unable to procure these articles the township committees may procure the same at a cost not to exceed ten per cent. of the whole amount of road tax assessed in that year. This is a move looking to the permanent repair of the highways.

Eggstraordinary.

While some of the newspapers are bragging week after week about double-yolk eggs and other monstrosities of the chicken yard, it will be right and proper for us to merely mention the recent work of a modest hen belonging to our friend, Amos Vail, Esq., Town Committeeman of North Plainfield. She had formerly been a poor hen for eggs, but last week beat the record and established an enviable reputation for a Quaker, by laying an egg eight inches by nine in circumference, and weighing six ounces. In blowing out the inside of the egg Mr. Vail found that enclosed in the outer shell was another perfect egg.

About Underground Wires.

[*From the Philadelphia Record, June 2, 1885.*]

The report of William Henry Rawle, Esq., as Master in the equity suit brought by the Board of Trade in the name of the Commonwealth, against the Brush Electric Light Co., to compel that corporation to put its wires underground, was yesterday sustained by Court of Common Pleas No. 2, in a decision dismissing the exceptions thereto. Mr. Rawle decided as a scientific fact that no practicable underground system had yet been devised, and that a decision in favor of the complainants would embarrass the operations of the company.

How To Save Additional Expense.

The Commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street, have been appointed by ordinance, and due notice will be given when and where they will meet for that purpose. But persons owning land along the line of said *macadamizing will save the cost and expense* of the Commissioners by paying at once the amount they are liable for. Bills will be sent all such, certified by the Chairman of the Street Committee, and may be paid to the contractors, Messrs. Spotiswood & O'Rourke, at the office of City Surveyor F. A. Dunham.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors held May 25, 1885, the following officers and committees were elected to serve the coming year.

President—Samuel Huntington.
1st Vice President—W. R. Potts.
2d Vice President—J. Evarts Tracy.
Secretary—Wm. R. Cock.
Treasurer—Geo. H. Goddard.
Managing Committee—Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Samuel Huntington, J. Evarts Tracy, John H. Cuthbert, William R. Cock.
Finance Committee—W. R. Potts, Chas. Schipper, Geo. H. Goddard, W. E. Lowe, Jas. W. Jackson.

The Mayor's First.

On Saturday afternoon, Decoration day, His Honor, Mayor Geo. W. Rockfellow, performed the first official act of its kind coming within his jurisdiction, since his installation into office, which was the marriage of Mr. Smith W. Laing, of Red Bank, N. J., to Mrs. E. A. Clayton, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of Force's Hotel, North avenue, the proprietor of whom is a cousin to the groom. There was present only the son and daughter of the groom, who was a widower, and one or two other immediate relatives. Even the guests of the house were not informed or cognizant of what was going on until after the ceremony. Mr. Laing is a former resident of Plainfield and his many friends wish him continued prosperity and good luck in his second matrimonial venture.

Good Enough for Newark

The Newark *Register*, in speaking of the circus which visits Plainfield to-morrow, says: "Two performances were given yesterday at O'Brien, Astley & Company's circus. The show without doubt is one of the finest that ever was exhibited in this or any other city, and as a consequence every available seat under the canvas tent was occupied by delighted spectators. The equestriennes were simply delightful. They are unquestionably in point of style and beauty the finest that it has ever been the delight of the Newark public to gaze upon. The bareback riders, the acrobats the clowns, the trained elephants, the performing dogs and the menagerie of this circus will be seen with delight by thousands of Newark people. No Newarker should fail to see this magnificent show."

That Cantata.

The cantata, Esther, which was rendered by the Amateur Musical Association last Saturday evening, was in some respects better than the previous performances, although in others it was not. Miss Janet Smedley, who impersonated Esther, was very pleasing to the audience, but Miss Annette Washburn, although she did very well, was not so generally liked as was Miss Smillie. The local talent was in most cases about the same. Mordecai did not do so well as before, as he was either overcome with the greatness thrust upon him, or forgot his words and left out the middle of one of his solos. We hope that Haman has sung tenor for the last time, unless he can find something which will raise every note in his voice a fraction of an inch. He was flat from first to last, and at one time the chorus taking their lead from him started at his pitch but recovered themselves. The shading of the choruses may have been better than formerly, but as a large part of the chorus were in the original one, it would be surprising if they had not improved in three months practice.

Normal Training Class.

It is proposed by the Board of Education to establish a training class the coming year with the view of preparing graduates of the Plainfield High School for teaching and of forming a corps of trained teachers to meet the needs of the schools. The course of study is designed to cover a period of two years and will embrace the following studies: Mental and moral science; principles of education and their application in various branches of study; history of education, or the life and methods of great educators; school law; school government; lessons in natural history; laws of health; methods. Besides the class in theory, the general plan includes school room observation and practice. The pupil-teachers are to remain one week in turn with each principal teacher, to take notes of work observed, and refer these to principles of teaching. At the end of each week these notes are to be reported to the principal. As soon as possible, *according to the judgment of* the principal teacher, these pupil-teachers are to be entrusted with class exercises. During the second year the pupil-teacher may teach under supervision in various classes in any department according to assignment by the principal. This will give a practical knowledge of the requirements of the various grades and will also test the teacher's ability and fitness for a certain department of teaching. During this year the pupil-teacher may substitute in any temporary vacancy. Thus when regularly appointed to the position of teacher after finishing the prescribed course, she will already have the confidence of some experience and good assurance of success.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, June 1st.

The Council met in regular meeting. Present—President Corlell and Messrs. Baguelin, Cutter, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, Whiton—10.

Absent—Mr. Livingston—1.

Minutes of regular meeting of May 4, approved as read.

PETITIONS.

From Chas. Wann, of the Thomson-Houston Co., for permission to place wires on poles of N. J. Telephone Co. for electric lights at Netherwood Hotel, and certain business places in the city. Ref'd to Special Com., to be reported on this evening.

From J. G. Miller and others, requesting the laying of a cross-walk over Front street at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Ref'd.

From E. Lanphear, in relation to an unopened street shown on a certain map, running from Fifth to Eighth street, between Park and Madison avenues. Tabled unanimously.

CLAIMS.

Salaries of regular police, $208.34; F. A. Dunham, $39.69, $10.79; G. M. Angleman, $22.90; P. P. Good, $50; J. H. Platt, $17.33; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $136.50; Plainfield Gas Co., $221.83; W. L. Force & Bro., $59.30; G. M. Angleman, $515; F. A. Dunham, $73.75; Jno. Wilson, $376.48; Claims on Poor Fund, $190.82; Green & Co., $84.75. All referred.

The monthly report of City Collector, the monthly statement of City Treasurer and the quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor, were read and filed.

His Honor the Mayor nominated Messrs. J. E. Tracy, M. W. Tyler and H. P. Tallmadge as Directors of the Public Library. Confirmed.

City Judge P. P. Good tendered his resignation. Tabled.

Petitions for sundry peddlers and scavengers licenses were presented. Ref'd.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On Rooms—Mr. Marsh explained what the new rooms were for, and left their conveniences to speak for themselves.

Laws—On the Mahaffee claim for return of fee, the committee reported adversely. Claim returned.

License—As correct, license petitions. Granted.

The committees on Finance, Lamps, Police, Salaries, Streets and Printing, reported as correct claims in their hands Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Special Com. reported against the granting of permission this evening to the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company to stretch wires along the streets. Adopted.

The Streets Com. was authorized to lay a cross-walk over Third Place on the southerly side of Crescent avenue.

Petitions left over by the previous Council for cross-walks at Eighth street and Central avenue and at Crescent avenue and Seventh street were read. All such petition not acted upon were referred to the Streets Com., with power.

The Ordinance for the appointment of Commissioners on Seventh street and Crescent avenue macadamizing, was called up for its third reading. Adopted.

The resignation of the City Judge was taken from the table and accepted.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of a City Judge by ballot, without nomination.

Messrs. Cutter and Wadsworth acted as tellers, and the votes resulted:

First ballot—W. R. Coddington, 2; George P. Suydam, 3; John Ulrich, 3; Blank, 2. No election.

Second ballot—John Ulrich, 6; W. R. Coddington, 2; George P. Suydam, 2.

Mr. Ulrich was declared elected.

The Auditing Committee reported as correct the claims in its hands. Ordered paid.

The Council adjourned for one week.

The "Texas Siftings" Man.

Thursday evening of next week Mr. J. Armoy Knox will lecture in Music Hall, and Mr. W. Bradford Williams, a former resident of Plainfield, will add his skill as a "character delineator" to the programme of the occasion. Mr. Knox has long been known as a talented journalist, subsequently as a successful writer of plays, and recently as an interesting lecturer. Mr. Williams last appeared in this vicinity at The Netherwood, and was occasionally entertaining.

Oh! For A New Church Organ.

Much has been read and spoken of the wonderful possibilities of the cathedral organ in Garden City, but few of those most interested are probably aware that in one of the largest churches in this city is an instrument quite as remarkable in its own way, in that it requires the unrelaxing diligence of three strong men in its management. Where this choice article is situated, the congregation are never startled out of their senses by a sudden burst of melody, as there is always a premonitory sound which resembles the working of a village corner-pump and can be heard at almost any distance. This proceeds from behind the organ where the "blower" earns all he gets, since, owing to a leak in the bellows the wind retires with a gentle hissing sound almost as fast as it enters. Had this individual plunged deeply into the intricacies of mathematics he would doubtless often be reminded of the problem about the snail who fell back two inches for every three that he ascended in climbing from the well. The noise of the bellows is of advantage in that it keeps the congregation well informed as to what is going on, for when it is not heard all know "Thomas" is asleep, a committee of one is detailed by the choir to attend to the matter, a smile goes the rounds and the sounds from the bellows are a little more sudden and jerky than usual. Now is the time for the organist to begin. He in the meanwhile has been arranging the few available stops to the best advantage—half having long fallen into disuse—and has seen to it that the worn out keys are propped up with matches, and the pedals are not stuck. Then he starts forth. Now the labors of the assistant begin, whose duty it is to pick up the keys as fast as the organist's fingers leave them and to settle refractory stops, an office which is no sinecure. In the midst of this commotion the choir sometimes comes forward and does its best to reduce the whole to a delightful harmony, no matter what is going on behind them. In spite of all efforts, however, accidents will sometimes happen as, for instance, on last Sunday evening when the congregation were treated, after the last hymn, to a sound like a fire whistle, and the benediction was almost over before the cause could be discovered. After service the congregation go to their homes some wondering why the singing isn't better, others remarking upon the poor playing of the organist, while some few justly lay most of the trouble to an instrument which was discarded twenty years ago by the church which it then occupied as being unfit for use in a building that could *afford better, and which has now become* a disgrace to the people that give it house-room. And all this, when a year ago $2,500 was raised by the efforts of a few zealous women and the subscriptions of four men, and it only requires an equal amount to place an organ there which will change the attendance of the church from the laughing stock to the envy of the city. To cut a long story short, the moneyed men of the Crescent avenue church ought to be ashamed of themselves. They have the richest church in the Presbytery, and pay their minister the largest salary. Every pew and every seat is rented, and a list of applicants await their chance to secure sittings. Yet the church organ is a "crying shame."

Mr. and Mrs. Feininger's Pupils.

The entire programme published by us last week, without a change, was accomplished in a decidedly accomplished manner at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, from eight to ten o'clock, upon the occasion of the first annual concert of the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger. There were 500 of the representative families and 250 representatives of other families present, to all of whom were presented a stage full of lovely ladies, a grand piano and, in the "dim vista," wild animals and weird women.

The Miss Potters rendered a selection of Auber's, arranged for six hands and two feet, with most pleasing effect. The applause and the flowers their efforts secured, were alike profuse and appropriate. Miss Tomlinson's voice was a charming surprise to many and to even those who had heard rumors of its sweetness. As she gained confidence her treatment of her solo was all that could be desired. Miss Dewey surpassed herself in Schubert's Impromptu No. 4; and Miss Roome sustained the reputation she had attained upon past occasions in this city. Master Long, a young favorite, followed with a violin solo, and Miss Alice Holmes, another young favorite, rendered Raff's Polka de la Reine with noticeable precision. Miss Julia Ketcham, one of our leading contraltos, awoke Saturnia courageously and satisfactorily; after which Miss Handren and Miss Falkinburgh interpreted with the same gratifying effect, selections distinctly opposite in style.

Part Second was opened by Master Leo Feininger whose violin solo was quite delightful, and whose recall was the only one of the evening. Miss Wooden's solo was, of all the piano selections, one of the most gracefully rendered, while Miss Jackson's, that closed the list, was possibly the most difficult and—scientific. Mendelssohn's "Lift Thine Eyes," was wretchedly sung by Mrs. Feininger, Miss Tomlinson and Miss Ketcham, but the songs for soprano that Mrs. Feininger gave later, were more effective. Mr. Feininger's playing of De Beriot's Finale, from Second Violin Concerto, was the great pleasure of the evening, but the execution of Carnival of Venice, by four violins, that closed the programme, was *not so fortunate an addition to the entertainment.*

The whole was a remarkable—almost a wonderful—exposition of perfect training and cultivation, that proved what we have so often asserted—Mr. and Mrs. Feininger are unexcelled in their profession of teachers of music.

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CHAPTER CXIX.

An Act concerning townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any township in this state where the public roads are worked by commissioners elected by virtue of any special law, it shall be lawful [illegible] the township collector, and [illegible] to pay any [illegible] road tax [illegible] such township [illegible] the road [illegible] same person [illegible] is now directed by law to pay the amount of said road tax.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXX.

An Act concerning the recovery of possession of lands sold for taxes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no any action of law instituted to recover possession of real estate sold for taxes [illegible] title vests in the purchaser [illegible] bettersment within the time [illegible] than five years previous to the [illegible] such action, judgment shall be [illegible] by the [illegible] recovery of such real estate [illegible] or person or persons so recovering shall be [illegible] the chancellor on bill in equity [illegible] of the lands [illegible] such person [illegible] the party or parties in [illegible] of such real estate the cost of all permanent improvements made thereto by the person or persons in possession under such tax title [illegible] grantors.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of "An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty four, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all municipalities in this state, governed by a board of commissioners, whether the same be chosen by the people or appointed by the supreme court, or however they may be selected, the elective members of such boards shall be legal voters of such locality.]

2. And be it enacted, That the second section shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

[2. And be it enacted, That there shall be elected by the legal voters in such place, at such annual election for members of such boards of commissioners, which election shall be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, at which time also shall be appointed such members as are appointed by the supreme court, or however such members may be selected, one collector of taxes, one board of assessors, to consist of not more than three members, who shall hold office for the term of one year; the said collector of taxes shall enter [illegible] books, to be kept for that purpose, the sums received by him for taxes, respectively with the names of persons on whose account the same shall be paid each day.]

3. And be it enacted, That the eleventh section shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

[11. And be it enacted, That the commissioners shall have power to raise by tax such sum or sums of money as it may deem necessary and expedient for carrying on the government of such place; provided, that the rate of taxation in any one year shall not exceed the proportion of three dollars on one thousand dollars of the valuation of the real and personal property in such place; to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of any current year, not exceeding in amount ten thousand dollars, such temporary loans to be paid within the current year within which such loans are made.]

4. And be it enacted, That the thirteenth section shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

[13. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it, by ordinance to lay out and open any street, road, highway or alley within said district, to order and cause any street, road, highway or alley already laid out to be vacated, straightened, altered or widened, and to take and appropriate for such purpose any lands and real estate upon making compensation to the owner or owners thereof, such compensation and the expense arising from such improvements to be assessed upon the property lying within the corporate boundaries of such commission, and to be assessed and collected as are other taxes assessed and collected.]

5. And be it enacted, That the eighteenth section be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[18. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general, special, local or otherwise, inconsistent with the provisions of this act and the supplements and amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.]

6. And be it enacted, That the seventeenth section shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

[17. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative, unless accepted by a majority of the legal voters of such locality, voting at any regular municipal election of such place, or special election held for that purpose as directed by the commissioners or other governing body of such locality, of which election the clerk of such commission shall give notice of the time and place of its being held in the same way and manner as is provided for advertising the municipal elections of such locality, at which election there shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, upon ballots, "For the act and the amendments," and printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, upon ballots, "Against the act and the amendments," and the election officers of said election shall return to the commissioners or other governing body of such locality, a true and correct statement, in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election in reference to the "Act and the amendments," the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said commissioners, and if it be found that a majority of the ballots cast have upon them "For the act and the amendments," then this act and this supplement shall be lawful and of full effect, but if a majority of ballots cast have upon them "Against the act and the amendments," then said act shall remain in force as before it was amended.]

Passed March 25, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THOSE TWO CENTS.

The *Tribune* is quite too previous in congratulating the country, and above all in congratulating the Republican party, that the recent Treasury count should have come out all right with the possible close shave of two cents short, and the *Tribune* essays some grim humor over the missing two cents which is not too sensible—if the *Tribune* will permit one of the venerable chestnuts it loves so well—considering all the circumstances of the case.

Of course, the count was imperative to see if the funds alleged on paper to be left in the Treasury actually were there. And it is not at all remarkable that what was "left" was there. But for the *Tribune* to assume that because what was left is reason for assuming the immaculate integrity and honesty of the custodians of the Treasury for the past twenty-four years, and that there has been no stealing in all that time, is simply to fly in the face of history.

For example, the *Tribune* cannot be oblivious of the stupendous swindling and stealing carried on by the Republican party which appeared in the Boss Shepherd frauds, the Freedman's Bureau swindle, the Robeson naval frauds, the Sanborn contract, the Indian and Pension Bureau frauds, the Star-Route and Howgate frauds, the Burnside robbery, the Swaim swindles and the Keifer business. These are but upsticking stones in the rushing stream of swindling that has run through the doors of the Treasury in the past twenty-four years. Hundreds of millions of money have been stolen and put into the pockets of party favorites and contractors. These men have been enriched at the expense of the people, who have been made proportionately poorer by these frauds and swindles and out-and-out robberies.

Considering all things, it would have been no more than fair to have left in the Treasury the final two cents which some departing Republican official appears to have put in his pocket.—*N. Y. World.*

FISHERMEN'S LAWS.

From our exchanges we learn that on Friday of last week Mr. Amos Cartright was fishing in the Big Bushkill creek, near Hessca, Monroe, Co., Pa. He hooked a large trout, and while playing it in the pool a large fish hawk dropped down upon the fish and rose with it from the water. Cartright was so astounded that the hawk had reeled off half of his line before he thought of stopping the reel. The hook held fast in the trout's jaw, the line parted at the tip of the rod, and the hawk soared away not only with the trout, but with flies, leader, and fifty feet of the fisherman's line. Cartright says he was not ten feet away from the trout when the hawk dropped on it, and in full sight.

Last week Mrs. Simpson, living in Paulding county, Ga., while fishing on Pumpkin Vine creek, got a bite and attempted to pull the fish out. The order was reversed, however, and the fish pulled her into the water, and not knowing how to swim, she was drowned. The body was found about sixty feet from where she was fishing. The fishpole was found floating, and when pulled up, a catfish weighing twenty-two pounds was still on the hook.

NEW JERSEY'S BANKS.

Recent statistics show that New Jersey stands ninth among the States in amount of capital, circulation, loans and discounts of national banks. The total capital of such banks in the State is $12,273,350, with a circulation of $8,436,669. Individual deposits amount to $28,743,811.

A FORTUNE IN BEESWAX.

"Did ye ever hear of the original discoverer of the Toughnut mine at Tombstone? Well, he was a regular tenderfoot from 'way back, and was workin' with two pards on the claim, an' one day he came up from the bottom of the shaft an' says he: 'Boys,' says he, 'I'm played out, and I ain't got no more heart in this racket. I allow as long as I was striking anything like ore I'd stand it out here, but may ye sit on my grave if I ain't working beeswax,' and he showed his pards a piece of rock thickly covered with a brown substance as did look uncommonly like wax. 'Will ye take $200 for your share?' said one of his pards. 'Bet yer sweet life I will,' and so the stuff was handed over, the quit claim deed made out, an' the tenderfoot lost a fortune. The thing he took for beeswax was chloride of silver, an' the rock went $15,000 to the ton. Tell ye, stranger, it ain't every man's a judge of rock."

The platform of the Lehigh Valley Railroad took fire a few nights ago, probably from sparks dropped by a passing train, and had it not been for a citizen returning home late who caught sight of the embryo conflagration, and who aroused the station master, Mr. Rupell, we should probably have to record the destruction of the New Market depot, to add to the list of *mysterious fires*.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Amateur for June contains designs for a mirror frame (tulips), a dessert plate (myrtle), wood carving (swamp rose), four doilies, and a fireplace facing of seventeen tiles (nasturtiums). The Prize Fund Exhibition is reviewed at length, with illustrations of the principal pictures. There are valuable practical articles on amateur photography, scene painting, charcoal drawing, wall decoration and frame embroidery, and the usual editorial, dramatic, literary and correspondence departments are ably sustained. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The June issue of *The Eclectic* begins with an interesting paper containing the Spencerian theories, entitled "The State vs. The Man," by M. De Laveleye, which is followed by a very important article on "The Russian Advance in Asia," written by a great Anglo Indian authority, Sir Henry Rawlinson, K. C. B. St. George Mivart concludes his discussion of "Organic Nature's Riddle." Andrew Lang is represented by an interesting study of Comparative Ghost Myths, and Matthew Arnold comes to the front again with "A Comment on Christmas." Other specially notable papers are "Social Science on the stage" by C. Sutherland Edwards, "The German abroad," by C. E. Dawkins, "George Sand," another account of a remarkable woman, and "Jules Ferry and His Friends." The general make up of the number appeals to a wide variety of tastes.

The leading contribution to the *Magazine of American History* for June is a critical study of the professional life and character of Charles O'Conor, by Chief-Justice Charles P. Daly, of New York. The second paper is the career of Judge Asa Packer, the founder of Lehigh University. The curious "Antiquities of the Western States" forms the subject of an informing article by J. M. Bulkley, L. L. D. "The Cave Myth of the American Indians" is ably discussed by George S. Jones. "The Discovery of Lake Superior" is a paper written by Arthur Harvey, of Toronto. The Hon. P. V. Daniel, Jr., of Richmond, Va., criticises certain points in Mr. Robert C. Winthrop's oration on the completion of the Washington Monument, under the head of "Historical Errors Corrected." This number of the magazine completes volume XIII. Sold by newsdealers everywhere. 50 cents a number, or $5 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette place, N. Y. city.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Our ex-sports—Retired pugilists.

Barbers should reside in an-next districts.

The favorite poet of the tobacconist is Chaucer.

A boxing-match—Competition between rival coffin-makers.

A voice from the deep—coal miner, asking for more pay.

A new story is entitled "A Paying Flirtation." The hero must have captured an heiress.

If "bread is the staff of life," then pound-cake must be the gold-headed cane of existence.

The finest wines are made from grapes grown at a great elevation. Hence the term high wines.

When Fogg read of "the finding of an abandoned schooner," he remarked that it was probably empty.

A wicked milk-dealer shudders whenever his wife asks him if he would like to have some pumpkin pie.

The New York Socialists are beginning to think it is useless to expect to clean out the aristocracies with a Schwab.

Westminster Abbey may not be a strong advocate of gambling; but it cannot be denied that it has got a corner in poets.

Don't criticise the man who eats pie with a knife. Perhaps the poor fellow may be afraid of pricking his tongue with a fork.

Over 20,000 people died in India last year from snake bite. From this it would seem that India would be a good place to start a distillery.

In Morocco schools the Koran only is taught, and the pedagogue receives fifteen cents a month for teaching it. But that is probably all it is worth.

Dog flesh is pronounced palatable by several New York families who have eaten of it lately. How their sausage man came to confess is not stated.

"Imported eggs are laid down in New York at sixteen cents per dozen," says an exchange. If they are laid, down in New York, they can't be imported.

The people of Galveston keep up the demand for more water on the bar. In Austin such a thing never worries folks. What the latter want on the bar is more whisky.

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The attendance was large, the ring features were excellent, the clowns were real clowns and kept the spectators in a merry mood. The horseback riding, as was every feature that entered the ring, was superb. In every respect it is a most excellent show.—*Evening Critic*, April 17.

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DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.
Dated April 8, 1885.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Allen [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next.
JOHN D. HARRINE,
ORANGE A. GRAVES.
Dated April [illegible], 1885.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Cornelius L. Allen, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of July next.
MARY E. KING.
Dated March 19, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of Henry G. Latimer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.
HORACE W. LATIMER.
Dated May 18th, 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Nancy McGinley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.
JAMES MCGINLEY.
Dated May 13th, 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated May 9, 1885.

CHANCERY NOTICE.—To Philetta H. Laing—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Hiram H. DeCamp is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the nineteenth day of June next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by James H. Force and wife to Hiram H. DeCamp, dated June 27th, 1878, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you Philetta H. Laing are made defendant because you hold a mortgage which is an encumbrance on said lands.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 16, 1885.
Catherine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.
On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that the said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 13th, 1885.
Elihu B. Baker and Henry E. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 14th, 1885.
George F. Brown, the Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered, that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
March 26th, 1885.
Harriet N. DeKlyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the Executors of William De Klyn, deceased.
On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Arrangement Commencing May. 24, 1885.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.20, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.51, 3.50, 5.36, [illegible], 6.59, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.45, 11.31 p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.51, 10.35, 11.57 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.15, 9.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.00, 3, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.51, 3.50, 5.36, 5.55, 6.59, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.51, 10.35, 11.57, a. m., 3.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Newark 6.30, 7.10, 7.58, 8.30, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.00, 5.30, 5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.35, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.35, 9.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 6.10, 7.14, 7.54, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.08, 2.15, 3.43, 4.36, 5.06, 5.31, 6.08, 6.33, 7.08, 7.34, 7.47, 8.05, 8.17, 9.14, 11.48 p. m. Sunday—9.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.48 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.58, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 6.30, 8.05, 8.15, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.45, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 6.40, 7.05, p. m.
Sunday—7.00, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

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7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.25*, 8.00*, 10.10, 11.55 a. m., 1.54, 4.27, 6.15, 7.55*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 5.55* a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CXXII.

An Act concerning firemen's relief associations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in the several cities, towns, boroughs, townships or districts in this state in which there are or hereafter may be organized [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER CXXIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER CXXIV.

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXV.

An Act concerning the taxation of railroad and canal property.

[illegible]

CHAPTER CXXVI.

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An Act respecting police departments of cities and [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every dead human body interred in any burying ground or cemetery within the limits of the state of New Jersey shall be [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXX.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of soda, mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXII.

An Act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the council or other legislative body of any city in this state to transfer and carry forward by ordinance any unexpended balance or balances of taxes that have been or may be levied in any city for any purpose, and appropriate the same to the payment in subsequent years of expenses for objects similar to those for which such taxes were levied, or to the payment of any expense or existing indebtedness for which the city is authorized to levy taxes; provided, that said ordinance shall state the amount so carried forward and the special object or objects or fund to which the same is to be appropriated, and such balances so transferred and carried forward shall be used and applied exclusively [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

A Further Supplement to the "Act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An Act in relation to certain special assessments.

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

A Supplement to an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state, approved March twenty-[illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An Act to empower common councils of cities by ordinance to extend the time for [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. IV.

Joint Resolution in relation to the New Jersey State Reform School at Jamesburg.

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

An Act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances [illegible]

[illegible]

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
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DEMOCRATIC.

It is pardonable for Democrats to feel and express pride in their grand old political organization, not at the behest of partisan bigotry, but because of the fact that fidelity to sound party principles has been so gloriously vindicated.

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After the lapse of nearly one hundred years, the Democratic party lives as vigorous as ever, and fully as able and determined to promote the general public welfare.

Many other parties have from time to time arisen and strove by every possible means, fair and foul, to destroy the Democratic.

They are gone, fallen into decay, buried in the grave of oblivion.

The Democratic, with unbroken energy, survives.

And why?

For the simple reason that it never abandoned Jeffersonian principles. In spite of the bitterest opposition, the most ungenerous misrepresentation, the deepest laid schemes of partisan hostility, the treachery of professed friends, and the malignant hatred of avowed enemies, the party of Democracy stands upon the same platform its noble founder first built.

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Organized to perpetuate and give practical effect to the ordained liberties of the Constitution,

The Democratic party remains strictly loyal thereto.

To protect and advance the rights and interests of all the people, regardless of birth, creed, class, condition or locality,

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To administer the whole affairs of Government with prudence, economy and honesty, and to make character and ability the foremost essentials for official place of every grade,

Is to day the sincere endeavor of a Democratic President as it was when Thomas Jefferson occupied the chair of Washington.

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General W. S. Rosecrans, of California, has been appointed Register of the Treasury, vice Blanche K. Bruce, colored, resigned.

The bond of Collector Samuel Klotz, of the Fifth Internal Revenue District of New Jersey, was approved at the Treasury Department June 5th, and the President has signed his commission. He is now at liberty to enter his office at any time.

The New Jersey editors will go to Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va., this year, on their annual excursion, starting June 23d. The price of tickets has been fixed at $20, to be had in this county of Judge Lewis Hyer, editor of the Rahway *Democrat.*

Thomas J. Cluverius, on trial for the murder of his cousin, Fannie Lillian Madison, whose body was found in the Richmond reservoir in March last, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury was out ten minutes. The prisoner was apparently unmoved by the verdict, which was received with some applause by the spectators.

The Essex County Grand Jury, it is said, have taken up the case of the Newark Savings Institution with a view to enforce Judge Depue's charge as to where the responsibility lies in that case. It is understood that the last Grand Jury failed only by a single vote to investigate the case, and the reason for that failure has never been apparent.

Professor Crudell, a noted Eastern scientist, lays claim to having discovered an antidote for malaria. He advises that a decoction of lemon be made as follows:—Cut up one lemon, peel and all, into thin slices, put it into three glassfuls of water and boil it down to one glassful. Strain the liquid through linen, squeezing thoroughly the remains of boiled lemon, and set it aside to cool. Drink the whole amount when fasting.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a bill prescribing a penalty of $200 upon any minister or Justice of the Peace who shall unite in marriage any minor, and a penalty of $500 upon any minor who shall induce any person to perform the marriage ceremony under false representations. In New Jersey the law authorizes a clergyman to administer an oath to applicants for marriage. If they swear falsely with regard to their age, the minister is not held accountable.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued a new edition of its "Summer Excursion Route Book," and it is but fair to say that this book is an advance even upon its predecessors. It is full of the most valuable information to those contemplating trips, including the most convenient routes, the price of fares and hotel accommodations. Accompanying the book, is an exquisite bird's eye view of the railroad system, extending from the ocean to St. Louis, and from Richmond to the great lakes.

The steamboat Plymouth Rock has been purchased by C. W. Schofield, of New York, and Tuesday of last week workmen began to transform her into a floating skating rink. An extra deck 220 feet long and 40 feet broad, will be built above the present upper deck. An awning will shade the new deck, which will be the skating rink. After the alterations are made the Plymouth Rock will run to Newburgh during the day, and in the evening will lie at her pier in the East River as a stationary rink. The Plymouth Rock was built in 1854, and her cost was $600,000. Mr. Schofield paid $35,000 for her.

Steps have been taken to investigate alleged pension frauds in New Jersey. There is a large soldier element in the State and it is believed that extensive frauds have been practiced. Numerous cases have been discovered already where widows of deceased soldiers continued to draw their allowance after they had re-married, and others where relatives and friends concealed the pensioner's death and drew the pension regularly afterwards. The latter are known as "dead men's claims," and there is proof that hundreds and perhaps thousands of such claims were employed for campaign purposes. The investigation will be thorough and there will be some intensely interesting developments.

THE CORY CASE.

The opinion of Justice Dixon, given in the State Supreme Court last week, affirms the judgment of the Somerset Court in the case of the Board of Freeholders against Daniel Cory. The case has been tried twice in the Somerset courts. At the last trial a verdict of $5,088 was given for the county. An appeal was taken, and the case was ably argued at the last term of the Supreme Court—Judge Bartine for the Freeholders and Messrs. J. R. English and A. A. Clark for Mr. Cory. It now remains for Mr. Cory to pay over to the county the amount carried by the verdict, or prolong the litigation by further appeals.—*Somerset Messenger.*

STATE ASSESSORS' REPORT.

New Jersey's income from the tax imposed on miscellaneous corporations, outside of railroads and canals, will this year amount to about $200,000, an increase over last year of about $5,000. According to the report filed recently by the State Board of Assessors, all corporations are taxed on their capital stock. Fire, marine or accident insurance companies are assessed for $4,341; life insurance companies incorporated in New Jersey, $32,610; oil and pipe line companies, $4,821; other companies, $91,273. Reports from gas, electric light, express, life insurance companies, not incorporated in New Jersey, and parlor and palace car companies are not yet complete, but when made out will swell the aggregate to $200,000. This source of income renders unnecessary the imposition of a State tax.

Emil Darner, the man who filled the Hocking mines with laborers to work at 40 cents a ton, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for illegal voting, and shouts of delight go up from the 10,000 miners of the West who have been cursing his name.

A summary of the Federal patronage in New Jersey shows that there are 744 postmasters, 172 mail messengers, 50 internal employees, 24 custom house men, 42 post office clerks, 71 engaged in the life saving service, 15 judicial and miscellaneous employees, 53 railroad messengers, 229 clerks in Washington departments, 8 employees in diplomatic service, 49 clerks in New York custom house, 18 in other New York offices, 26 in the Brooklyn navy yard, and 56 in other government places. A total of 1,383 Jerseymen employed by the U. S. Government.

Prof. Riley, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, says the "seventeen year locusts," or cicadas, are harmless to growing crops and do no injury, except to the twigs of forest and fruit trees. "Wherever young orchards have been planted on land which has been cleared during the last seventeen years the trees are liable to suffer somewhat, but it is probable that the use of kerosene emulsion, sprayed upon the trees, will protect them." Prof. Riley says, the ordinary locust, which is so destructive to growing crops, has jaws which cut, while the seventeen year species, more properly called the cicada, has only a beak, through which he sucks the nourishment.

Rahway's Population.

The assessors of Rahway have finished the enumeration, and the population is within a fraction of 6,800. This is an increase of about six per cent. over the population in 1880. It is said there are at least 200 mechanics absent in consequence of the depression in trade, most of whom will return on the revival of business.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

To Make Tramps Work.

Under the recent resolution by the Board of Chosen Freeholders the work of enclosing a portion of the jail yard, for a place where tramps can work while serving their terms of imprisonment, has been commenced. A high board fence and sheds are in course of construction, and everything will be in readiness for the experiment in a short time.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

The Planets in June.

Saturn is evening star until the 18th when, like Neptune, he deserts the western to hold his courts in the eastern sky. On the 18th, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturn is in conjunction with the sun, passing with his rings and moons behind the sun and reappearing on his western side as a morning star.

Jupiter is the evening star during the month. He is a superb object in the western evening sky of June, the only visible planet and the brightest of the 3,000 stars visible on clear moonless nights.

Uranus is evening star. On the 19th, at 10 o'clock in the evening, he is in quadrature with the sun on the eastern side.

Mercury is morning star till the 27th, and then evening star. On the 27th, at 10 o'clock in the morning, he is in superior conjunction with the sun.

Venus is evening star. She is slowly and surely making her way to visibility and her presence in the glowing west will be warmly welcomed. On the last day of the month sets an hour after the sun and sharp sighted observers may obtain a glimpse of her.

Neptune is morning star. His path lies near that of Mars during the month.

Mars is morning star. At the close of the month, Saturn, Neptune and Mars are morning stars; Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Uranus are evening stars.

The June moon fulls on the 29th, at 10.14 o'clock A. M.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors was held on Thursday evening June 4th. Fourteen Directors were present, the meeting was presided over by President Newman, who appointed the following committees for 1885 and '86:

Devotional—H. R. Munger, chairman; E. L. Bonney, C. E. Tyler, S. Edsall, E. P. Kellogg, F. J. Miller, C. T. Kissam, F. Moon, E. L. Suffern, J. A. Robinson.

Library—F. J. Miller, chairman, E. R. Ackerman, Harold Serrell.

Membership—Jas. W. Jackson, Chairman, Howard Runyon, W. A. Woodruff, C. C. Tyler, G. L. VanEmburg, A. A. Andrews, G. R. Cornwell, S. Edsall, H. W. Stover, J. M. Titsworth, W. Sharkey.

Ways and Means—Geo. A. Chapman, chairman, J. W. Jackson, Alex. Gilbert.

Reception—E. St. John, chairman, S. F. Kimball, Geo. F. Brown, Milton Craft, Leslie Daniel, A. J. Gavett, T. N. Horn, A. M. Hudnut, W. T. Kauffman, W. M. McGee, T. Rushmore, N. H. Gillett, H. J. Runyon, W. A. Couger, J. P. Thompson.

Boys Branch—G. L. Van Emburg chairman, S. Cahoone, jr., Dr. E. W. Hedges.

Yoke Fellows—John Cory, chairman, Wm. Sharkey, W. C. Gaskell, J. B. Higgins, A. A. Andrews.

Lecture—C. W. McCutchen, chairman, H. P. Reynolds, G. A. Chapman.

Rooms—G. W. Rockfellow, chairman, R. J. Shaw, Geo. A. Westervelt.

Auditing—J. W. Jackson, E. St. John.

Bulletin—Wm. D. Murray, chairman, L. M. Daniel, Dr. E. W. Hedges.

The following were elected members:

Sustaining—John Enskine, T. J. Mumford, F. P. Chace.

Active—A. S. Everitt, G. Harry Squires, C. F. Powlison, G. W. Curtiss, Richard McDonald, Dan'l Glass, G. L. Crook, H. A. Pope, T. J. Davis, M. D., J. A. Powlison, L. A. Hummer, D. O. Tiffany, T. C. Smith, Arthur Hyde, J. R. Perine, G. Van Winkle.

Associate—J. G. Miller, Morris Van Arsdale.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, June 8th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Gorsell and Messrs. Cutter, Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh, Wadsworth, Whilton—8.

Absent—Messrs. Begeslin, Dumont, Simpson—3.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of May 18th and regular meeting of June 1st, approved as read.

PETITIONS.

From C. Hoagland for a peddler's license. Ref'd to License Com.

From Spicer & Hubbard for permission to erect a frame building adjoining their mill. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

From a property holder in Newark asking for information regarding the abandonment of short Fourth street. Tabled.

The annual report of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room was read, showing a balance on hand of $631.47. Filed, as below:

The receipts were as follows:

Balance on hand June 1, '84,	$709.92
Taxes for 1881,	2.26
" " 1882,	30.65
" " 1883,	39.83
" " 1884,	803.15
Total,	$1,584.81

The disbursements are given as follows:

Paper, periodicals &c.	$125.33
Books,	20.76
Salary of Librarian,	162.50
Rent,	150.00
Coal,	32.06
Sundries,	12.61
Shelves &c new Library Bld'g,	413.48
Gas Fixtures,	21.70
	$938.44

This leaves a balance in the treasury of $647.37.

The number of books in the library is 178 and the number of periodicals 32. The number of visitors for the year was 4893. The report of the Board remarks that the books now in the library, are for reference only. It also states that they have been in possession since May 20th, of new rooms in the Job Male Library Building.

From residents in the vicinity for a cross-walk over Ninth street at Third place. Ref'd to Streets Com.

CLAIMS.

The following, referred to the proper committees—*Times* Printing and Publishing Co., $59.40; G. M. Angleman, $359.50; J. C. Pope, $12.

The Mayor by communication called attention to an obstruction at Third street near Madison avenue. Ref'd to Laws Com. with power to act in connection with the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on water and Electricity—Presented the following statement:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 28, 1885.

To the Special Committee on right of way for District Telegraph line, etc., appointed by Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company, composed of prominent business men of New York city and New Jersey, propose to erect a suitable plant with circuit wires, batteries, relays, etc., and to at once open a convenient "Central" office in this city for its business, purposes—crossing the streets over roofs and houses of their subscribers by wires wherever such crossings do not interfere with, and always subject to the private rights of our citizens; and they propose to erect but few if any poles, and are willing to submit to the written consent of the property holders in erecting any such poles. Having sufficient capital to do as we propose, and thoroughly responsible, and experienced, and having erected such plants, with much success and now operating them in other towns, such as Stamford, Conn., New Brunswick, N. J., etc., and our system which is a combination of two simple principles is so thoroughly endorsed by scientific and business men, we feel confident in satisfying the wants of this city as well. Our proposition is to place the new patent return call District Telegraph and fire alarm box (which we control for this city) in the houses of subscribers at a rental of $1 a month (three cents a day) and a charge of twenty-five cents an hour for messenger service, such as doctor, carriage, special wants, etc., except calling for and delivering telegrams, which are free to the subscribers; and also to provide a cheap telegraph system at our "Central Office" to all parts of the country, an exclusive contract having been recently consummated with a prominent telegraph company, by which any subscriber can at his own private residence communicate simply by writing his dispatch and ringing up the call for a messenger (from our patent box) to deliver and transmit at our "Central" so that any subscriber can have his own telegraph office, practically in his own house. First, last, and always, to have every subscriber connected with the fire department as a fire alarm by notifying individual members of the fire department the exact location of the fire the moment (within thirty seconds) of its discovery by a system of "gongs" and electric bells in engine houses and the homes of the firemen; placing a 4-call box and a 6 inch gong in houses of (say 150) active firemen and a 10 inch gong in engine houses and police station. A few moments saved from the time the fire is discovered to the sending in of the alarm may be the saving of much property and a large part of the town; therefore the small annual expense will be a great economy to the city and a protection to taxpayers. We propose to ring all these gongs and bells simultaneously with the fire bell, by districts, etc., so that every part of the city will be connected by a complete system of instantaneous fire alarm; public fire boxes being placed in fifteen or twenty districts, etc. We are having much success in canvassing, having already in a few days, secured nearly one hundred signatures to contracts for one year and expect to get three hundred in the city; therefore the company do most earnestly request a favorable consideration of the petition from your Honorable Body subject to proper regulations and requirements mutual to all parties. All this system to be in operation within three months from June 1st.

Most Respectfully,
W. H. PAGE,
General Manager for the Co.

Also the following report and recommendations:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COM ON WIRES, ETC.

Your Committee to whom were referred the various petitions for the right of way for electric wires in the city of Plainfield would make the following report, and ask that it may be fully discussed by all present. On the petition of Mr. W. H. Page, General Manager for the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co.,

Whereas, the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co., agree:

1st. To place their ten (10) call box (with a return call) in private houses of their subscribers, or at their places of business, at a rental of $1 per month, and to charge at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour, fifteen cents per half hour, (no charge less than ten cents); for all actual messenger service, except in the case of the collection of telegrams which shall be free of charge.

2nd. To place a six-inch gong and a four-call box in the houses of at least one hundred and fifty (150) of the active firemen, a ten-inch gong in each engine hose, and truck house and the police station, and an apparatus to strike the alarm on the Fire-Bell, and at least fifteen (15) public fire alarm boxes in different parts of the City, under the advice of some authorized City officer, and to connect these all with their Central Office, and to ring these gongs and bells simultaneously with the fire-bell by districts, whenever an alarm of fire is received at the Central Office.

3rd. To have their plant in working order on or before the first of September, 1885. Therefore be it resolved,

1st. That the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company be granted the privilege of running their wires along and across the streets of the City of Plainfield at a height of not less than twenty-five (25) feet above the level of the curb, where this can be done without the erection of poles.

2nd. That the said Company may petition the Common Council for permission to erect poles specifying the exact location of the desired pole or poles, and presenting with such petition the written consent of the property owners abutting on said location on each side of the street, the Common Council to grant or refuse such privilege as they may see fit.

3rd. That permission be granted to the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company to allow the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company the use of their poles which may be already erected.

4. That this privilege is only for the stringing of wire for use in the District Telegraph and Fire Alarm service in this City and is not to be construed as an exclusive franchise, the Council reserving the right to grant the same privilege to others if desired.

On the petition of Mr. Chas. Wann for the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., in the interest of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, Whereas, Mr. Wann has received orders from the Hotel Netherwood and from several other parties for his Electric Light: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Wann be granted the privilege of stringing two (2) wires for the purpose of conveying electricity for electric lighting along the poles of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company (having first obtained their permission) which are already erected on the following streets and avenues, viz: Somerset-st., Front-st., from Peace to Grove-sts., Park-ave., from Front-st., to North-ave., North-ave., from Park-ave., to Peace-st., and also to the Hotel Netherwood. Provided always, that this privilege is granted with the express understanding that if at any time a system of underground wires are laid in the City of Plainfield, Mr. Wann by the act of accepting of the privilege hereby granted and availing himself of said privilege, does agree to rent wires of the parties to whom the underground privilege may have been granted, provided, he can do so at as reasonable a rental as other responsible parties are accustomed to charge for a like privilege, or to forfeit the privilege herein granted.

Resolved, That the Common Council reserve the right to grant a similar privilege to that herein granted to any other parties if they so desire.

C. M. GODDARD, } Special
ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON, } Com.

The committee was authorized to make a contract with the Plainfield District Telegraph Co., according to the terms of the report, reserving the right for the Council to revoke said franchise (?) after a year from September 1st, 1885, upon three months' notice to the Company. All present voting aye.

The committee was also authorized to make a like contract with Chas. Wann, reserving the same privilege of revocation by the Council, and in accordance with other restrictions embodied in the report. All present voting aye.

Mr. Wann who was present asked to reserve the right to discontinue the light in the event of underground wires being laid and proving too costly or impracticable.

Mr. Whilton offered as a amendment, that before the current of electricity be turned on, Mr. Wann be required to furnish a certificate from an expert to the effect that the wires are properly and safely introduced into the different buildings. Not seconded.

Mr. Marsh offered as an amendment that the wires introduced be insulated in the most approved manner. Carried.

The committees on Rooms, Alms, Printing and Streets reported as correct claims in hand. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The License Com. reported its approval of the application of C. Hoagland. Granted.

The Finance Com. recommended that the Assessor be paid $500 as his salary for 1885 in lieu of fees. Adopted.

The Lamps Com. reported its intention to recommend at the July meeting that as the Telephone Co. had violated its agreement by taking telephones out of certain fire apparatus houses, that its franchise be suspended in so far that the Company be not allowed to erect any more poles or stretch any more wires until the phones be replaced.

Mr. Marsh moved that until the meeting of July no more wires shall be strung unless the phones that were removed be put back. Seconded by Mr. Livingston but subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Telephone Co. be directed to restore the telephone to the house of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and connect it with the central office, before the meeting of the Council in July. Carried.

The Laws Com. offered for adoption an ordinance in relation to the laying of a flag sidewalk on LaGrande avenue. Read as required and ordered engrossed and advertised.

On motion the Fire Board was granted permission to use one of the Committee rooms during the month of June.

The Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of scavengers, was read the third time and adopted.

The Aud. Com. reported as correct claims in hand. Warrants ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

C. B. Ripley is putting crushed stone on road-bed of Central Avenue.

Miss Louisa Decker was out on Wednesday last with her new tricycle.

The M. E. Sunday school will go on their annual excursion on July 16th, to Island Wild.

The Town Committee and Health Board meet on Saturday evening, June 13th, at Town Rooms.

Why don't the fire boys get up a Fourth of July celebration. The one last year gave good satisfaction. No doubt our citizens would subscribe liberally towards it.

A match game of base ball was played on Tuesday last between the Nameless and Eclipse B. B. clubs, which resulted in a score of 36 to 11, in favor of the former club.

The death of Mrs. Cubelia Manning, aged 71 years, occurred at the residence of her daughter, on Spring street. The deceased has been a great sufferer for a number of years.

At the regular monthly meeting of H. & L. Co. No. 1, held Monday evening last, C. Auguire was elected First Ass't, in place of James Moffett, resigned, who at the last election was elected Chief of the Fire Department.

Is it contrary to law for a person to hold a cow by a rope and let her eat grass in front of one's own property. This is a question that is agitating the minds of a number of our residents. The probabilities are that it will end in a jury trial.

John J. Willis, Overseer of Road District No. 3, is making a much needed improvement in his district, in cutting the sidewalks to a grade and relaying them, also in making a good foundation for road-bed before using the crushed stone.

The result of the number of school children in District No. 10, taken in May last, shows total number between five and eighteen years of age, 533; under five years, 158; total number of children under eighteen, 691; number not vaccinated of school age, 61; number not vaccinated under five years of age, 28; number of children attending private schools, 50.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Pierson to Mr. Lindley Belknap occurred on Thursday, June 4th, at the residence of the bride's mother on Broad street. The groom was for several years a resident of our town, but for the past year has resided at Jamaica, L. I. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The Rev. Henry Neill, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. After the wedding supper the bride and groom left on the 6.43 p. m. train upon their wedding tour.

The annual Children's Day of the Westfield M. E. church Sunday school will occur on next Sunday, June 14th. The programme is a very interesting one. There will be services in the morning at 10 30, consisting of singing of hymns by the school and congregation, floral exercises by seven little girls of the school, texts and commandments by the school, and an address by the pastor. In the afternoon at 2.30 singing and recitations by a number of scholars of the school, addresses by Prof. Jas. Strong, S. T. D. L. L. D., of Drew Theological Seminary, and the pastor, and basket collection, in aid of the fund for the education of young men for the ministry. In the evening Prof. Strong, one of the revising company, will deliver an address on "The Revision of the Old Testament."

Liveryman Bartle has removed his stables from the hotel to his new one recently built corner North avenue and Elm street.

On Saturday morning last at about 4 30 o'clock a young woman came to the depot and enquired of the night operator if she could telegraph to Philadelphia. On being told she could she said she had no money, but wanted to send word to her mother. She acted rather strangely and said she had slept in a gentleman's hammock on the piazza a little ways out of town, which upon investigation proved to be true. It was at the residence of Mr. Morehouse, on Clark street, about a mile from the village. He said she came to his house about 10 o'clock, Friday night, and asked the privilege of sleeping in the hammock, which was granted. About 6 o'clock on Saturday morning the station agent called officer Marsh's attention to her, who in conversation found that she was partially insane. She gave him the address of her mother in Philadelphia, who was telegraphed to. An answer was received asking to take care of her and would send some one on first train. About 1 p. m. her two brothers arrived and took her home. They had been looking for her for several days. Her name was E. Spencer Miller, and belonged to a highly respectable and wealthy family of Philadelphia. She had been confined for some time in a private asylum at Philadelphia. In her wanderings during the week she said she had been to Boston and other places.

Rutgers' Commencement.

Sunday, June 14—The Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Wm. H. Campbell, D.D., LL D., ex-President.

Monday, June 15—Entrance examinations, from 10 a. m. Class day exercises at 3 p. m. Glee Club concert at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 16—Entrance examinations continued. Meeting of trustees. Meeting of the Alumni at 10 a. m. At 12 m., Art presentation. Address before the Alumni by the Rev. Wm. E Griffis, D.D., of '69. Collation in the armory at 1 p. m.

At 3 30 p. m., address before the Literary Societies by President D. C. Gilman, LL.D., of John Hopkins University. Meeting of the societies in their halls, and classes of the Alumni in the rooms specified. Junior exhibition in the evening.

Wednesday, June 17—Commencement. Exercises in the hall at 10 a. m. President's reception at his house in the evening. Alumni invited.

THE sudden change in the weather on Tuesday was a set-back for straw hats and a boom for overcoats.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JUNE 12.

Boswell, Cornelia	Miller, Anna W
Burcap, Mrs Sarah	Miller, William
Davis, Alonzo B	Parker, Howard
D C	Packer, Prof W W
Green, Mrs L R	Randolph, Miss Annie
Huggins, Miss Maggie	Rice, Mrs M
Howard, William	Stanard Organ Co
Morris, Miss Gertrude D	Stearns, Miss Jane
Morris, Lillie	Smith, Mrs Sarah M [2]
	Snyder, Mrs R M

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E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

KELLY—In Fanwood June 5, 1885, of consumption, Ella E., daughter of Wm. G. and Finettie Kelly, aged 13 years, 9 months, 5 days.

STEINER—In North Plainfield, June 9, 1885, of pneumonia, John N. Steiner, aged 52 years, 9 months. Services at his late residence Friday, at 1 30 p. m., in German, and at the M. E. church at 2 30, in English.

WILLIAMS—In Plainfield, June 6, 1885, of apoplexy, Mary E. Williams, aged 50 years.

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FRENCH NAINSOOKS, 54-inches wide at 65c.
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In all widths, in Ecru and White, from 16c. to $1 55.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated May 9, 1885.—my15w10

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of THE PLAINFIELD
Mutual Assurance Fire Company,

NOTICE—At a meeting of the Directors called for that purpose, on May 12, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company that it is advisable and for the benefit of such corporation that the same should be dissolved on July 8th, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. And that a meeting of the Stockholders of said company is called for June 19th, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Association Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.

my15w5 WALTER L. HETFIELD, Secretary.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
May 26th, 1885. }

Ella J. Peck and George W. Peck the Administrators of William T. Peck, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 8, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the flagging of certain sidewalks on north side of La Grand avenue, between the east side of Washington street and west side of Franklin place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The owners of lands fronting on the north side of La Grand avenue, between the east side of Washington street and the westerly side of Franklin place, are hereby required to flag the sidewalks in front of said lands, for a width of at least four feet, except where they are now already flagged with stone flagging. Said flagging shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course under the direction of the street commissioner, and shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

Sec. 2. Should the said owners neglect to lay the flagging prescribed in this ordinance within twenty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then the street committee are authorized and directed to cause said flagging to be laid, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the said owners, and said owners shall be liable for the same in the manner laid down in the city charter.

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FOR SALE CHEAP FOR WANT OF USE—One depot and one two-seat top wagon; three buggies, (two with and one without top). M. Vanemburg, Front street.—jun12tf

FOR SALE—Bay horse; 16 hands high; 6 years old. Two-seat carriage and buggy. Apply 45 Central avenue.—j5w2

A FAMILY ABOUT LEAVING PLAINFIELD wish to dispose of their furniture at private sale. Apply at Park avenue cor. Seventh st.—j5w2

SEVERAL SECOND-HAND PHAETONS, BUGGIES, Surreys, etc., for sale cheap. L. M. French, 18 Somerset street.—ap17tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
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Prints, Prints, Prints, Prints,
A case of desirable patterns at 3½ cents per yard.
Lawns, Lawns, Lawns, Lawns,
Best Quality Pacific Lawn, 12c. Good Quality Lawn at 6c. per yard.
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CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—9.00 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M.—Saturdays closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

TO-MORROW evening is the last of roller skating for the Season at the Casino rink.

OH, for an Opera House! Oh, for macadamized streets! Oh, for electric lights! What next?

THERE is a marked improvement in some of our streets since they were repaired with crushed stone.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Union Club will be at the Club House, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

CALLING a man a liar is going out of fashion. Calling him a person capable of being a weather prophet means the same thing.

THE Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Park avenue church, next Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

To go on record—the fact that the temperature on Monday last, at 3.30 p. m., was 80 degrees, and on Tuesday at 6.30 a. m., 53 degrees.

THE County Clerk's office at Elizabeth has contributed $83 towards the Bartholdi Pedestal. County Clerk James S. Vosseller headed the list with $25.

A LITTLE cold cream is good for chapped lips. That the reason the girls are always leading the footsteps of their beaux to the confectionery saloon.

MR. CHARLES POPE, postmaster of Dunellen, died Sunday night last, of congestion of the brain. He was a brother of Postmaster E. R. Pope, of this city.

PRESIDENT FRENCH, of the Reform Club, and Judge Harper, by invitation, visited Bound Brook Sunday afternoon and addressed a large meeting on the question of Temperance.

MR. JOHN WILSON'S stone crusher, at the "Notch," North Plainfield, is now run by steam as well as water power, a suitable boiler and engine having been erected at that point.

HANCHETT & SPARKS have succeeded Bowers & Co. in the grocery business, on the corner of Broadway and Fifth streets. They are gentlemen well worth the patronage of our citizens.

YOUNG man, now is the time to keep a sharp lookout for strawberry and ice cream festivals, for if you don't they will capture every penny that you've got and all that you can borrow of your friends.

TRENTON *Emporium*: "The Hessian fly is what is troubling the Western farmers these times. A little over a hundred years ago they flewed around this section but George caught them on the first base."

YOUNG ladies needing graduating outfits will find a nice assortment of appropriate dress fabrics, white kid gloves, handsome laces, novelties in pretty neck ruchings and other necessary articles at Edsall's.

A POOR street parade and a worse band that were parts of O'Brien's show, last Saturday, did not promise much, but the exhibition under the tent was more and better for the money than many previous circuses that have visited us.

OF course Plainfield will have no 4th of July celebration (?). It looks like it now. We hope we are mistaken. Wha's the first man to move in the matter? Cleveland is President and the corn and other products still continue to grow.

IT is a fact susceptible of proof that ninety-nine out of every hundred men who go to newspaper offices to kill the editors are themselves killed. Irate patrons seem to forget how much practice the editors have on spring poets.

DON'T let the good work stop until all of Plainfield's streets are macadamized. Good streets and good government will make Plainfield what it is yet destined to be, the leading city in the State for health, beauty and place of residence.

AT "The Golden Horse Shoe," No. 5 East Second street, there is to be a grand opening, next Monday, that promises to be a big affair. There will be a bountiful lunch offered free all day, and music by the Casino Band from 8 to 12 o'clock in the evening.

THE young fruit trees, pears principally, have suffered severely this Spring from the ravages of the sparrow. This little bird, introduced as insectiverous, has become pestiferous. But there is no law now against the wholesale slaughter of the miniature Johnny Bull.

THE Mount Holly *Herald* is a good paper, a first-rate paper, a Democratic paper, but—it is most execrably printed—if we may judge from the copies of the paper received weekly at this office. We have before spoken about this matter, Bro. Willis, and we have all the waste paper we want.

WE state by request that "it will be well for the private watchmen employed in certain localities in our city to be on the lookout, or the nightly thefts of plants from yards will render the employment of such watchmen a seemingly unnecessary expense, and their services may be dispensed with."

THE work of laying pipes from the mountain side to the residence of John Taylor Johnston, Esq., a distance of over a mile, for the purpose of introducing pure spring water into that gentleman's residence, is now being performed by Mr. John Wilson, who well understands that kind of business.

THE following is what Runkle, of the Hunterdon *Democrat* thinks about it:—"The bass season is now open, and no doubt the Recording Angel weeps over the many lies that are beginning to circulate about the 'biggest bass I ever saw that broke the line and got away just as I was going to pull him out of the water!'"

THERE are only two classes of men whose chief ends run in the direction of denouncing newspapers. One is composed of rogues who fear exposures, and the other of little men who misfit themselves into big places. Great and good men always look upon the press as a friend and co-laborer in promoting the public welfare.

MESSRS. Carney Bros. have secured the contract for the entire system of water works and sanitary plumbing to be placed in the new residence now building on 7th street for Mr. Charles Potter, Jr. This contract is the most extensive of its kind in the city, but the Carney Bros. are thoroughly competent to do the work in the very best manner.

MANY of our residents were startled and alarmed early Monday morning last by the terrific thunder and sharp lightning which accompanied the needed and refreshing showers at that time. Those whose dwellings were protected by lightning rods, of course felt easier. Now is the time to have buildings properly rodded. Mr. John Bishop, of Bound Brook, is a proper person to perform such work.

Now it's the same question over the brook. Shall the Council of the Borough be license or no license.

NETHERWOOD'S "long felt want"—repairs on its roadways—is being accomplished by the Street Commissioner.

THE Classes of '83 and '84 will give a reception to the class of '85 at the High School, Thursday evening, June 25th, from ten to one o'clock.

CHIEF JENNINGS who has had but one fire since his election, was out of town Tuesday, so the Department was called out by a burning heap of brush. Who started the alarm?

PROF. S. D. FRAZEE, Plainfield's well-known musician, is ready at short notice to furnish first-class music for festivals, picnics, parties, etc. Those engaging the services of the Prof. will not be disappointed in their music.

DON'T forget the strawberry and ice cream festival, Thursday and Friday nights, June 11th and 12th, in the M. E. church. A fine orchestra from New York will supply music both evenings. Admission only 15 cents. Open also Friday afternoon.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club is in its new rooms on North avenue, and very pleasant and convenient rooms they are. Runs will start therefrom every Saturday afternoon hereafter—weather and roads permitting—without further notice, at five o'clock.

THE only damage in particular of which we learn that proceded last Sunday night's storm, was the fainting of two young lady attendants of the First Presbyterian church at Cranford. Considering their youth, the bravery they displayed was remarkable, and we "must say they done splendid."

THE brick-work of the Crescent rink is all completed with the exception of the arch way over the entrance and the fancy chimney. The carpenters under command of Colonel Johnson and Captain Shepherd are pushing their work rapidly. The fifty ton roof will probably be raised in place by the first of July.

SOME members of the Fire Board met in regular meeting at the Court room, Tuesday evening, and adjourned for want of a quorum. Other members met at Alert's house and took the same action. Commissioner Knowland, at the same time, was on his way to Chicago. Consequently, another meeting of the Board is called for this (Thursday) evening.

A. POPE, successor to the old established house of M. Vermeule, No. 5 West Front street, opposite Somerset, has an elegant line of Summer styles of straw hats, derbys, and other goods suitable for the public, such as hand satchels, trunks, umbrellas, etc. Mr. Pope is fast gaining a reputation for knowledge of what the public wants in his line of business, furnished at low prices.

MR. J. A. CLARK and wife, daughter of L. L. Compton, Esq., had a narrow escape from being suffocated by smoke on the occasion of a fire originating in their premises at Asbury Park last week. Mr. Lewis Compton, a brother of Mrs. Clark, was awakened in the night by smoke and flame, and it was with great difficulty the family were aroused and their escape made from the burning building in scant attire. Mr. Clark lost all his household goods and effects, on which there was no insurance.

PARTIES visiting Lake Hopatcong the present season should not fail to visit the head of the Lake, where is situate the town of Woodport. There will be found a well-kept hotel under the management of Mr. Thomas Bright, who for thirty-two years has been the Superintendent of the Hurd iron mines in that vicinity and is always ready to extend courtesies and show the depths of the mine to visitors. For excellent accommodations and kind attention we commend visitors at this point to landlord Bright and family.

Bound Brook's Population.

According to the Bound Brook *Chronicle*, Assessor Potter has completed taking the census of Bound Brook. The inhabitants number 1,011, as against 934 in 1880. There are 180 dwelling houses and 217 families.

Served Him Right.

John Mitchell, who was indicted by the last Grand Jury for atrocious assault, with intent to kill Deputy Warden Philip Breen in the Union county jail, was last week sentenced to six years in State Prison.

School Children in the City.

The completion of the school census by Assessor Hubbard shows the number of children in the city between the ages of 5 and 18, to be:

1st ward	554
2d ward	566
3d ward	486
4th ward	736
Total	2,394

The Netherwood's Electric Lights.

Passengers on the P. & R. R., in a few weeks will view with admiration and curiosity, after nightfall, the Hotel Netherwood in a blaze of electric illumination. Mr. Woodruff intends to have ten arc lights placed within and without the hotel, as a beginning. There will be three along the front piazza and one each in the entrance hall, courtway, dining-room, parlor, ladies' billiard room, gentlemen's smoking room, and on the top of the building.

Does Advertising Pay?

The proprietor of a household article recently informed the publishers of a well-known monthly magazine of large circulation that the insertion of a small advertisement twice in pages of their magazine had brought in more than eight thousand inquiries. And yet some people are still wondering if newspaper and magazine advertising pays! The article mentioned is the "Gate City Water Filter." An advertisement, occupying thirty lines which appeared in the December, 1884, and May 1885, numbers of the *Century*, with the above result.

A Good Programme.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen, Thursday evening of last week at that place, was not largely attended. The programme, however, was particularly pleasing. Mme. Alberti's readings were unusually satisfactory, and the emotive gestures by six of her pupils lead by Miss Tyler and Miss Manning, were perfect. The vocal music by Messrs. E. Runyon, S. Mitchel, C. Tyler and B. Barnes—the latter a new comer, and a valuable addition to musical circles—was generally good. Mr. Tyler played the accompaniments in a generally satisfactory manner.

Saved By a Crazy Quilt.

To Councilman Goddard's presence of mind and courage, is to-day owing the life of a little daughter of Mr. Hawley, of First place. Saturday evening last the little girl, who has been visiting at Mr. Goddard's residence on Third place, set fire to her clothes while lighting a match. When Mr. Goddard attracted by her cries first saw her, she stood in the hallway almost entirely wrapped in flames. There was nothing at hand of use, but as the child turned and ran into an adjoining room, Mr. Goddard followed and seized a "crazy" quilt that lay upon the bed. First throwing this over the unfortunate victim's head and thus stifling the flames about her neck and shoulders, Mr. Goddard then forced her down upon the floor and laying across her body succeeded in smothering the fire. The child's life was thus saved when another moment's delay would have been fatal. Mr. Goddard's clothing, also, was considerably burned.

Let The Good Work Go On.

By the recent cleaning of Park avenue from Front street to the railroad great benefit was accomplished, and the crushed stone subsequently spread upon the surface will in time result in forming a level and solid roadway. Now the Street Commissioner should scrape up and cart away the three or four inches of loose dirt that covers Front street West of Somerset and East of Park avenue.

The "Bumble Bee."

Boys are often greatly annoyed at "bumble bees," and wonder whatever in the world they are made for; but an ocean steamer recently took out to New Zealand, as freight, a consignment of them. At present clover does not "seed" in that country, though it grows readily, because there are no bumble bees to fertilize the flowers. The importer hopes that the bumble bees will save him £5,000 a year in clover seed.

Fireman's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Fireman's Relief Association was held Wednesday evening, and the following officers elected:

President—T. O. Doane.
Vice President—W. R. Cock.
Treasurer—J. A. Hubbard.
Secretary—E. Mosher.
Relief Committee—B. A. Mumford, William Harding, James Conneely.
Finance Committee—A. L. Carpey, W. R. Cock, John Shepherd.

The full report of receipts, disbursements, etc., for the past year, we will publish in our next issue.

North Plainfield Borough.

The advocates of a borough government had it pretty much their own way at the election, last Friday. The workers against the system were few and without the "sinews of war" necessary to secure victory. Yet, the majority for incorporation was only 29. As the Township Assessor is almost through his assessing for this year, many think there should be no change made until next. But the projectors of the system will probably succeed in calling an election for borough officers the last of the present month or the first of July. The total vote was:—For incorporation, 248; against, 219.

Lost His Right Hand.

James T. Ferry of Bound Brook was so unfortunate as to lose all four fingers of his right hand at Spicer & Hubbard's mills, Thursday morning. He was tightening a nut on the planer, and thoughtlessly turned his hand that grasped the wrench under the rapidly revolving knives. Dr. Tomlinson and Endicott were at once summoned to dress the wound. The unfortunate man had worked at the trade for twenty-five years, and this was his first accident. Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard desired to have him taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where he would have the best of care and comfort, but he expressed a wish to go home.

The Boys' Imagination.

Wednesday evening last two young lads reported to Justice Mattison in North Plainfield that while fishing along Stony Brook, near Stines' bridge that evening, they heard a splash in the water and the cries of a person near them. Returning to the spot they saw bubbles and muddy water rising to the surface of a deep pool. Overseer of Poor, D. I. Smalley, Constable Peter V. Weaver and a number of other citizens proceeded to the spot later in the evening and dragged the waters with a grappling iron but found no body. On the bank at the spot where the boys claim to have heard the cries was found a fish line and an old carving knife, with tracks of a man's shoes leading to the water.

Singular Casualty.

Some two weeks since, Mamie, daughter of John Whitlock, Esq., of North Plainfield, while on a visit to her grandfather, at Harlingen, N. J., was thrown from a buggy in which she was riding with a gentleman friend, in consequence of the horse he was driving upsetting the vehicle and running away. Her escort was also severely bruised by the mishap. Miss Whitlock has since been confined to her bed in consequence of injuries received at the time. Last week, the grandfather, while hitching the same animal to a carriage, was thrown to the ground by the beast in his endeavors to run away, and was so severely injured by the breaking of two ribs in two different places as to make his recovery from the accident slow and doubtful.

As It Used to Be.

The Somerset *Unionist-Gazette* thus gives truthful remarks relative to the bad roads in its section. The same state of affairs used to exist with us, but since macadamized road beds have been substituted our people have not the same cause of complaint as our Somerset county friend has. The remedy is—macadamize:—"The reason we have such abominable roads in the winter and spring, and poor enough ones in the summer, is because of the continuation of the witlessness of our progenitors on this subject. As our fathers in June turned up the sods and soil from the gutters to form a high, break-neck road-bed, and then rested from their labors till the next spring floods, so we, the sons, follow their course. Taxes are "worked out," the road is "made," and the carriages go thumping and the inmates bumping along, as if things were lovely and roads jolly, for the rest of the year."

Excursions.

The members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, and the Chautauqua Town and Country Club, are to have a basket picnic at "Houghton Farm," near Mountainville, N. Y., Tuesday, June 23rd.

Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., are to have an excursion to Oriental Grove, Long Island Sound, Wednesday, July 8th.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will pay the first visit of the season to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, Friday, July 17th.

St. Mary's R. C. church and the T. A. B. Society are to sail for Hudson Grove, Long Island Sound, Thursday, July 23rd.

Messrs. Laing and Nelson will conduct an excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and return, Wednesday, August 12th.

The members of No. 2 Engine Co., and their friends intend to have the best time of all in a sail up the Hudson to Oscawanna Island, Wednesday, August 19th.

Reform Club.

Reform Hall was crowded on Sunday evening last to hear an address by the Rev. Dr. Carroll, of Minnesota. His subject was "The Young Man in Chains," and for over an hour he held the large audience spell-bound listeners to one of the most able and eloquent orations that ever fell from mortal lips. Doctor Carroll on his way South, being the guest of our fellow-citizen Captain Ostrom, kindly consented to remain over Sunday for the purpose of addressing the Plainfield Reform Club and assembled citizens. Nobly did he fulfill his mission and to the edification of every one who heard him. President French presided with his customary ability, and on the platform with him were seated Mr. Gibbs, President of the Manhattan Temperance Association of New York, Captain Ostrom, ex-Mayor Maxson, Judge Harper, Col. Julian Scott, Messrs. J. H. Cuthbert, M. M. Thorn, R. H. Manning, Jacob Voehl, H. N. Spencer, and a delegation of gentlemen from the Bound Brook Reform Club. A full choir under the leadership of Dr. Utter discoursed sweet music.

A Former Plainfielder Caned.

On Thursday evening of last week a pleasant birthday surprise party was tendered Mr. Reuben A. Gibbs, at his home, No. 11 Spring street, Newark, N. J., by a few friends of the Eighth avenue M. E church of that city. The Rev. Mr. E. Blakeslee in a neat speech presented Mr. Gibbs with a handsome gold-headed cane. Mr. Gibbs also received many other presents during the day and evening. He entertained his guests in a pleasant manner.—*Newark Sunday Call.*

Sunday School Anniversary.

The fifty-ninth anniversary of Willow Grove Sunday school was celebrated last Sunday afternoon in the grove, opposite the school house, at Fanwood. The day being fine, there was a large attendance of scholars, teachers and many friends. The singing was rendered with much spirit, and in the open air gave a pleasing effect. Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, opened the meeting by prayer; Rev. Mr. Ray, of the Presbyterian church, Rahway, made a few remarks on sin, with an object lesson, and Rev. Joseph Graves and Rev. Mr. Smith, of Westfield, spoke in their usual happy manner. Mr. and Mrs. Radley, who were scholars when the school was organized, fifty-nine years ago, were present at this anniversary. The school has seventy-six names on its roll and is in a flourishing condition. An Estey organ, costing $125, has been purchased within the year. Money has been sent for missionary purposes, and there is a balance of $73 in the treasury. Mr. King, the present superintendent, has proved himself a faithful leader. The many friends of the school wish it continued success.

Princeton Commencement.

The commencement exercises at Princeton, begin on Saturday, the 13th, as follows:

Saturday, June 13th.—Reading of theses, by Students of the School of Science, at 10 a. m. Caledonian games of the Princeton Athletic Association at 3 p. m. Glee Club concert at 8 p. m.

Sunday June 14th.—The Baccalaureate Sermon by the President at 11 a. m. Annual meeting of the Philadelphia Society at 5 p. m. Sermon by the Rev. S. J. McPherson, D. D., at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, June 15th.—Class day exercises of the Class of 1885, in the First Presbyterian church, at 10:30 a. m., and around the Cannon in the afternoon. The Junior orations in the First Presbyterian church at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, June 16th.—Reading of theses—continued, at 9 a. m. Annual exhibition of drawing, in the Engineering and Graphics departments, during the day. Unveiling of the Henry Tablet at 11 a. m. Annual meeting of the literary societies at 12 m. Annual meeting of the Alumni at 1:30 p. m., when a collation will be provided. The procession will be formed at 1:15 p. m., where tickets for the collation will be distributed. Microscopic exhibition from 2 to 4 p. m. Reception by the President from 4 to 6 p. m. The Lynde Prize debate at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 17th.—The 138th annual commencement, in the First Presbyterian church, at 10 a. m. The procession of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and Undergraduates, forms at the Old Chapel at 9:45 a. m.

The District Telegraph Service.

The terms of contract insisted upon by the Council in granting the petition of the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company, are most advantageous to the city, and the public should congratulate itself upon getting so much for nothing. In consideration of the privilege granted, the Company is required to place and connect 150 gongs in the residences of active members of the Fire Department, put an alarm in each fire apparatus house and to ring all these and the district signal on the tower bell, from the Central office upon being notified of a fire. All of this service is to be furnished without charge for a year from the first of September—the Council reserving the right at the end of the year to revoke all privileges granted, by giving the Company three month's notice of such intention.

The field having been and still being open to competition, has resulted in the City's obtaining all these concessions. The possibility of the Plainfield District Messenger Company getting a foot-hold, seems to have impelled Mr. Page to agree to anything. Mr. Wann, the representative of the latter company, having unfortunately been unable to combine his service with the cheap telegraphic system of the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company, withdrew the project for a time, and successfully devoted his entire effort to the introduction of the electric lights that will illuminate our business streets in a few weeks.

We hope that Mr. Page will be able to carry out all the provisions demanded by the city, as we learn that Mr. Wann claims to have a call-box equal to all requirements, and the former may be called upon to compete with gentlemen largely interested in the latest improvements for Messenger Service, at a rental 50 per cent lower. From all of which, the public will reap the benefit.

Mr. Page, however, insists that he does not agree to give free fire service to the city, but simply to leave it in a year, at least, on trial, and take his chances of pay for the same from the Fire Board. As he puts it in for nothing, will never get a cent for the service, and forfeits his franchise (?) if he takes the fire alarm boxes out, he seems to be correct in his denial. He does not "agree" to furnish the service free, but does furnish it free because he can't help himself.

Personalia.

Having been detained for a month by slight illness, Mr. G. Bachman sailed for Europe, Wednesday.

Arthur P. Miller has been admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney-at-law and solicitor-in-chancery.

Mr. Condit of the well-known New York firm of Acker, Merrill & Condit, with Mrs. and Miss Condit, are at the Hotel Netherwood.

Councilman Dumont has gone West for two weeks to attend a meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., of which he is a Vice President.

Mr. Millard R. Jones of New York city, who instigated roller skating in Plainfield, and under whose management the Casino knew its best days, was in this city Wednesday.

We were pleased to see the smiling countenance of friend Joe Hoffman, of Lebanon, N. J., on Tuesday last. Joseph is a brother of ex-Assemblyman S. C. Hoffman, of Somerset county.

Congressman Robert S. Green was one of the guests at the farewell banquet tendered to Hon. S. S. Cox, the newly appointed Minister to Turkey, at the Hoffman House, New York, last Tuesday evening.

The remains of Coleman H. Dow were received at the depot for interment by Ford & Stiles on Monday last. Deceased was a son of E. Dean Dow, formerly principal of the Young Ladies' Seminary, in this city. He died at Nashville, Tenn.

"Jere" Moore, the popular foreman of Gazelle engine company No. 1, has taken unto himself a partner for life in the person of Maggie Scott, and his numerous friends gave him a "benefit" on his return from his wedding trip last Monday night. Our congratulations are extended the happy couple.

Mr. Robert Williams, of this city, is lying dangerously ill at his residence on New street. Mr. Williams is one of our oldest and best known citizens. He has worked in all the flouring mills in this vicinity, and for a number of years was in the employ of Mr. P. M. French. He is in his 76th year.

Death of John Steiner.

The death, caused by pneumonia, of Mr. John N. Steiner, which occurred on Tuesday last, was sudden and unexpected to his many friends. Mr. Steiner was born in Germany, in 1833. At the age of sixteen he embarked to this country, went out West, but returned and came to Plainfield about thirty years ago, and has continued to reside here since. By his strict integrity and close attention to business, he worked his way up from a poor lad to become a well-known business man in our community. When the township of North Plainfield was first formed, he was elected Commissioner to the Court of Appeals, and was time and again asked to fill the position of Town Committeeman and other important positions of honor, but always declined serving. He was elected to the position of Fire Commissioner of the Plainfield Fire Department and declined re-election after a faithful discharge of three years' duties. He was also an exempt member of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No 1. Mr. Steiner was a member of the German-Dutch Reformed church, and has been a member of the Consistory for many years and served as a Trustee. He was a faithful and worthy member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, and St. John's Commandery, No. 9 and at the time of his death, was the honest and trusty Treasurer of Jerusalem Chapter, which position he held over ten years. It can be said of him, that he was a true friend, a useful citizen, a loyal protector, and one who had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The funeral services will take place at his late residence, on Somerset street, opposite Grand View avenue, North Plainfield, on Friday, at 1:30 p. m., which will be conducted in German by the Rev. Mr. Koehl, and a funeral sermon at half past two at the M. E. church, by the Rev. Dr. Tuttle, after which Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, will take charge of the remains, and accompany them to the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield, where the last honors and masonic rites will be performed by Worshipful Master John Ulrich, of the lodge.

At Miss Kenyon's Seminary.

The friends of the wise and otherwise owlettes of the Ulula Society of 1884-85, crowded the assembly room of the Young Ladies' Seminary on Seventh street, last Saturday evening—in fact, packed themselves in so closely that they could not escape when the French play was given. The audience, as always, included our best people, while the society of young birds in gay plumage included, Miss Frances Waring, President; Miss Estelle Place, Vice President; Miss Laura Van Derbeck, Secretary; Miss Mary Brunson, Treasurer; and the Misses Gussie Murray, Josie Drake, Minnie Murray, Lilian Dorman, Nellie Lithgow, Edith Clark, Alice Fairbairn, May Tracy, Hattie Gardiner, Minnie Wilson, May McLain, Belle Duryea, Elvira Kenyon, Bertha Martens, Mabel Potter, Lilian Erskine, Nellie Pidcock, Helen Thompson, Lizzie Thompson, Bessie Smith and Grace Lewis.

After the calling of the roll, Miss Drake, exquisitely dressed, delivered the salutatory—verbally extending "The Hand" of welcome to various creatures of history, more or less dead. Miss Brunson recited "The Switzer's Wife" with a true appreciation of the sense and sentiment of the composition. Miss Gardiner rendered an instrumental selection from musical classics, in anything but an instrumental manner. Miss Clark's violin solo was expressed with sweetness, and Miss Smith's recitation of "The White Ship" was freighted with appropriate enunciation. After Miss Waring's very complete valedictory, entitled "Incompleteness," the society's song, by Miss Clark, was sung by the entire caste.

But the above contributions of individual talent, were only a part of the evening's entertainment. THE OWLETTE, a society paper edited by Miss Edith Clark and Miss Hattie Gardiner, was read by Miss Lewis and Miss Place. It contained an amateur editorial on "The Literary and Social Organizations of Plainfield," by Miss McLain; a tender poem on "The Dandelion" from Miss Potter; a small collection of big jokes by the Misses Murray and Miss Dorman; a "Reminiscence" of Miss Martens; Miss Clark's poetical idea of "a soft air from the South;" Miss Van Derbeck's biography of "The Murrays of Murray Hill;" a number of advertisements by the Misses Wilson and Duryea, and Miss Thompson's ode to "The Owls." All of this showed remarkable ability, and in spite of youth and sex, no programme so varied and demanding talent in so many ways, was ever more satisfactorily carried out. And all of this is very creditable to the teachers that developed the minds within, and to Miss Titsworth who trained the manners without.

Of the French play that occupied too much of the evening's time, we are too full for utterance. Some of the audience knew what was coming and succeeded in escaping into the corridors, where even the members of the society had sought a refuge. Those who were so unfortunate as to remain talked good English to one another, while all kinds of French was talked one to another by the Misses Marie Depew, Kenyon, Van Derbeck, Potter, Tracy, Wilson, Erskine and Potts. It may be by reason of our perfect mis-understanding of French in its primitive purity, but it seemed to be less of a regular play and more of an irregular debate as to why the Seminary should be called "The Chestnuts" when the title is rather a good joke than an old one.

THE EXERCISES OF COMMENCEMENT.

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the same rooms were again crowded with dudes and other gentlemen in full dress, and the young and still-young belles of the city and borough clothed in all the delicacies of the season. The work of the three graduates consisted, first, of an essay by Miss Gussie Murray, that shed much light on the subject of "Light" and showed how bright was Miss Murray. Then Miss Van Derbeck gave a review of the "Historical Associations of New Jersey"—not neglecting to mention Miss Quito—and of the "Literary Associations" which included the authoress of "Common Sense in the Household" and "other works of fiction." Miss Dorman's valediction was in sweet, sweet verse, and both effective and effecting. It is sad enough to witness and hear the farewells in prose of school girls that part forever to live in the same neighborhood the rest of their lives. But such grevious ceremony accompanied by the soft rythm of poetry, is pathetic beyond description.

The full programme of the evening began and ended in instrumental music. Miss Van Derbeck and Miss Martens played a duet of Schumann's very acceptably, and the former also favored the audience with a nocturne of Chopin's. Miss Sandford gave Mendelssohn's "Andante and Variations in E flat," with great skill. Prof. Venino, however, charmed all with his touch, expression and skill as displayed by his rendition of Beethoven's "Moonlight" sonata. The Rev. William R. Richards, after the few words that are necessary because expected, and the advice that is necessary because customary, presented the diplomas. The gifts of flowers were profuse on both occasions, and only rivalled in loveliness by the young ladies on whom they were deservingly "showered."

The usual reception by Miss Kenyon in the parlors of the Seminary, and dancing accompanied by fine music and refreshments, followed. Consequently it was Wednesday morning before the last of the satisfied guests started homeward.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A RIDDLE.

What is this that we daily see
Scattered about profusedly?
It both substance and it doth bear
Area 'bout three inches square;
A strange device on either side
Of "come" and "go," nor hide abide;
The author claims, perhaps 'tis so!
That 'tis "Pro Bono Publico."
Like the manna in times of old
On last of week comes double fold,
Unlike the manna it doth lay
Before our eyes day after day,
Our constant gaze it tends to tax
Like "S. T. Eighteen-Sixty-X."
Now, unto you I this devolve
And hope you will the riddle solve,
If you fail and say I can't sir,
Then—"Go to Peck's" for the answer.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The black bass season opened on June first, but as yet no large catches have been reported. The season is backward, and the bass are yet on their spawning beds.

A gentleman from New York, on June 4th, caught a weak fish weighing ten pounds, opposite the Sewaren House, Woodbridge Beach. The fish was caught with soft crab bait. The Sewaren House will be open for guests in a few days, conducted by the popular proprietor, John P. Turner.

Seth Green, the great authority on fishing, says "when trolling with flies for bass the boat should be rowed one-third slower than for any other kind of fish. The flies should be allowed to sink within three or four feet of the bottom and when you have a strike take plenty of time to reel him in, as there are ten fish lost by reeling them too fast where one is lost by slow reeling. When casting for black bass in a river with a current, cast abreast the current and let the flies swing round with the current without drawing them in only just enough to keep the line taut, and, having swung around, recover your line slowly and cast again. Great care should be taken to have the tackle as fine as possible. It is better to lose some fish than to have coarse tackle. A fish must be thoroughly deceived to be caught. It is not luck that fills your basket, it is plain common sense. When fishing from a boat the bait should be thrown so far from you that there is not a possibility of the fish seeing you, while the tackle should be so fine that they will not see anything but the bait. Follow the precautions," adds Mr. Green, "and you will fill your basket, and luck will not have anything to do with it."

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1m6m

O'Donovan Rossa says that no power on earth can keep him from talking. A glass of whiskey can do it for a moment.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Cast iron is used in the manufacture of many tools, notably shears and razors. It is also used in the manufacture of actors.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

"Shall we grow old together!" asks Louise Chandler Moulton in her last poem. Thanks, Louise, but you are too late.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Why is it dangerous to be out in spring? Because the grass has blades, the flowers pistils, the leaves shoot and the bull-rushes out.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The baby's favorite game—all fours.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Women are now inventive as a rule. They have no eagerness for wrinkles.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A ballet dancer depends for success more upon her agility than add-dress.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The first newsdealer was Joseph. Pharaoh made a ruler out of him, and he became stationary.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A whisker dye must be convenient to use, easy to apply, impossible to rub off, elegant in appearance, and cheap in price. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers unites in itself all these merits. Try it.

A woman holds the mirror up to nature and then with paint and powder tries to improve it—but fails.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A cloud with a silver lining is very nice, no doubt, but it doesn't compare with a purse with a silver lining.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"Act well your part," said the poet. "Dress well your part," says the theatrical manager.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs.

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1. Druggists.

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Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for Diptheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath. 50c.

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For constitutional or scrofulous Catarrh, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

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ULCEROUS SORES

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"At the age of two years one of my children was terribly afflicted with ulcerous running sores on its face and neck. At the same time its eyes were swollen, much inflamed, and very sore.

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Physicians told us that a powerful alterative medicine must be employed. They united in recommending AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. A few doses produced a perceptible improvement, which, by an adherence to your directions, was continued to a complete and permanent cure. No evidence has since appeared of the existence of any scrofulous tendencies; and no treatment of any disorder was ever attended by more prompt or effectual results.
Yours truly, B. F. JOHNSON."

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vaults whether in the present state house or elsewhere as the said governor, treasurer, comptroller and attorney general shall deem necessary for the proper and efficient transaction of the business of the state, and for the safe care of the public books, documents and records.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

An Act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes to submit a quarterly report to the governor of the state, from November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, showing the number of pupils taught and maintained in the school in each quarter, and a statement or estimate of the amount of money required to defray the expenses of tuition and maintenance for the said pupils, and upon the approval of the said report by the governor, there shall be paid to the said trustees, for such expenses, the sum or sums required, provided the same shall not exceed, for any three months, the sum of seventy dollars for each pupil taught and maintained within the said period, the money to be paid out of the income of the school fund of this state, upon the warrant of the comptroller.

2. And be it enacted, That for the improvement of the grounds of the said school, the needed repairs to the buildings and furniture, and the purchase of such furniture and school appliances as may, in the judgment of the trustees, be from time to time required, the [illegible] sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, the same to be paid as provided in the foregoing section, upon the requisition of the president of the board of trustees.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1885.

CHAPTER CXL.

An Act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter no member of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected such member, be eligible for election or appointment to any office that is now or hereafter may be by law required to be filled by any such board, council, committee or body, of which he is such member; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any offices now required by law to be filled from any such appointing body.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLI.

An Act for the construction of an act to establish a system of public instruction, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That nothing in the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall be construed to require the township [illegible] to pay over to the county collector any school moneys received by him from special township or district school taxes raised under the eighty-sixth section of said act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial decree, &c." (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no sale of land heretofore made shall be invalidated by reason of the publication in a newspaper published on Sunday, of one of the [illegible] advertisements of such sale required by law to be published four weeks next before the time appointed for such sale in two newspapers printed and published in the county where the lands are situate; but such sale shall in all cases be held to be as valid and effectual as if both advertisements were made in newspapers published on week days; provided, that the advertisement of such sale shall have been in other respects according to law.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLIII.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fourth section of an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

[4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any board of chosen freeholders to make temporary loans in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of any current fiscal year, such loans not in any case to exceed three-fourths of the amount of the appropriations for the said current fiscal year, and said loans may be made for such time as may be deemed reasonable and prudent and the same may be renewed from time to time until the taxes in anticipation of the collection of which such temporary loans were made are received by the county collector; provided, that when any such temporary loans shall be renewed, all arrearages of taxes thereafter received by the county collector for the year in anticipation of the taxes of which said loans shall have been made, shall be held by the county collector and by him applied to the payment of such loan or loans.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in addition to the provisions of the act to which this a supplement, and the powers and authority therein and thereby given, it shall and may be lawful for the authorities in such cities to [illegible] the assessments made against any property improved in the manner specified in said act [illegible] the annual tax bills rendered to the owner or owners of such property; and the same may be collected in the same manner and by the same officers as taxes are or may be collected in such cities, and it shall and may be lawful to anticipate the collection of assessments made for such improvements by temporary or other loans, in the same manner and to the same extent as is now lawful [illegible] to anticipate the collection of taxes in such city or cities.

Passed March 31, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section four of said act shall be amended to read as follows:

[4. And be it enacted, That the fish commissioners of the state shall appoint the fish wardens required by this act, and the said fish wardens so appointed shall be subject to the orders, rules and regulations adopted by the fish commissioners of this state.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 31, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An Act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city in this state where work has heretofore been done and materials furnished for the city in accordance with the terms of a written contract legally entered into and the same have not been fully paid for as the contract price, for such city by and through the board having supervision and control of the finances of such city to issue registered or coupon bonds in the corporate name of such city in the form now prescribed in such city, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, and to deliver the same at not less than their par value to such person or corporation to whom payment may be due or become due for such work and materials, or for an adjusted amount, or for an amount stated between the city and such person or corporation and in full satisfaction of the same; said bonds to be issued in such installments and for the respective terms of years, not to exceed five years, as said board may by resolution determine; provided, that the principal sum of said bonds shall not exceed in the whole the amount [illegible] due and to become due the said person or corporation by the terms of such contract; and provided further, that no bond be issued or delivered unless authorized by a resolution adopted by a unanimous vote of said board, to be approved of by the mayor of said city.

2. And be it enacted, That any moneys due or to become due for the use made of such work and materials, or for any merchandise, article or supply connected therewith or furnished through or therefrom shall be applied to the payment of such bonds and for no other purpose till the same are wholly paid.

3. And be it enacted, That the proper authorities of said city, in case of the failure to collect sufficient money in the manner recited in the last preceding section of this act to pay and satisfy any such bond or bonds at their maturity, shall have power to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and may order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes in such city are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the principal of said bonds and interest thereon at the several times it shall become due.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 31, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An Act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city of this state, by general ordinance, to provide for the payment, by such city, of an annual or monthly pension to such retired members of the police force of the city as shall have honorably served upon such force for twenty years; provided, that no member of the police force of any city shall be retired on a pension under the provisions of this act who has not attained the age of sixty years unless he be permanently disabled by injury received or by disease contracted during the time of his active service on the police force.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 31, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An Act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the support and maintenance of the state industrial school for girls and for necessary repairs, the sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and that the state treasurer is directed to pay the same on the warrant of the comptroller.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1885.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the New Jersey State Reform School for Boys,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which said supplement was approved May 8th, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Whereas, By reason of the enactment by the legislature of the state of New Jersey of a law entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or [illegible] reformatory institution located within this state," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the revenue derived from industries by the trustees of the New Jersey State Reform School previous to the enactment of said law, and which was necessary for the maintenance of the same, has been diverted from said sources, and is required by said law to be paid into the treasury of the state, by means whereof the said trustees are left without adequate provision by law for the proper and necessary maintenance of said school; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the New Jersey State Reform School to make and submit a report to the governor of the state at the expiration of every three months dating from January first anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, showing the average number of boys maintained in the school during such period, which said report shall be duly certified by the president and attested by the secretary of the board; and in order to support the said school the treasurer of this state shall pay out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the treasurer of the New Jersey State Reform School such a sum as shall be considered necessary by the trustees and approved by the governor of the state, for the maintenance of said school for the succeeding three months, such sum not to exceed the maximum sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents for each boy maintained in said school, which said sum shall be based on the average number of inmates for the last preceding quarter, such sum to be paid upon a warrant of the comptroller.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1885.

CHAPTER CL.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section forty-one of an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[41. That the governor of this state be and he hereby is authorized to appoint and commission such number of commissioners in each of the states and territories of the United States and in the District of Columbia as he may deem expedient and where such appointment shall not be incompatible with the laws of such state, territory or district wherein such commissioner shall reside; which commissioners shall be called and designated "foreign commissioners of deeds for New Jersey," and each of them shall have authority to take the acknowledgment or proof of any deed or conveyance, mortgage, defeasible deed or other conveyance in nature of a mortgage, of any lands, tenements or hereditaments lying and being in this state, or any other instrument of writing under hand and seal required by law of this state to be acknowledged or proved, and such acknowledgment or proof to be taken or made in the manner directed by the laws of this state and certified by the commissioner before whom the same shall be made, as by the law required, shall have the same force and effect and be as good and available in law, for all purposes, as if such acknowledgment or proof had been made in this state before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state.]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A FASHIONABLE DRESSING TABLE.

A deal table is the foundation, which must be covered with colored glazed cambric. Over this is a cover of linen, ornamented with designs in cross-stitch worked with crewel or embroidery silk, the spaces between the designs have the threads drawn to form an insertion. The border corresponds, and is edged with a handsome fringe. The drapery is arranged in plaits, with a cross-stitch design on each. A pretty circular cushion is placed in front of the glass; this is of cambric, the color of the lining of table cover, ornamented at the top with an applique design, edged with a flounce of lace, finished by a ruche of satin ribbon. The hairpin cushion—a very necessary article of a lady's toilet table—is a little basket filled by a cushion covered with knitting and ornamented by a drape of embroidered cloth. This same design for a table can be carried out in cretonne; it looks exceedingly pretty at a trifling cost. The cover can then be edged with a box-plaited quilting instead of fringe, if desired.

A HINT FOR SOME MOTHERS.

Mothers sometimes mistakenly insist that the child shall eat all upon its plate, to prevent it from being "wasted." It ought to be needless to remark that this is not to be commended. A child should early be taught not to waste his food, nor should he ever be permitted to render valueless that which may be of use to others. But to eat food when one has had a sufficiency, to keep it from being "wasted," is not the way to teach a child frugality. To force into the stomach one ounce more of food than it needs is to overtax it; and frequent overtaxing will lead to the rebellion of stomachs as well as of people. Then the services of the physician must be had; and before we can dispense with them, the value of a barrel of flour is gone to save an ounce of food. This is not economy; neither is it common sense. It is better to help a child two or three times to food than to load his plate so that he be in danger of leaving any. Thus may health and frugality be secured at the same time.—*Health at Home.*

USE THE PEN.

When Rufus Choate began his professional life, he wrote in his journal, "Constant writing is the parent of ripe speech. It has no other. But that writing must always be rhetorical writing; that is, such as might be uttered to a listening audience. It is to be composed as in and for the presence of an audience."

Mr. Choate was wise in relying on the aid of the pen to correct vagueness of thought and expression, and to give force and vividness to ideas which are to be presented to an audience. He did not mean that an orator should write out a speech and then learn it by heart as Edward Everett did, but that he should habitually use his pen to secure accuracy and copiousness of language. "Always prepare, investigate and compose a speech," he once said to a student, "pen in hand. Webster always wrote when he could get a chance."

Our great orators have usually written out their important passages, and then delivered them as if they were inspired at the moment. Curran was a fiery orator, whose bursts of eloquence used to electrify court and jury.

"My dear fellow," he said to a friend, "the day of inspiration has gone by. Everything I have ever said which is worth remembering, was carefully prepared."

Some orators who write their speeches are ambitious to be thought as extemporaneous in their utterances as an Italian improvisator. Macaulay had his petty vanity, and always resented the criticism that in his parliamentary speeches he "talked like a book." Yet every word of his orations was written and memorized.

At the close of one of his speeches, delivered at a public meeting, a reporter asked him to furnish a report of it, as he had spoken so rapidly that no short-hand could do justice to it.

Macaulay said he would think of it. In the evening a large package was sent to the office of the newspaper, which contained a *verbatim* report of the speech. It was, in fact, the original manuscript, with the brilliant passages marked in pencil, and the whole bearing thumb-marks indicative of many readings.

But these important passages must be so dove-tailed that the audience cannot discover the joints. Unless the orator can so introduce a prepared paragraph that it blends with the impromptu part, he has not acquired the art which conceals the art.

Lord Brougham used to pause, as if in search of words, when about to utter a passage which he had written and memorized. But his repeated use of this artifice at last warned the hearers to expect a cut-and-dried sentence.

* * *

One knows his blows and the other blows his nose a good enough answer if any one has a conundrum to fit it.

"To the victors belong the spoils," said the Republican grocer as he worked off a dozen bad eggs on a just appointed Democratic office-holder.

More often than a man, a woman makes the mistake of a lifetime when she opens her mouth, so many of them never part their lips save to put their foot in it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE RISING QUESTION.

Shall we eat Lime with our Bread?

It is a fact no longer questioned that all the baking powders, with the single exception of the Royal, contain lime or alum. Prof. Love's report as analyst of the New York State Board of Health, revealing lime impurities, and Government Chemist Mott's researches showing the alarming use of alum, have conclusively established the presence of these substances. Eminent analysts have found in some of the powders, notably those so prominently advertised, 10.7 per cent of lime alone.

Every body is interested in this wholesale debasement of food. The public health is no doubt injuriously affected by the large amount of lime that is thus taken into the system, for—although perfectly pure food is produced by the use of Royal Baking Powder, which is free from lime and absolutely pure—many of these adulterated baking powders are still imposed upon consumers by the false advertisements with which they are placed before the public.

No Lime in Royal Baking Powder.

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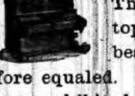

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Feb 13—tf

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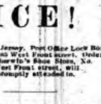

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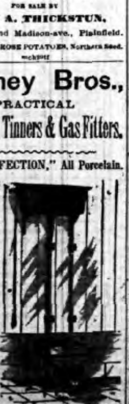

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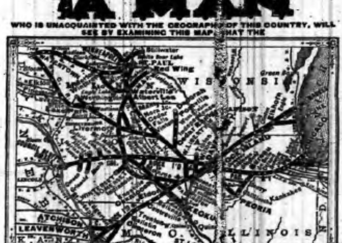

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated April 6, 1885.—a10w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers surviving executors of Allen Truman Graves deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next.

JOHN D. BARTINE,
ORANGE A. GRAVES.

Dated April 7, 1885.—a10w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Henry G. Latimer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

HORACE W. LATIMER.

Dated May 19th, 1885.—my19w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Nancy McGinley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

JAMES McGINLEY.

Dated May 19th, 1885.—my19w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16, 1885.

Catherine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 13th, 1885.

Eliza B. Baker and Henry R. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. De Klyn and Anna C. DeKlyn the Executrices and Frank S. Browne, one of the Executors of William De Klyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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AN ORDINANCE.

appointing commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh St., and prescribing their duties.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That John W. Murray, Nathan Harper and Jos. A. Hubbard are constituted and appointed commissioners to assess the costs and expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street, macadamized under ordinances entitled respectively "An Ordinance to macadamize Crescent avenue from the middle of Park avenue to the middle of Sixth street," and "An Ordinance to macadamize Seventh street from the middle of Broadway to the easterly side of Park avenue and from the middle of Central avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue," which said Ordinances were approved October 7th, A. D., 1884, and "An Ordinance to provide for part of the expenses of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street," approved December 2d, 1884.

SECTION 2. Within ten days after this Ordinance goes into effect under the charter of the City, said Commissioners shall take and subscribe before the City Judge or other magistrate of the City of Plainfield, an oath or affirmation that they will justly, fairly and faithfully make said assessments and execute and discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointment as such Commissioners according to the best of their skill, judgment and understanding without favor or partiality. Thereupon said Commissioners shall give at least five days notice by advertisement in the official papers of the City, and by mailing written or printed copies of said notice to the post office address of each of the persons owning land along the line of said macadamizing, so nearly as the same can be ascertained, stating when and where said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of making said assessment, and of hearing whatever any persons interested in said assessments may have to say or offer relative to said assessments. Said hearing may be from time to time adjourned by said commissioners. Said commissioners shall give all persons interested full and fair opportunity to be heard before them, shall carefully go over the entire line of said macadamizing, and review every tract of land and premises affected thereby, shall estimate the benefits as well as the damages (if any) sustained by each tract and having first carefully considered the improvement and all that may be presented or offered relative thereto, they shall make the said assessment according to the statutes and ordinances in such case made and provided, and report the same in writing to the Common Council for ratification. Said commissioners are hereby empowered to employ a competent surveyor to make necessary maps and surveys and also to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

Adopted June 1, 1885.

Approved June [illegible], 1885.

GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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Arrangement Commencing May 24, 1885.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible] p. m.

Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.06 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.14 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] (except Ocean Grove) [illegible] p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts. [illegible] p. m.

From Third and Berks sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CLI.

An Act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That on and after the first Monday in May after this act shall have been accepted by any city in this state as hereinafter provided, all powers and duties vested in or devolving on the board having charge of the public schools of said city previous to the said first Monday in May shall be vested in and devolve on a board to be denominated a board of education, to consist of one member from each aldermanic district or ward in said city and one at large, said members to be appointed by the mayor, and the board previously having charge of the schools of such city shall thereupon cease to exist, and the terms of its members and of its clerk shall expire.

2. And be it enacted, That in making the first appointments to said board of education the mayor shall appoint as nearly as possible, one-half of the members for two years and the remaining members for one year, and thereafter each member shall be appointed and shall serve for two years and until his successor is appointed, unless removed by the mayor.

3. And be it enacted, That no more than a majority of the members of said board of education shall belong to the same political party.

4. And be it enacted, That the mayor shall at any time have the power to remove any member of said board of education for cause; provided, that the member to be removed shall receive two weeks' notice of such removal, with a written copy of the charges and cause, and on his formal demand, shall be entitled to a public hearing before the mayor.

5. And be it enacted, That the board of aldermen or common council of any city may, by resolution, submit the question of the acceptance or rejection of this act to the voters of said city, at the first charter election held after the approval of this act, and, if a majority of those who shall vote for the acceptance or rejection of the act shall vote for its acceptance, then this act shall go into effect immediately, and shall be deemed to be accepted by such city, and such city shall be bound by the terms of this act; persons entitled to vote at such election shall express their acceptance or rejection of this act by depositing the ballots in the [illegible]

Rates of Advertising.

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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

The Republicans of Ohio in their recent State Convention, among other far fetched and absurd resolutions, adopted one denouncing President Cleveland for appointing to public office what they saw fit to term "unrepentant rebels."

Consistency remains to be a jewel, which truth the resolution drafter of that political Convention must certainly have been ignorant of, or he would not have spit spite as he did after his own party Presidents had lavished official emoluments upon such once unmitigated rebels as Longstreet, Mosby and Mahone.

The Democratic party acts upon the known fact that the war of rebellion closed twenty years ago, that weapons of armed hostility were then stacked, peace proclaimed, and the Union preserved under the Constitution, with all the guaranteed rights of that supreme compact in full legal and moral force.

The Democratic party further recognizes the important fact that national unity is essential to national and individual prosperity, that the flag of Union now floats in unchallenged sovereignty from Alaska to Florida and from Maine to Texas, over fifty millions of people, American freemen, alike entitled to the privileges of citizenship, and instead of keeping alive sectional and class animosity, Democracy would fill up every bloody chasm and sow thereon the seeds of mutual respect, confidence and patriotic co-operation.

Democracy knows no North, South, East or West, except as constituent parts of a common country, protected by one flag and animated by a single destiny, and it holds that an honest and worthy citizen of Georgia is as fully competent and deserving to receive public appointment as one born in Ohio.

The war is forever ended.

The last battle was fought over twenty years ago.

The Constitution is the creed of Democracy, and the Star Spangled Banner its emblem of a re-united and co-equal people.

DARING TO DO RIGHT.

The man who fearlessly and uniformly dares to do what he sincerely believes to be right, whether as a private citizen or a public functionary, is the man worthy of and who will receive popular esteem and confidence.

The people admire such a character, and justly so, because upon it they can safely rely at all times and under every circumstance.

That kind of man is President Cleveland.

We will prove the assertion by an incident that has just happened.

Perhaps throughout the whole of our broad land there is not a spot more politically corrupt than Chicago, where the stigma attaches to leaders of both parties, one gang being about as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire of unprincipled tactics.

We do not pretend to say that the voting masses in Chicago are more venal than those of other densely populated cities. It is not them we adversely criticise, but their would-be masters, the professional politicians who live by ignoble trade, who lower the dignity of legitimate politics into discredit, and by ways that are slimy, and at the expense of honor and the public weal, endeavor to convert political power and patronage into mercenary gain. They are the corruptionists we antagonize, be they Democratic or Republican.

The appointment of a United States Marshal for Northern Illinois was pending.

It is a very important office, demanding a first-class man to fill it properly.

There were several candidates for the position from Chicago.

Ward bosses and political henchmen of that unsavory city went in droves to Washington determined to secure the rich placer for some one of their congenial friends and pledged followers.

They raved around and made a terrible noise.

The President could neither be cajoled nor driven.

He stood as firmly for the right as a granite rock.

With his usual cool and sound judgment he set about to find for himself the proper person to commission.

He found him, in Captain Marsh, a soldier of the Union army, a citizen of ability and sterling integrity, a non-applicant for office, and although a staunch Democrat, so well thought of as to be elected Sheriff in a strong Republican county.

He was appointed United States Marshal.

The spoilsmen returned home uttering words more forcible than polite.

Honesty waved them a joyous adieu.

The country is safe under the guidance of such a President, because he dares to do right.

Right must and will prevail. The people are daily becoming more and more enamored with its beauty and public utility.

A telephone has been placed in the Mt. Arlington Hotel, at Lake Hopatcong.

The Governor of New York has vetoed the Arcade (under Broadway) Railway bill.

Hon. J. B. Foraker was nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention of Ohio.

The trial of Frank Patterson, the Asbury Park Opera House Manager, for forging the name of Henry Kroebl to a note of $800, ended on Monday last at Trenton in the disagreement of the jury.

A negro named Bill Crusen has been arrested in Hunterdon county and fully identified as the criminal assailant of a Mrs. Cooper, five weeks ago, as she was walking on the road leading to the Sourland mountain in East Amwell township.

The City Council of Atlantic City has ordered the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railway Company to remove its tracks from Mississippi avenue within ten days. The trouble grows out of the failure of the company to keep the avenue in repair.

Frank Carl, living near Stirling, N. J., and Wm. Swanslog, living in the same neighborhood, had each a young bull killed and a third one injured by dogs last week, and the Passaic township authorities have issued a proclamation ordering the muzzling of all dogs running at large, under penalty of death.

WAR STATISTICS.

Adjutant General Drum has just completed a list of the casualties in the Union army during the late war, which is thought to be the most accurate yet published. The aggregate number of deaths was 359,496; of these 29,498 occurred among Union soldiers held as prisoners of war. The total number of troops reported as furnished by the various States, under the various calls, is 2,772,408. Some of the returns were duplicated, and it is estimated that the actual number was about 2,500,000.

REGARDING JAIL WARDENS.

It seems that under a recent decision of the Supreme Court, an old law makes the Sheriff the legal custodian of all prisoners in the County Jail. The only two counties exempted from its provisions are Hudson and Essex. A test case has been made of the law and the decision of the Court, by Sheriff Withington of Mercer county, who served a notice on the Board of Freeholders of that county last week, demanding the keys of the jail. The Sheriff is a Republican, the Warden a Democrat. Sheriff Stiles gives it out as his intention to make a demand from the Union County Board of Freeholders for control of the jail at their next meeting.

THE KELLEY-STANTON VINDICATION.

An exchange in noticing that William D. Kelley, Congressman from Philadelphia, has undertaken the task of "controverting and confuting General McClellan's account of the Peninsular Campaign and of vindicating Stanton," says:

"The country will await with some curiosity to know what special plea the Pennsylvania Congressman and lawyer will make in defence of this less than man, Stanton, whose very memory is a reproach to courage, patriotism and humanity, and it has been left to a Philadelphia lawyer to undertake to defend it."

The terms here used in regard to Secretary Stanton may be regarded as severe, but to many who knew thoroughly the vindictive, partisan character of the man they will not seem a whit too strong. In one or two particulars, however, we differ from the opinion above expressed. In the first place we do not believe that the people have any curiosity whatever in regard to the matter. They have long ago been perfectly satisfied in their own minds that Stanton was the real and primary cause of the failure of that campaign, and that General McClellan was the victim of his partisan hate and jealousy. Every appliance that could possibly be brought to bear—money, newspaper criticisms and censures; secret messages to officers hinting that promotion depended upon an underrating of McClellan's abilities; the employment of a horde of unscrupulous agents and satellites in and around Stanton's department—all were put forth for the purpose of crushing out McClellan; and even after it was plainly evident that the army desired his return, the same Stanton used his every power and every influence within his reach and control to destroy McClellan's popularity with the army and the people. Suggestions were thrown out to officers to hint to the men that there were other Generals just as competent to lead them, and this with the sole object of damaging his reputation and weakening their affections and confidence. The fact was that General McClellan was the only General that the Confederate officers feared; and they cunningly joined in the cry of Stanton, Halleck & Co., that he was a "rebel sympathizer, incompetent," etc., in order that the North might be deprived of his abilities, and another placed in his stead whom they considered had less military knowledge and whom it would be easier to defeat. The "brave young commander" was thus made a target for fire in both directions. In sacrificing him, in weakening his hands, Stanton made the rebellion a war, and thousands of lives, millions of treasure paid the cost of his sectional hate and partisan jealousy. Kelley's attempt to vindicate him will be about as successful as his party's efforts to elect Blaine to the Presidency or his own career as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means in the 47th Congress—*i. e.* a lamentable failure.—*Camden Democrat.*

Ben Mace, brother of the late Dan Mace, both celebrated horsemen, died at Stamford, Conn., June 16th, aged 42 years.

General Grant is much worse. On Wednesday he wrote a memoranda to his family, in which he said he thought he was failing and desired certain instructions carried out.

Among the appointments made by the President on Wednesday last were two Jerseymen. George W. Savage, of Rahway, was appointed Consul at Belfast, and William H. Moffatt Consul at Beurut.

An Italian was caught recently in the act of gathering cigar stumps in the street and confessed that he got 10 cents a pound for them from a cigarette maker. Paste this in your son's new straw hat.

Mr. G. F. Secchi de Casali, the director and projector of the Italian newspaper *L'Eco d'Italia*, at New York, and the founder of the first Italian newspaper in the United States, died at Elizabeth, N. J., last week.

The State Medical Society at its annual session at Long Branch elected Jos. Parrish, of Burlington, President; Wm. Elmer, Jr., of Trenton, Cor. Sec.; Wm. Pierson, of Orange, Rec. Sec., and W. W. L. Phillips, of Trenton, Treasurer.

Judge Foraker, the Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio, received a letter of congratulation from James G. Blaine on Monday, in which was an offer from that gentleman to stump Ohio for Foraker this Fall.

Clement Van Dyke, of Jersey City, died Wednesday night of last week at the Charity Hospital. He became delirious during the night, escaped from his ward, and in attempting to scale a fence fell to the sidewalk, fracturing his skull.

The appointment of a revenue collector for the Third district in the place of "Cal" Barcalow still hangs fire. Senator McPherson desires one man and Congressman Green another. Congressman Pidcock also has a choice. There have been various meetings between the Senator, Congressmen and other influential men, but no definite understanding could be arrived at. Our representative, Congressman Green, very emphatically and very justly demands his right to deal out at least a little of the patronage of his district. He is perfectly right in such action.

On Tuesday last Gen. Grant was removed to Mr. Drexel's cottage at Mt. McGregor, in the Adirondack region, where he is expected to find rest and recuperation. He bore the long and tedious journey remarkably well.

The French transport, Isere, arrived at the port of New York on Wednesday. This vessel is loaded with the celebrated Bartholdi statue. To the grand efforts of the New York *World* must be accredited the honor of raising the $100,000 required for the erection of the pedestal for the statue.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Collector Pierson has returned from his trip to Springfield, Mass.

Mr. H. Lacey and family have moved into the Ripley house on Park street.

The Rev. Mr. Farwell, of Bergen, has accepted a call from the Baptist church of our town.

Fourth of July is close at hand and no preparation for celebrating it has been started as yet.

Miss Mary Cooper has arrived home from New Hampshire, where she has been the past year.

The Westfield Public School No. 10 will hold their closing exercises on Thursday, June 25th, in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Hattie Pierson and Miss Susie M. Marsh were graduates of the Class of '85 at the Elizabeth Institute, on Thursday last.

Stewart Pierson, brother of Oliver M. Pierson, is on a short visit to his native town. Mr. Pierson is located in business at Lockport, New York.

The great cow case of Baker vs. Clark, which was to have been tried by a jury before Justice Jaques on Thursday, was withdrawn by the plaintiff the day before.

Mr. John Bishop, of Bound Brook, has been engaged the past week in placing lightning rods on a number of dwellings, including those of Messrs. Jas. L. Miller and C. B. Ripley.

Mr. Edward H. Anderson has exchanged his farm in Fanwood township, where he has resided the past year, for the house and lot corner of Central avenue and Quimby street, of Mrs. Letitia Miller. Mr. Anderson expects to be a resident of our town the coming week.

The Assessor has completed the State census for the year 1885. The total number of inhabitants of all ages are 2,352, an increase of 136 since 1880, a gain of 6 per cent. The sex are divided as follows:

Native born, White—Male	893
" " " —Female	1,069
" " Colored—Male	34
" " " —Female	54
Irish—Male	52
" —Female	86
German—Male	66
" —Female	51
All other Nationalities—Male	20
" " " —Females	42
Total	2,352
Males under 5 years of age	99
Females " " "	120
Males between 5 and 20 years of age	340
Females " " " "	375
Males between 20 and 60 years of age	561
Females " " " " "	624
Males over 60 years of age	91
Females " " "	108

The number of houses occupied are 476, number of families, 498.

Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Saturday evening, June 13th, 1885. Present—J. L. Miller, E. Embree and Levi Cory. L. M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The clerk presented the following communication from Mr. Albert A. Drake:

To the Town Committee of Westfield, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—As one of the many benefitted citizens in town, I take pleasure in thanking you for the many practical evidences of your interest in their behalf, which in time they will all be compelled to acknowledge publicly and privately. Now that the rubbish has been removed from the centre of the town, at least I would suggest your announcing a specified place for a public dumping ground in some out of the way place, which would be desirable to fit up, for the purpose of encouraging the well-disposed to assist in the good work, thereby making an example for others to follow in the future, to the benefit of the whole community. The prosperity of our town depends upon its proper drainage and generally clean roads and surroundings, inducing visitors to become residents, property to advance, and the happiness and convenience of all increased.

I am Sirs, Respectfully,
ALBERT A. DRAKE.

This was received and on motion ordered on file, and the clerk instructed to acknowledge receipt of same. The following bills were on motions ordered paid: Bill of Manning T. Crow, services and expenses in removal of Dr. E. V. Stryker to Morris Plains, $10 50; Peter V. Berkman, do $10; Amos Moffett, do $8; J. Warren Brown, do $6 25; Charles A. Smith, coal for poor, $14; John J. Jaques, Justice of the Peace, $4 05. Bill of John M. Knapp for seven days' services as Health Inspector, by order of the Board of Health, $14, was on motion ordered paid. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Township Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a Proclamation in regard to dogs running at large to take effect the 25th inst.

The clerk was instructed to have the proclamation printed in poster form and posted in conspicuous places in the township. Also calling attention of each owner of a dog by postal card to the Proclamation.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The penalty for killing woodcock before the first day of July is fifteen dollars for each bird so killed.

Woodcock are nesting late this season, and we hear of more young birds being seen than for many years.

Elizabeth has a good gun club of prominent sportsmen. Plainfield has none. Why is this thus? There are plenty of good shots here who could cope successfully with the Betsytowners.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a contest at live pigeons at Campbell's Club House, Park avenue, between Lebbeus Ayres, of Oak Tree, and D. Crowell, of Perth Amboy. The terms are 15 birds each, 80 yards boundary, $25 a side. Both are good shots and an interesting time may be expected. Other sweepstake matches at clay birds and glass balls will occur during the afternoon. The following Saturday, June 27th, a match will be shot off at the same grounds between Daniel Terry, of Short Hills, and Wm. Parker, of Elizabeth, for $25 a side.

A Bergen county farmer came to Paterson a few days ago with a mess of trout, and proceeded to explain to a number of persons what to the farmer was a new method of capturing trout. He said that he and his sons had been fishing for trout for several years, and they had recently used for a float a piece of cork with a feather stuck in it, so that they could more readily perceive the workings of the float at dusk, when the larger of the largest trout generally feed. On a number of occasions they had observed trout jumping out of the water after the feather on the cork, and so they conceived the notion of fastening a hook to the feather. This resulted in the capture of a trout. This novel method of catching fish pleased the farmer and his sons, who then started to fish altogether with a cork, feather and hook. They then found that the smaller the cork was the more readily would the trout leap for the feather, and so the size of the cork was reduced and finally it was abolished altogether. The farmer explained that the trout he had were all caught on nothing but a bit of white feather. He considered this a wonderful discovery and apparently had no idea that he had discovered fly-fishing, a species of angling that had been carried on for several centuries and a method of which is considered the acme of the angler's art.

A BAKING POWDER TRICK.

All kinds of schemes and tricks are resorted to by unprincipled persons to obtain unfair advantages over their neighbors. The latest and most dishonest of these that has come to our notice is one by which certain manufacturers of baking powder have sought to prejudice consumers against the use of other brands that have an established reputation as the best and purest in the market, for the purpose of introducing their own. Their method, we are informed, is to heat a can of baking powder of a well-known brand over a lamp or stove, when, if there is a gas given off having the odor of ammonia, the powder is condemned as being made of ammonia and unfit for use. The prejudices of the unsuspecting are thus excited against the baking powder submitted to the so-called test, and the grocer who has a quantity of it on hand suffers a serious loss in consequence.

If the intelligent consumers will stop a moment to think, the will readily perceive that this "test," if successful, proves nothing but the superiority of the baking powder tested. The aim of all baking powder makers is to produce an article that shall most readily, under use, give off its leavening gas. The powder that does this with a moderate heat, at the same time evolving the largest quantity, is scientifically the best.

There is probably not an article prepared for food that cannot be manipulated to prove that something is wrong about it; and when a person goes into a kitchen or before a housekeeper who is not to be presumed to understand chemical relations, and performs an experiment of even the simplest character, it is not difficult to impress one that something awful is the matter. As to baking powders, we could suggest a dozen tests that would be as ridiculous in giving a fair idea of their relative merits to an uninstructed mind as the one here mentioned.

The true domestic value of a baking powder consists in its purity, wholesomeness and leavening power. It is only the chemist, with his chemical appliances, who can determine these qualities, scientifically and exactly. Aside from this, the best test for a baking powder is to try it in making bread, and see which makes the most and the best. To this practical test all the established brands have been put, and housekeepers have very generally made up their minds which they prefer, and the tricksters will find ultimately that a brand that has been a household favorite for years will not be displaced by reason of any tricks which they may show.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JUNE 19.

Allton, Miss Mary
Daly, Mrs T Jr.
Edson, Miss Gracie
Johnson, M W
Kenney, Agness
Laridy, John
Lawrence, Mrs E A
Madden, David
Mott, Mrs Anna
Parloe, Dr M W
Pierson, Miss Celia
Riler, Frank
Slevhar, Mary Ann
White, Miss Mary F
Willis, Miss Amanda

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

BLOOM—In Brooklyn, June 15, 1885, at his residence, 455 Kent avenue, ex Judge Wilson E. Bloom, in the 56th year of his age.

MONTFORT—In this city, June 14, 1885, George Montfort, aged 6? years.

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Please call and examine our COFFEES and TEAS. Goods delivered to any part of the city.—my21y

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AND NOT SOLD YET.
On Park avenue, 1,500 feet from Art Gallery. Lot 80 by 200. An offer will be entertained.
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AT THE OLD STAND OF B. S. BOWERS & CO.,
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DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FRESH
Creamery Butter,
FINE TEAS and COFFEE, VEGETABLES, ETC.,
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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of THE PLAINFIELD
Mutual Assurance Fire Company.

NOTICE—At a meeting of the Directors called for that purpose, on May 12, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company that it is advisable and for the benefit of such corporation that the same should be dissolved on July 8th, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. And that a meeting of the Stockholders of said company is called for June 16th, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Association Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.

The meeting of the stockholders stands adjourned to June 30th, inst., at same time and place.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, Secretary.
June 16th, 1885.

Park Avenue Ice Co.

The Park Avenue Ice Company is now prepared to receive orders for a Genuine Article of

SPRING WATER ICE.
No Road Wash or Sewerage Filth in The Ice.

PRICE, 40 CENTS PER HUNDRED WEIGHT to Private families. By ordering ice of us you will avoid rise in price as the season advances, as you were obliged to submit to last year. Orders left at residence, corner Seventh street and Franklin avenue, or P. O. Box 119 or at Smalley Bros., butchers, North ave., will receive prompt attention.

JOHN ROSS & SON.
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Proposals for a New School House.

Proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, Primary School Building, Fourth and Union streets, until 8 o'clock, p. m., July 13th, 1885, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of F. A. Dunham, Park avenue, on and after June 24th, 1885, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately and as follows:

Masonry as per Mason's Specifications.
Carpentry " Carpenter's "
Plumbing " Plumber's "

Combined bids may be made for Mason and Carpenter work, *but contracts will be let separately.*

The names of the sureties must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications can also be seen at the office of the architect, Oscar S. Teale, 247 Broadway, New York city.

J. W. MURRAY, President.
NATHAN HARPER, Secretary.
Plainfield, June 16th, 1885.—je19w2

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
FRIDAY, JUNE 26th,

At 10 o'clock a. m., on the cor. of Seventh street and Park avenue, at the residence of the undersigned—b. w. sofa-lounge, marble top centre and side tables, hat stand, rocking, folding easy and other chairs, b. w. extension table, dining room chairs, butler's tray, student and table lamps, brackets, bronzed wall sconce, mahogany, black walnut and cottage bed room suites, feather beds and pillows, bureaus, washstands, shade clock, wall brackets, ornaments, looking glasses, Brussels and ingrain carpets, drugget, matting, oil cloths, shade and cornices, poles and rings, fancy chamber crockery, crockery and glass ware, refrigerator, lawn mower, kitchen utensils, wood, tin and iron ware, garden tools, a lot of wood and other articles. Terms Cash.

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Wednesday, July 8th,
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TICKETS, - - - - - $1.25.
To be had of Members of the Order. m29w6

PUBLIC OPENING
OF THE
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AS A
Public Library and Art Gallery
WILL OCCUR
THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1885,
At 7:30 P. M.
AN ADDRESS BY
REV. A. H. LEWIS, D. D.
FINE MUSIC BY
LANDER'S BAND.
A LOAN EXHIBITION OF
VALUABLE PAINTINGS.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.
TICKETS, - - - - $1.00.

The funds derived from this opening are to be used to pay the expense connected with starting the Library and Art Gallery.

Tickets can be had at Reynolds's, Shaw's and Butler's Drug Stores.

WANTS and INFORMATION

10 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 3 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.

TO LET—Two or more rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Address Box 1403, Plainfield, New Jersey.

HORSE, PHAETON, HARNESS & BLANKETS for sale cheap at Ratlif's Hotel, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

BOARDING—One or two young men can be accommodated with board at 8 Fifth street. Terms reasonable. Address F. R., THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Stylish black horse, a little over 15 hands high; good family and saddle horse. Warranted sound and kind. Price $200. Enquire of Mrs. JOHN ROBERTS, Dunellen, New Jersey.

WANTED—A situation as coachman, by a married man. Has had long experience. Willing to work around the premises. Call at the residence of Mr. [illegible], on Grove street, near Green Brook road. jl5w3

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR WANT OF USE—One depot and one two-seat bay wagon; three buggies, (two with and one without top). E. VAN ARSDALE, Front street.—jne17

FOR SALE—Bay horse; 16 hands high; 6 years old. Two-seat carriage and buggy. Apply 45 Central avenue.—jn9

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In all widths, in Ecru and White, from 16c. to $1.55.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the licensing and regulation of Scavengers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Licenses may be granted by the Common Council to persons above the age of twenty-one years to carry on the business and act in the capacity of scavenger or night scavenger in the city of Plainfield, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the Board of Health, and the ordinances of this city. All applications shall be in writing, and the applicant shall be recommended by the Board of Health, or some member thereof, or the City Physician.

SECTION 2. Each license granted under the provision of this ordinance, shall expire on first day of February in each year, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license and the date of its expiration, and may contain any restrictions that the Board of Health may direct. No person shall be held to be licensed under this ordinance until he shall have paid to the City Clerk for said license the sum of ($10) Ten Dollars, and in addition thereto the City Clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing the same.

SECTION 3. No person shall carry on the business or act in the capacity of a scavenger or night scavenger, or clean out or remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy without being first licensed for that purpose by the Common Council, and no person shall keep and use or drive any scavenger cart or wagon or any night scavenger cart or wagon within the City of Plainfield without the same being licensed as aforesaid under penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation of any of the provisions of this section. Provided that the owner of any sink, cesspool or privy may remove the contents thereof himself or by his hired help continuously in his employ without being licensed by the Common Council, but subject to the regulations of the Board of Health.

SECTION 4. Every person licensed as a night scavenger as soon as licensed shall cause his name to be marked in plain letters, and the number to be marked in plain figures in a conspicuous place on each side of the cart or wagon so licensed under the penalty of ten dollars for every day he shall use or employ any such cart or wagon, without having the same so designated.

SECTION 5. It shall not be lawful for any person licensed as a night scavenger to hire out or sub-let any night scavenger cart or wagon, to any person or persons not licensed to act in the capacity of night scavenger under penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every violation of this section.

SECTION 6. No night scavenger shall stop or leave any night scavenger wagon or cart in any street, avenue, alley or highway, nor permit his wagon or cart to occupy an unreasonable time in loading or unloading or in passing along any street, avenue, alley or highway, or through any inhabited place or ground, nor leave any such wagon or cart, when not in use, on any premises where the same may become a nuisance to the occupants of other premises, under penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offence.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to establish from time to time such rates to be charged for the removal of the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy as they may deem reasonable and proper, and no person licensed under this Ordinance shall charge or receive more than the established rates, under a penalty of $10 for each offence. And any person licensed under this Ordinance who shall refuse to clean out or remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy for any one at the rates established by the Board of Health shall be liable to a penalty of $10 for the first such refusal and shall forfeit his license for the second offence.

SECTION 8. No person shall remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, or any part thereof, or carry the same in, or through any street, road, lane, alley, or public place between the hours of [illegible] o'clock in the morning and [illegible] o'clock in the evening under a penalty of [illegible], unless the same is done by the process [illegible] the "Odorless Excavating Apparatus Company" of Baltimore or other like process to be approved and certified to by the Board of Health in writing.

SECTION 9. No person or persons shall deposit or cause or permit to be deposited the contents, or any part thereof, of any sink, cesspool or privy anywhere within the City of Plainfield, without first obtaining the written consent of the City Physician or Health Inspector, specifying therein the place where the same is to be deposited, and the manner in which the same is to be covered or otherwise disposed of, and any violation of this section or failure to conform to the terms of the written consent aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Adopted June 2, 1885.
Approved June 3, 1885.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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LILIENSTERN, the Tailor,

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English Serge Coat and Vest, Silk or Satin-faced, to order, $15. Sold elsewhere for $25.

English Whip-Cord 4-Button Cutaway, $15. Sold elsewhere for $25.

English Corkscrew Double-Breasted Prince Albert Coat, Silk or Satin-faced all the way down, to order, $20. Sold elsewhere for $30 to $35.

English Stripe and Check Trousers, whole waistband, to order, $5.50, two pair for $10, and other goods proportionately low.

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Premium, Fine Quality.... 45c. The Zephyr, Summer Corset. 85c.

Prints, Prints, Prints, Prints,
A case of desirable patterns at 3½ cents per yard.

Lawns, Lawns, Lawns, Lawns,
Best Quality Pacific Lawn, 12c. Good Quality Lawn at 6c. per yard.

Satines, Satines, Satines, Satines,
a few more pieces of that fine fast-colored Satine left at 21c.

Cambrics, Cambrics, Cambrics,
Yard wide Dress and Skirting Cambrics at 10 and 12cts. per yard.

N. B.—Every customer purchasing One Dollars' worth of goods will be presented with a fine *Papier Mache* NAPKIN RING.
Respectfully,
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Go to Griffen's,
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POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8 00 and 10 00 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.00 P. M.

ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 10.00 A. M.; 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

ARRIVE—8.20 A. M. and 4.05 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

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SUNDAY MAIL—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

No Fourth of July celebration for Plainfield.

SCHWED BROS., the Front street clothiers, make a new announcement in this issue.

PROPOSALS for bids on the erection of the new public school building in this city will be found in another column.

COMMENCEMENT over-the-brook will be held in the Warren Mission Chapel next Thursday evening. Admission will be by ticket.

LILIENSTERN, the Clothier, will open a branch clothing store in the Berry building, No. 34 Park avenue, on or about June 28th.

THE graduating exercises of the Public schools of the city and borough of Plainfield, both occur during the evening of next Thursday.

A CAR load of mosquitoes were sent into our city from Elizabeth on Monday evening, which made our citizens feel that they were residents of that city.

THE "Seventh Regiment Band," as in past years, will furnish the music at Commencement, next Thursday evening, and at the class reception that follows.

WILLIAM GEMBERTON, an old resident of Plainfield, who has been sick for years with consumption, died at his home on Pearl street, North Plainfield, Monday morning last.

YOUNG lads roam along the brooks and mountains with the deadly flobert rifle on their shoulder, despite the stringent law prohibiting their having such a weapon in their possession.

THIS (Thursday) afternoon and evening, the members of the Bethel Mission (colored) will have a strawberry festival at Ryder's Hall. There will be a "Rebecca at the well" and other customary attractions.

THE heavy thunder showers of Monday and Tuesday evenings did three good things. They cooled the heated atmosphere, cleaned the streets and helped along growing vegetation most wonderfully.

THE Union Club had a regular meeting but transacted no business, last Monday evening. The Club members occasionally visit the Club House and go through the form of enjoying themselves as others do—but its awful dry.

CITIZENS, in their complaints addressed to the Board of Health, would save confusion and more readily attain the consummation of their desires, by always being sure of the correctness of the locations they designate.

WHEN action is taken (if ever it is) on the question of a Poor Farm, it will be found that such a plan for this city is as impracticable as ex-Councilman West always believed. It would be necessary to hire hands to work the Farm.

SOME of these fine mornings just take a comprehensive survey at the superficial condition of your back yard. And then another peep at your cellar, and you will suddenly discover that something more urgent than a base-ball match needs your attention.

HAVING secured the permission of the Council to stretch wires along certain streets, and having rented of the Telephone Co., the use of its poles, Mr. Chas. Wann will at once begin placing electric lights in the Hotel Netherwood and a number of business places in the city.

ALL the orchestra seats in the Music Hall will be reserved for the teachers of the pupils of the High School, and the relatives and friends of members of the graduating class, upon the occasion of Commencement, next Thursday evening. The rest of the house—balcony and dress circle—will be free to all, without tickets of admission.

AT the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital held May 28th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Rowland Cox, President; Mrs. Samuel Huntingdon, Vice President; Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Secretary; Mrs. H. D. Burlingham, Treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Lowe and Miss E. Cock, Auditors.

THE following fact proves how complete is the course of study in the North Plainfield public school. A young gentleman member of the highest class over-the-brook was compelled to leave upon his removal from the borough. After examination for admittance to one of Brooklyn's public school, however, he was placed in the graduating class there.

EIGHTY-THREE complimentary and paid admissions were the extent of the audience, Thursday evening of last week, at Knox & Williams' combination enterment. Messrs. Thatcher and Rice of minstrel fame, a half-dozen reporters, four members of the Music Hall directory and other celebrities, were included. The entertainment was no better than the house.

THE opening of Fred. Caspar's new saloon and hall, the "Golden Horse Shoe," on Second street, last Monday, attracted a large attendance of friends and patrons of Mr. C. An elegant lunch, including a "Strawberry Bowl," was served free during the entire day. In the evening, the Casino Band discoursed fine music to the large throng inside and out the building, under the leadership of Henry Neilson. Mr. Caspar has an attractive place of business and a fine hall, which is also the headquarters of the Saengerbund.

JOHN B. HOLMES of North Plainfield, paid a judgment of fifteen dollars and costs, amounting to twenty dollars and forty-two cents last Monday, the result of a suit brought against him by a workman for wages due. Holmes had discharged the man, afterward causing his arrest on a charge of attempting to fire his barn. At the trial in Somerville, Holmes failed to appear as a witness and the workman, named William Jones, was discharged. This man afterwards sued Holmes for wages due and secured a judgment from Justice Vosseller, of Somerville. A levy was made on Holmes property for the amount by Constable Gee, and on Monday the money was paid. Score one against Holmes.

THE remains of the late John N. Steiner were buried with masonic rites on Friday afternoon last. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of deceased. Services were held at Mr. Steiner's late residence on Somerset street, and a sermon in German delivered by Rev. Mr. Kohll, of the German church. The remains were escorted from thence to the M. E. church by the brethren of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., where remarks were made by Revs. A. H. Tuttle and Mr. Kohll. The masonic brethren then again took possession of the remains and escorted them to the cemetery, accompanied by members of the Saengerbund, relatives and friends. At the grave the beautiful masonic ceremonies were performed, conducted by Worshipful Master Jno. Ulrich.

THE R. C. church of St. John the Evangelist, at Dunellen, will have a picnic in Coriell's Grove, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 4th.

THE Union and Middlesex Agricultural Association holds a special meeting for the election of nine directors, this (Thursday) evening at Force's Hotel.

THE machinery for the electric light plant is completed and expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow. The lights will all be burning by the first of July.

ONE colored sister called another colored sister a liar, and the latter pulled a "pop." Justice Nash bound her over to keep the peace for a hundred years.

A SOCIAL reunion of the members of the Union Club will be held at the Club House, next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at ten o'clock by Manetti.

A NEW firm, J. P. Laire & Co., will occupy the Berry & Thorn store on Front street about the middle of July, and will offer to the public a full of general house furnishings and hardware.

THE members of St. Joseph's church of North Plainfield are to have a grand time, during Saturday afternoon and evening, July 4th, in the Casino Rink. Full particulars of the entertainment we will give in another issue.

ONE of the Economic Gas Motors, of which Carney Bros. are the agents, was placed in Postmaster Pope's new house, and filled his large tank in one hour. It is guaranteed not to exceed a cost of 2½ cents an hour, in gas consumption.

THE new proprietors of Bowers & Co.'s grocery store on the corner of Fifth and Peace streets, Messrs. Hanchett & Sparks, are meeting with the popular favor in their business which they well deserve. Their goods are new and fresh, and prices reasonable. Give them a call.

THE joint committees on bridges of Union and Somerset Counties met at the site of the line bridge on Rockview avenue, near Evona, Wednesday, and passed a resolution condemning the present wooden structure and recommending the erection of an iron bridge in its stead.

BESIDES the loan exhibition of valuable paintings, the address by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., music by Lander, refreshments, and the permanent attractions of the Male Art Gallery itself, a programme of dancing has been arranged as one of the features of the opening night, July 2.

LAST Monday evening when the shower came up, Mr. L. B. Woolston, of the firm Woolston & Buckle, of this city, started to run through Duer street, North Plainfield, to his home in that neighborhood. In crossing the street in the darkness he ran against a hitching post, and broke two of his ribs. Although suffering from the accident Mr. Woolston is able to be about attending to his business.

THE victims of the mishap we recorded last week as happening at Harlingen, N. J., where Mr. Whitlock and his grand-daughter, Miss Mamie, daughter of John Whitlock of North Plainfield, were seriously injured by a runaway horse, are not improving as rapidly as was hoped. Miss Mamie is suffering from severe bruises, and Mr. Whitlock from three broken ribs. Their numerous friends in this section and elsewhere, hope with us, that in our next issue we may record their convalescence and a speedy recovery from their injuries.

The M. E. Festival.

The fair and festival in the parlors of the Methodist church, Thursday and Friday of last week, attracted the generous members of the congregation and a few friends of other denominations. The music by a trio of New York musicians was the most generally pleasing of the features of the affair, though not so particularly pleasing as the features of the ladies that ornamented the flower bower, sought contributions for crazy-work presents to the pastor and his wife served the iced cream and berries, or in other ways gathered in a silver harvest to swell the satisfactory financial result.

Expressions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield Saengerbund on Thursday, June 11, the following resolutions were adopted:

In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate brother, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, be it

Resolved, That it is only a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend and associate, John Steiner.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be printed in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

CHARLES MAAS,
SOLOMON PLAUT, } Com.
HUGO WEIGMANN,

North Plainfield Borough Officers.

The North Plainfield Citizen's Association at a meeting of Monday evening, selected the following ticket of borough officers, which will be presented for the approval of the people: Mayor—John H. Van Winkle; Councilmen—Henry A. McGee, Fred M. Slater, Benjamin S. Braider, Charles Place, Henry K. Carroll and Rodolphus R. Fairchild.

The candidate for Mayor is a late partner of the late Mayor of this city; and such association of the past is believed by some to especially recommend Mr. Van Winkle for an office which he would personally and intellectually fill with honor.

The candidates for the Council are also as well-known and popular. Mr. McGee is a young man possessing unusual ability, public spirit and personal attraction. He is in the oil business in New York, and resides on Willow avenue.

Mr. Slater is one of the most generally admired of North Plainfield's young citizens. He was a prominent and active Democrat throughout the late Presidential campaign, but even should politics influence the coming election, Mr. Slater would be acceptable to both parties by reason of the absence of prejudiced partisanship in his nature. He is a civil engineer by profession, and resides on Jackson avenue.

Mr. Braider is well known and has many friends. Recently he severed his connection as salesman at French's Mills, and opened a grocery establishment on Somerset street. Being "at home" day and night, is a strong reason for his election to look after the borough for the borough's good.

Mr. Place is a New York lawyer residing on Grove street. He is a bitter though not an "offensive" Republican partisan, but still a man who would set for his community's good against his party's prosperity. With all good works he is earnestly identified.

Mr. Carroll lives at Westervelt and Grandview avenues, and is one of the editors of the New York *Independent*. He also works faithfully for the perpetuation of the Republican party, but just as honestly and ardently for the best interests of the boroughites. For the adoption of its latest form of government, North Plainfield has to thank Mr. Carroll more than any other one man.

Mr. Fairchild is one of the most successful merchants of this city. Coming to Plainfield a young man, he has—though still a young man—built up by his enterprise, fair dealing and courtesy a large business and an enviable reputation. He lives on his own property on Grandview avenue.

The other "citizens" who are not members of the "Citizens Association," are already talking of an opposition ticket. If they cannot—and we believe they cannot—nominate better candidates, let them nominate as good and the result will be satisfactory whoever wins.

Editorial Note.

One of the cutest of A B C books is the "Household Primer." Each large letter has an amusing picture and a pretty verse. The whole is daintily printed in brown; and, best of all, is mailed free by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, on receipt of a two-cent stamp.

The City Census.

The census of the city as just completed by Assessor Hubbard, is as follows:

Wards.	*Dwellings.*	*Families.*	*Population.*
First,	308	418	2,012
Second,	386	404	2,238
Third,	304	349	1,920
Fourth,	[illegible]	649	[illegible]
Totals	1,474	1,870	[illegible]

The total in 1880 was 8,125.

Marriage on Wheels.

Charles R. Zacharias and Miss Adelaide Marsh of Newark, were married at Orange on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Zacharias rode from Newark to Orange on a bicycle, and Miss Marsh rode a tricycle. They were married in their riding costumes, and after the ceremony departed for a wedding tour on their wheels through Pennsylvania.

The Heat.

The following shows the changes in the temperature for the 24 hours of Tuesday last in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer:

	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.
8 a. m.	60°	64°	3:30 p. m.	69°	80°
9 a. m.	60°	70°	4 p. m.	69°	80°
10 a. m.	62°	76°	9 p. m.	70°	84°
12 m.	[illegible]	80°	12 p. m.	72°	79°

Average temperature Tuesday [illegible]

Average temperature for same date last year, 70°

Fireman's Relief Association.

The annual statement of the Fireman's Relief Association for year ending June 10, 1885, is as follows:

Received in dues from members	$66 25
Received from Secretary of State	561 85
Received for interest and from Foreign Insurance Co.	[illegible]
Total receipts for year	$1,[illegible] 49
Disbursed in relief to members	$100 75
Invested	$4,700 00
Cash on hand	[illegible]

Prize Judges.

The following are the committees of award selected by the Board of Education:

English Composition—Aaron M. Powell, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, C. M. Goddard.

Botany—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, David Thompson, Abraham D. Balen.

Penmanship—E. H. Potter, O. S. Teale, J. W. Jackson.

Mathematics—W. M. Stillman.

The State House to be Rebuilt.

The State House Rebuilding Committee of New Jersey, consisting of Governor Abbett, Comptroller Anderson, Secretary Kelsey and Treasurer Toffey, came together Tuesday afternoon and reconsidered their purpose of abandoning the rebuilding of the burned portion of the Capitol. They agreed to advertise for new plans by architects, to be submitted on Tuesday next. The plans will be for a building 60 by 160 feet, or about one-third larger than the burned section.

A Contest Proposed.

Brothers Force are certainly guilty of a base attempt to deceive the people of the State in saying that Plainfield girls are prettier than those of Bound Brook. The *Chronicle* is willing to put the matter in this way: If Plainfield can produce one girl as handsome as any one of fifty Bound Brook girls, you can have the State Capitol, as far as the *Chronicle* is concerned. We will refer the question for settlement to Grandpa Runkle, of the *Hunterdon Democrat*, who is a most competent judge of such matters.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

Gifts to Rutgers College.

At a banquet of the Alumni of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, Tuesday morning, President Gates announced that Robt. S. Ballentine, of Newark, had given to Rutgers $5,000; also that the late Johnson Letson had left $5,000, which would soon be paid in. The financial prospect was bright. The $40 prize for the most lively and original essay on foreign missions had been awarded to Wm. S. Willis, of New Brunswick. The $25 prize was awarded John Allen, of the same place. The judges were the Faculty of the Theological Seminary. Rev. Dr. W. H. Ten Eyck, Rev. Dr. Peter Stryker and Rev. Dr. John Steele were present. The Chi Phi Society enjoyed their annual supper Tuesday night.

At Last!

The Board of Health at its meeting in the Mayor's office, Monday evening, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That notice be served on all persons having water closets or privies constructed or situated over Green Brook or the race-way, to remove the same within ten days after service of such notice.

Resolved, That any person or persons who shall disobey this order of the Board of Health, shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

Resolved, That notice be served upon all persons unlawfully having water closet or privy connection of any kind with Green Brook or the race-way, directly or indirectly, to sever connection therewith within ten days after service of such notice.

Resolved, That any person or persons who shall disobey this order of the Board of Health, shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

Princeton Commencement.

Tuesday was class day at Princeton, and the members of the class of '85 had their customary exercises in the First church. The master of ceremonies, Clinton W. Bird, of New York, delivered the address of welcome. The class poet was F. S. Wood, of New York, and the class orator was Duncan Edwards, of New York. The class then proceeded to the North college, where Mr. McCluphe, of New York, delivered the ivy oration. The cannon exercise was held in the afternoon on the back campus. Mr. Sturges read selections from the class history. Bradley Gaither, of Baltimore, delivered the presentation oration, and Edmund Wilson the class prophecy. Clarence W. McIlvaine, of Vermont, was the censor. The class ode, written by T. Kershing, of Pennsylvania, was then sung.

Excursions.

The members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, and the Chautauqua Town and Country Club, are to have a basket picnic at "Houghton Farm," near Mountainville, N. Y., next Tuesday.

Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., are to have an excursion to Oriental Grove, Long Island Sound, Wednesday, July 8th.

The First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Sunday Schools will combine forces again this year, and go to Long Branch and Ocean Grove on Friday, July 10th.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will pay the second visit of the season to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, Friday, July 17th.

St. Mary's R. C. church and the T. A. B. Society are to sail for Hudson Grove, Long Island Sound, Thursday, July 23d.

The First Baptists, whose excursion is without doubt one of the largest and best, will this year bathe in the surf at Ocean Grove, Friday, July 31st.

Messrs. Laing and Nelson will conduct an excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and return, Wednesday, August 12th.

The members of No. 2 Engine Co., and their friends intend to have the best time of all in a sail up Long Island Sound to Cold Spring Harbor, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Fire Board Meeting.

After several attempts to get a quorum, the Board of Managers of the Fire Department succeeded in holding a June meeting, last Thursday evening. Messrs. Knowland, and Morris were absent. A few bills were ordered paid, and notes given in settlement of claim of ex-Collector Clark and payment of Warren's Engine. One thousand dollars more "in anticipation of taxes" was ordered borrowed, and the Chief was authorized to arrange the usual extra precautions against fire during the fourth of July.

Arranging Another Season.

The Plainfield Vocal Society, in making announcement of its plans for the season of 1885-86, expresses its appreciation of the cordial support received from the subscribing members during the season just closed—the most successful one since its organization. The Society is also gratified by the increasing interest evinced in its work and aims by the community generally. These facts, the approval of their patrons and the evidence of an educated musical taste in the community, are the ample rewards to the members of the Society for the persistent work which has been required of them. It is proposed to give three private concerts in the coming season. The dates selected (subject to change if necessary) are December 18, 1885, March 10, 1886, May 20, 1886. To aid the directors in perfecting their plans, subscribing members are requested to send their names at once to the Secretary, Mr. W. R. Cock. Their co-operation is asked also in securing a few new subscribers. By the payment of ten dollars, each subscribing member will receive four invitations to each concert, with reserved seats. Subscriptions are payable October 1, 1885.

North Plainfield Census.

We are indebted to Assessor Isaac Brokaw, of North Plainfield, for the following figures in relation to North Plainfield's census, which he has just completed:

Males of all ages	1,773
Females	1,954
Total population	3,727
Of these there are—	
Under 5 years	405
From 5 to 20 years	1,169
From 20 to 60 years	1,891
Over 60 years	269
There are—	
Irish—Males	68
" —Females	111
German—Males	135
" —Females	111
Colored—Males	50
" —Females	53
All other Nationalities—Males	68
" " " —Females	57
O both sexes there are—	
Males under 5 years	210
" from 5 to 20 years	564
" " 20 to 60 years	865
" over sixty years	117
Females under 5 years	195
" from 5 to 20 years	578
" " 20 to 60 years	1,026
" over 60 years	152
	3,727

The total population of North Plainfield in 1880 was 3,217.

Bicycle Records.

The Club's tallest rider is considered by the ladies, the handsomest. He is considered by all, an honor to his craft.

The only one of the boys that "indulges," has put a bolt on the back door so that his wicked associates can't steal into the hotel and get full on tobacco smoke.

The doctor has persuaded a friend (who is not eligible to ride a bicycle) to lend him a pair of high neck socks, and he may consent to wear the knickerbockers.

The President has done quite a business in the sale of bicycles and sundries, which is the result of his judicious use of the advertising columns of "THE CONSTI."

Gus gave up the old reliable expert and invested in a Royal Mail. It was a mistake to which he soon tumbled, and now only one of his arms is of any use as a shawl-strap.

The Captain has called club drills for Tuesday evenings at the junction of Crescent avenue and Broadway. It would be just the location for a "group" as soon as the new uniforms are completed.

The new member has given up riding the "Kangaroo" on account of his delicate health. But he is still endeavoring to build up a shattered constitution by dissipating on Mellin's Infant Food.

For the convenience of its own members, members of the League and Bicycle tourists, the Plainfield Club has some magnificent road maps of the State and other documents of reference at its new rooms on North avenue.

The daughter of a club member rode from this city to Westfield (her home) in one hour on a Columbia tricycle—and it was her first ride of any distance. Such a graceful and competent rider as Miss Decker, should become an associate member.

He claims that "a root" was the cause of his accident *en route* between Scotch Plains and this city. As woman is the root of all evil, and caused the first fall, the Patriarch, wonders what woman caused this particular fall, and George ponders upon the strangeness of a fall so early in the summer.

Mutual Fire Ins. Co's vs. Stock Fire Ins. Co's.

In order that all may have an understanding as to the relative cost of insuring in Mutual or Stock companies, the officers of the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield, N. J., take pleasure in making known to the public what the comparative small cost of $1,000 in said company for forty years past has been, with what the cost would have been for the same amount and time in a Stock company. The American Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield was incorporated in March, 1846. The original or first cost of insuring of $1,000 ordinary risk (for which a premium note of $100 as capital stock is given) was 6 per cent. in cash which is $6; cost of survey, $1; cost of policy, 50 cts.; total first cost $7.50. Since the incorporation of said company in 1846, there have been four assessments made on said notes: the first for 6 per cent; the second for 6 per cent; the third for 4 per cent; the fourth for 2½ per cent; total, 18½ per cent; upon said $100 note, $18.50. To these amounts add the amount paid to reinsure in 1866, which was the same as the first cost in 1846, viz—$7.50; total, $33.50. From this amount take the rebate of 9 per cent. returned to each policy holder in 1866, making total amount on $1,000 for forty years in said American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, $24.50. The cost in a Stock company, ordinary rates, would be $1 per $100 for five years, or $10 per $1,000. This for forty years, $80; showing a difference in favor of the American Mutual of $80 less $24.50, or $55.50 less than the same insurance would have cost in a Stock company, and on $2,000 insurance the difference would be $111. Surely with such a showing as this, where insurance in the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company cost less than one-third of what it does in a Stock company, the policy holders of said Mutual feel the necessity of continuing said company, and at their meeting held June 12, it was unanimously decided to continue for twenty years from March next, being at present free from debt and with about $2,000 in the treasury. By order of the following Board of Directors:—President, L. K. Barkalew; Vice President, W. H. Shotwell; Lewis Craig, John Simpson, Thomas Worth, Morgan Bird, C. C. Morgan, Voorhees Van Fleet, L. B. Boice, Andrew Zeiss, W. D. Craig, Abner S. Coriell.

W. K. CODINGTON, Secretary.

THE NEW LIBRARY AND ART BUILDING.

Erected by Job Male and to be Presented to the City—The Opening.

A public opening of the new library and art building which our worthy and munificent fellow citizen, Job Male, has erected and promises to give to Plainfield, is appointed for the evening of July 2d. The exercises will consist of an address by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and Lander's band will discourse sweet music, and the art gallery will be rendered especially attractive by a loan exhibition gotten up by some of our public spirited ladies to give interest to the occasion. Mr. Male has signed a proposition to convey the buildings and grounds to the city, when twenty thousand dollars is raised to be devoted to the purchase of books and pictures. Eighteen thousand dollars have been subscribed, and it is greatly to be desired that the whole sum shall be promised by the night of the opening, so that the announcement may then be made that it is an accomplished fact. The money obtained from the opening is to be devoted to paying for fitting up the library and art gallery, and for preliminary work such as arranging catalogues etc. This offers an opportunity for our wealthy and public spirited citizens to aid in making this institution so nobly provided for by Mr. Male, of far reaching influence and altogether worthy of the building and of our city. A library has this advantage over the public schools. It reaches all classes, old as well as young; the clergyman, the physician, the editor, the mechanic, the laboring man and the student. Each will find it useful and profitable in his or her sphere. The advantage of a good public library to Plainfield will be incalculable. Few towns or cities in New Jersey can boast such an institution. It will therefore add another to the already long list of our city's prominent attractions. The two thousand dollars that is required to complete the subscriptions and render the library and art gallery an accomplished fact, ought not to be long in forthcoming. Let every one do what they can. Tickets for the opening can be had at Shaw's, Butler's and Reynolds' drug stores.

Personals.

Ex-Councilman Charles S. West will spend the summer at Monticello, N. Y.

Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and Mrs. Kimball's mother and sister, left for Europe last Saturday.

Ex-Chief Andrew L. Carney is again prostrated with serious illness at his residence, North Plainfield.

Miss Estelle Daniel is justly honored by her selection as the valedictorian of the High School graduating class of 1885.

Mrs. Warren Marsh, mother of Corporation Counsel Marsh, sails for Europe, on July 11th, intending to visit her daughter at Stuttgart, Germany.

Ann Packer of Ohio, a minister of the Society of Friends, will be at the Friends Meeting House, Peace street, on First day morning, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Alex. Warnock and daughter Laura went to New York on Sunday to greet the arrival in this country for the first time, of a married sister of Mr. W. from Scotland. She will make her home with a daughter in New York.

Rev. A. H. Tuttle is absent from the city for a few days, seeking rest and recreation in a short ocean trip. He will necessarily be absent from his pulpit next Sunday. Services will be held as usual. Rev. Mr. Loomis will preach morning and evening.

Mr. John Walker, the popular Park avenue baker, started on Thursday (18th) for Carribee, West Indies, via schooner Scotia, Captain Shearen commanding, on a pleasure trip, to be absent about five weeks. His numerous friends wish him a pleasant and safe journey and return home.

Judge E. Wilson Bloom, a former resident of Plainfield, died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday night last. His remains were interred in the latter city on Thursday. Deceased leaves a widow, daughter of the late Jackson Pound, of this city, and a grown-up daughter. Mr. Bloom was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 56 years ago, and went to that city soon after he was admitted to the Bar and began practice there. He was a Democrat, and in 1862 he was elected Supervisor in the Seventh Ward of Brooklyn. After serving his term he was made Justice of the Peace "under the old regime," defeating the present District Attorney, J. W. Ridgway, who ran against him. He was sent as a delegate to many city and county conventions.

Styles For The Sterner Sex.

Elegant suits at the furnishing centres are shown at reasonable figures.

No watch chains are worn; or if any only a small fob chain, with trinkets attached.

Shirt fronts are plain, and are made of three and four thicknesses of linen in the shield shape.

Two studs only are worn—these set with fine colored stones or small diamonds of first water.

The English fashion of wearing a white, cream or fawn-colored duck waistcoat dotted with darker color or black, is coming into Summer fashion on this side.

The three pieces should be of the same cloth, though pants of light colored goods are still permissable, though very light trousers are out of date. The cutaway coat is preferred for dressy day wear by young men of fashion, though older disciples of the mode wear the double-breasted Prince Albert frock.

According to the *Season* for July a remarkable change is introduced in Paris in gentlemen's evening dress. Knee breeches and silk hose are worn on all festive occasions. The knee breeches are long enough to cover the knee, are finished on the outer seam with three buttons and button-holes and fasten with a button or bow of ribbon. Black silk stockings and low patent leather shoes are the natural sequences of short trowsers. Undervests and drawers *en suite* of silk or India gauze are most desirable, as they assimilate with every movement of the figure and preserve intact the electrical forces of the system.

General Longstreet, in his article on "The Seven Days' Fighting about Richmond," in the July *Century*, after discussing the Confederate leaders, says, "Without doubt the greatest man of rebellion times, the one matchless among forty million for the peculiar difficulty of the period, was Abraham Lincoln.

The Art Interchange of May 21st contains a charming study in color of pansies, the yellow, purple, lilac and red varieties of the flower being shown. A large embroidery design (21x24) has as a motive, dog wood against a darned in background. Other designs include a rich and beautiful model for metal alter vase, to be chased in silver or hammered in brass; half a dozen designs for stained glass transoms and panels, and Japanesque designs for oyster soup plate. The Notes and Queries treat of house decoration in all its details, give suggestions for painting terraline ware, for painting on matting, relief work, moist water colors, staining marble, mantel draping, polish for old mahogany, treatment of disks, fashion in linen marking, hints for dinner and menu cards, oil colors for pelargoniums, how to paint golden rod. Published by William Whitlock, 37 and 39 West 23d street, New York. Price, 15 cents.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We deem this explanation necessary in reference to your article in your issue of the 12th inst., concerning private watchmen and the nightly theft of plants. The public would infer from your article, that we were employed to watch every house on our respective patrols. Such is not the case, however. We have many residents on each of our patrols who do not employ a watchman, and over whose property we have no control, who are foolish enough to think we are in duty bound to put into practice a doctrine they would be the last themselves to practice viz: to work for nothing. Therefore, were thieves to enter the premises of the aforesaid parties, much more stealing a few plants, it would not have been any business of ours; by going into their yards without authority, we would lay ourselves liable to be shot. Our duty is to those who employ us and not to those who do not. We have no right to stop a person coming out of a yard over which we have no control given us by the owner, and therefore knowing our duty we shall not exceed it, but that we do our duty wants no better guarantee than that no plants has been stolen from the property we protect. And while we do our duty honestly, we fear not the influence of a few croakers who are too mean to pay a watchman, to injure us with our employers.

Respectfully Yours,
JOHN M. JACKSON,
THOS. PARKINSON, } Watchmen.
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MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1m6m

Powdered rice is said to have a great effect in stopping bleeding from fresh wounds.

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Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Three Georgia weeklies are edited by women.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Glucose is about three-fifths as sweet as cane sugar.

A Boston bicycler says that he is going all over the world on his machine. We have seen bicyclers go all over the earth off their machines.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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The original son of a gun was a pistol.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

When a Mormon goes to a club do all his wives sit up for him?

For constitutional or scrofulous catarrh, and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

"I second the motion," said the smallest hand on the watch.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by C. A. Butler.

The curse of cane—carrying it under the arm at right angles with the body.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

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CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

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SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A recent song is entitled, "Oh, Kiss Me once and Let Me Die." We are afraid if we should kiss you once you would want more.

The meed of merit for promoting personal esthetics is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose incomparable Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it has taken rank among the indispensable articles of the toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth.

WHAT PARENTS FEAR.

Many persons—especially parents—object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor.

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THAT DIRTY DANDRUFF.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, and elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1, Druggists.

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Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhea, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON PILES."

Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or other. Internal and External Remedy in each package. Sure cure, 50c. Druggists.

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Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

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"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for Diptheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath. 50c.

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Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

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"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

FORT VALLEY, Georgia, March 12, 1885.

THE O. I. C. CO., GENTLEMEN:—A sense of duty impels me to write you a brief history of my affliction and its cure by the use of your medicine. Mine was a severe case of white swelling, and so painful was the disease that I could not put my foot to the floor. This was my unfortunate condition for about nine months before I was induced by a friend to give O. I. C. a trial. During the time mentioned I had physicians to treat me and to lance my foot, and was informed by them that I would never be able to walk without limping. I am rejoiced to say that this prediction has not proved true. I am completely restored to health, can walk as well as I ever did before the attack, in fact I plow and attend to all my business, and am a sound and well man. O. I. C. (Old Indian Cure) did the work for me, and God knows my heart is full of gratitude. Yours is a wonderful blood remedy and the world ought to know it. R. B. SMITH. I certify to the truth of the foregoing statement, having personal knowledge of Mr. Smith's suffering and cure. J. W. COLYER, Sheriff of Houston County. For sale at Butler's drug store, Plainfield, N. J.—ja15d

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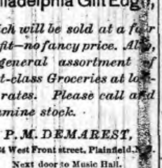

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I have secured for the Summer, through ACKER, MERRALL & CONDIT, a daily supply of the choicest of CREAMERY BUTTER, generally known as

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which will be sold at a fair profit—no fancy price. Also, a general assortment of first-class Groceries at lowest rates. Please call and examine stock.

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Next door to Music Hall.

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OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

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Gentlemen:

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Has been used in my household for three reasons:—

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It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,
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No such assortment of choice Goods and values will you find as

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Have no doubts about these goods as Everybody knows if they want Embroideries they

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Novelties in Fans! Novelties in made-up Neckwear!

Fifty Styles Neck Ruchings.

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the system applied to the sale of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. that is, all seeds left in the retailer's hands at the end of the season are, by agreement, BURNED, and replaced by ENTIRELY FRESH STOCK. Other growers commonly sell "on-commission" and cannot be so careful as to the age of their goods. *Landreth's Garden Seeds! Landreth's Lawn Grass Seeds.*

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Having closed out the balance of a lot from an Importer we will sell Children's Solid Colored Full Regular Made Hose, 5 to 7 at 20 cents per pair. 7 to 8 1-2 at 25 cents. Actual value 35 and 40 cents. Ladies' Hose, 25 cents. Worth 40 cents.

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Ladies 45-inch Plaid Dress Goods 37cts., formerly 60cts.

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Large stock Ladies' White Muslin Underwear, such as Chemise, Drawers, Night Gowns, Skirts, etc.

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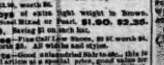

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Direct from Factory to the Public.

Summer Hats, White high hats in the latest colors and shapes, $2 90, worth $4. Finest $2.90, worth $6.

Derbys of extra light weight in Brown, Mixed, Steel Mixed or Pearl, $1.90, $2.35, $2.90. Saving $1 on each hat.

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ever made or manufactured in whole or in part, by means of the labor or skill (under contract or otherwise) of the prisoners confined in said prison, to be stamped in a legible and conspicuous manner with the words "manufactured in the New Jersey State Prison."

2. And be it enacted, That it is hereby made the duty of the principal keeper, supervisor and board of inspectors of said state prison to make and publish such rules and regulations as shall effectually carry out the provisions of the foregoing section of this act, and any neglect or neglect so to do on the part of any such principal keeper, supervisor or inspector shall be deemed and taken to be a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, any such principal keeper, supervisor or inspector shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding two years, or both.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately; but the provisions of this act shall not apply to articles manufactured under any contract now in existence[illegible] be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1885.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the state of New Jersey to pay, upon warrant of the comptroller, to the several persons hereinafter named the following amounts, viz:

Item No. 1—To the clergy, for opening the sessions of the legislature with prayer during the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars each. $10 00

Item No. 2—To John L. Murphy, for binders, [illegible] of members of the house of assembly, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five fifty dollars and seventy-five cents. 50 75

Item No. 3—To Thomas K. Johnston, for furnishing parchment and preparing oaths of officers and members of the senate and general assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, fifty dollars. 50 00

Item No. 4—To Henry D. Winton, for stationery, [illegible] books, calendars, etc., for the opening of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and sixty-five dollars. 165 00

Item No. 5—To Henry D. Winton, for services as clerk in opening the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 6—To C. M. Ward, special agent of the [illegible] Company for envelopes furnished the clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five ten dollars and fifty cents. [illegible]

Item No. 7—To John L. Murphy, for advertising notice of the committee on incidental expenses, to present bills, two dollars. 2 00

Item No. 8—To Nast, Day & Nast, for advertising notice of the committee on incidental expenses to present bills, two dollars. 2 00

Item No. 9—To A. Kessler, for furnishing keys, locks, etc., repairing same, etc., in the senate and assembly chamber, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, twenty-five dollars. 25 00

Item No. 10—To McCrellish & Quigley, for printing tax act for joint committee on taxation, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, four dollars and twenty-five cents. 4 25

Item No. 11—To G. F. Smith, for services as clerk to the committee on engrossed bills, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, five hundred dollars. 500 00

Item No. 12—To Knight A. [illegible], for services as stenographer to special joint committee on taxation, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, twenty dollars and twenty cents. 20 20

Item No. 13—To Joseph D. O'Brien, for services as bill clerk, opening house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 14—To John A. Brown, for services in attending the electrical gas machine in senate and assembly chambers during the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one hundred dollars. 100 00

Item No. 15—To John McKechney, for services in attending bells in the senate and assembly chambers and president's and speaker's rooms and ventilating same during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one hundred dollars. [illegible]

Item No. 16—To Walter Davis, for services as assistant journal clerk, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, three hundred and fifty dollars. [illegible]

Item No. 17—To E. L. Woodward, for [illegible] sergeant-at-arms of senate and house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, twelve dollars. 12 00

Item No. 18—To George R. Johnson, for services as [illegible] clerk house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, three hundred [illegible] dollars. [illegible]

Item No. 19—To Albert C. Wetherion, for services as clerk to the committee on [illegible], session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, sixty dollars. [illegible]

Item No. 20—To Ellen Maley, for cleaning senate and assembly chambers and furnishing ice water for speaker's and clerk's rooms, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, two hundred dollars. 200 00

Item No. 21—To James Johnson, for services as assistant sergeant-at-arms, house of assembly, opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 22—To William Becroft, for services as assistant journal clerk opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 23—To Frederick Frambach, Jr., for expenses incurred and for counsel fee in contested election case of Charles F. Rub vs. Frederick Frambach, Jr., one hundred and fifty dollars. 150 00

Item No. 24—To Thomas F. Noonan, Jr., ten dollars for services in opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 25—To C. J. Donovan, for services as sergeant-at-arms opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 26—To Samuel W. Semple, for services as speaker's secretary, opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 27—To Samuel Toombs, for indexing minutes of house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, fifty dollars. [illegible]

Item No. 28—To W. R. [illegible], for engrossing resolutions relative to the retirement of General Grant, three dollars. 3 00

Item No. 29—To Reuben Brown, for services in washing towels, cleaning spittoons, water-closets, etc., of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and fifty dollars. 150 00

Item No. 30—To Lawrence S. Mott, for services as clerk to the house committee on revision of the laws, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, three hundred dollars. 300 00

Item No. 31—To Charles B. Hughes, for services as stenographer to special joint committee on taxation, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, thirty dollars and sixty cents. [illegible]

Item No. 32—To Manning & Brown, for towels furnished speaker and clerk of house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, three dollars. 3 00

Item No. 33—To the Fays Letter File, Cabinet and Index Co., for one hundred and forty-two bill files furnished the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, three hundred and seventy two dollars and seventy-five cents. 372 75

Item No. 34—To James Miller, for services as clerk to the committee on corporations and municipal corporations, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, three hundred dollars. 300 00

Item No. 35—To George H. Johnson, for cash paid Adams Express Company, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one dollar and ten cents. 1 10

Item No. 36—To John L. Murphy, for stationery, etc., furnished the sergeant-at-arms, house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and one dollars and twenty-three cents. 201 23

Item No. 37—To John L. Murphy, for stationery, etc., furnished to the speaker of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents. 169 65

Item No. 38—To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and [illegible] dollars and sixty-five cents. [illegible]

Item No. 39—To John L. Murphy, for stationery and supplies furnished the clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-five cents. [illegible]

Item No. 40—To John L. Murphy, for stationery and supplies furnished the committee on engrossed bills of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, thirty-four dollars and seventy cents. 34 70

Item No. 41—To John L. Murphy, for stationery, etc., furnished the stationery committee, house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents. [illegible]

Item No. 42—To John L. Murphy, for stationery furnished the reading clerk, house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, five dollars. 5 00

Item No. 43—To the Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery and supplies furnished the document clerk, house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, sixty four dollars and sixty-five cents. 64 65

Item No. 44—To the Jordan Stationery Co., for seventy packages stationery furnished the stationery committee for use of members of house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and eighty dollars. 280 00

Item No. 45—To the R. R. Dovell's Son Manufacturing Co., for ink, mucilage, etc., furnished the sergeant-at-arms, house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, nineteen dollars and fifty cents. 19 50

Item No. 46—To [illegible] & Gatlan, for rubber bands furnished house of assembly, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, [illegible] dollars. [illegible]

Item No. 47—To John Russell, J. H. Peterson, Charles Miller, Thomas [illegible], Frank N[illegible], [illegible] Smith and Charles Kelly, for services as gallery keepers and pages, John P. Feeney and J[illegible] Jamison, doorkeepers, and James Burns, document clerk, opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars each. 100 00

Item No. 48—To John L. Murphy, for stationery, [illegible] furnished the [illegible] clerk, two hundred and [illegible] dollars and fifty-three cents. [illegible]

Item No. 49—To John L. Murphy, for books, stationery, and so forth, furnished the secretary of the senate, two hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-one cents. 211 61

Item No. 50—To John L. Murphy, for calendars, gavel, stationery, and so forth, furnished the president of the senate, one hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents. [illegible]

Item No. 51—To Robert H. Ingersoll, page of the senate, for extra services as messenger [illegible] one hundred and fifty dollars. 150 00

Item No. 52—To Benjamin Manning, gallery keeper for services in opening the House of Assembly, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 53—To [illegible] Dodd, Charles F. Ford, Clark P. [illegible], Benjamin F. Lee, [illegible] B. Ford and Frank [illegible], for extra services at the extra session of the Senate in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, each ten dollars. 60 00

Item No. 54—To John L. Murphy, for bill files and so forth furnished the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, three hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents. 332 96

Item No. 55—To the Fays Letter File and Cabinet Manufacturing Company, for bill files, seventy-three dollars and fifty cents. 73 50

Item No. 56—To Mary E. Lee, washing towels, thirty dollars. 30 00

Item No. 57—To George Hall, for cleaning spittoons, water closets, and lobbies, one hundred dollars. 100 00

Item No. 58—To W. S. Snyder, for special services engrossing sundry bills providing for the taxation of corporations, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, one hundred dollars. 100 00

Item No. 59—To Edward D. Fox, for services rendered in the office of the Executive in connection with Assembly bill No. 213, one hundred dollars. 100 00

Item No. 60—To John Simmons, for express charges paid, four dollars. 4 00

Item No. 61—To Charles F. Rub, for counsel fees and expenses incurred in the contested election case of Frambach versus Rub, one hundred and fifty dollars. 150 00

Item No. 62—To A. J. Ryder, for engrossing Senate resolutions and frame for same, fifty-two dollars. 52 00

Item No. 63—To Robert H. Ingersoll, Warner Doyle, Thomas Carney, William W. Watson and Thomas Packer, pages of the senate for services at the extra session of the Senate in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, each ten dollars. 50 00

Item No. 64—To George W. Colfax, for expressage paid, three dollars and twenty-five cents. 3 25

Item No. 65—To A. L. English, engrossing clerk, for attending the opening of the session of the Senate of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, ten dollars. 10 00

Item No. 66—To Joseph Donovan, sergeant-at-arms for attending the opening of the Senate of eighteen hundred and eighty-five ten dollars. 10 00

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 7, 1885.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 28, 1885.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Thursday, May 28, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Halliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—17. Absent none.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read, and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from D. M. Smyth, esq., publisher of the Summit Record, in reference to publishing the official proceedings of the board was, on motion, received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee on appropriations:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on appropriations beg leave to report that they have examined into the expenditures of the last three years and find that many of the accounts vary from year to year, very many of them beyond the control of your board.

At this time it is necessary to make the appropriations for the year, and it is made a crime to exceed the amount so appropriated.

Last year the tax levy was over one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000), this year we have to provide for the additional accomodations for the grand jury and witnesses, shelving for record room, steam pipes and radiators for said rooms.

We would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, which makes the tax levy one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000), or ten thousand less than last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ISENMANN,
J. F. HUBBARD,
GEO. W. DOTY,
Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

From committee to settle with sheriff:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to settle with the sheriff, to whom was referred the return of the county clerk of fines imposed during the year, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find that costs to the amount of forty dollars ($40) have been remitted, and one prisoner escaped whose fine was five dollars, the same being chargeable to the sheriff. All the rest of the fines, to the amount of five hundred and thirty dollars ($530) have been accounted for to the county collector by the jail warden or sheriff.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. P. DEBBIE,
WILMOT M. CHAPMAN,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

On motion, received and placed on file.

From committee on jail inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN— Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of providing a "suitable place and work for tramps, disorderly persons," etc., beg leave to report that, while considering the subject, the following resolution, passed by the grand jury, was handed to the director and passed to your committee:

"Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union be requested to examine into the matter and see if some means cannot be provided for the erection of a work-house or houses for the confinement of such persons so confined as vagrants and disorderly persons, or that a suitable enclosure be prepared and supplied with stone, so that they may be able, from the labor performed by them, to get sufficient means of supporting themselves, so that they will not be a burden to the county of Union."

Your committee have examined into the matter, and fully understand that "a work-house, or even work-houses, could be built," for we have the authority and the people of the county the property to be taxed to build them. There is no difficulty in the way except the conservative spirit of the board and a disinclination to increase taxation. We have also the authority to provide a "suitable enclosure, with stone and tools," but as how to get sufficient means from the labor performed to support these vagrants and disorderly persons so that they will not be "a burden on the county," is beyond our comprehension.

This is no new subject to us, we have often considered it. It is seldom we have over one vagrant or tramp to every five thousand inhabitants, and how to engage so few laborers of that class, many of them committed for short terms, to a profitable employment, is a problem we have be unable to solve.

Possibly stone-cracking may drive them on other communities. Should that be the result, it might warrant the expenditure of two hundred and fifty dollars on an enclosure, tools, etc.

We therefore recommend that the experiment be tried, and present the accompanying resolution for the action of the board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. OLIVER,
A. VANDERBEEK,
JOHN ISENMANN,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 12, 1885.

On motion, the report was received and ordered on file.

From committee to take collector's bond:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on collector's bond beg leave to report that we herewith submit the collector's bond, which we have approved after making inquiry as to the parties signing it.

It is the same in amount as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. HALIDAY,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
ROBERT DARDIS,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 28, '85.

On motion, report received and placed on file and bond deposited in the county clerk's office.

RESOLUTIONS.

By appropriation committee:

Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, that the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county for the year 1885 to be appropriated, together with thirty-eight thousand dollars of the uncollected taxes and assets of the county, for the following purposes:

I. CURRENT EXPENSES, TO WIT:

1st, For courts	$30,000
2d, For county jail	6,500
3d, For lunatics	24,000
4th, For compensation and lawful expenses of chosen freeholders and committees and salaries of their officers	7,000
5th, For fees of coroners	[illegible]
6th, For elections	[illegible]
7th, For stationery	[illegible]
8th, For advertising, publishing and printing	2,500
9th, For incidental expenses and schools, burial of soldiers and monuments	5,000

II. DEBT AND INTEREST, TO WIT:

1st, Payment of principal of bonded debt	30,000
2d, Payment of interest on bonded debt	23,000
3d, Payment of temporary loans	[illegible]
4th, Payment on bank interest on temporary loans	4,000

III. PUBLIC WORKS.

1st, Permanent improvement of public buildings and grounds	3,000
2d, Erection and repair of culverts and bridges	15,000
	168,000
Less a portion of taxes due from cities and townships and assets due the county	38,000
Total amount to be raised by taxation	$130,000

To be assessed and collected in the manner and at the times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the state, and the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, in said county, respectively; and that the board hereby direct the assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the state of New Jersey; and that the said assessors meet at the Court house in the city of Elizabeth, on the third Monday in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county; and that the clerk of the board send a copy of this resolution to each of said assessors.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted. Seventeen affirmative votes; no negative votes.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the director and collector be authorized, in their official capacity, to borrow one hundred thousand dollars for the use of the county in anticipation of taxes.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine Pine Grove avenue bridge, at Summit, to ascertain the necessity and probable cost of work to be done on said bridge.

On motion of Freeholder Isenmann, adopted; and the following committee appointed by the director:

Freeholders Chapman, Astfalk, Oliver, Roll, Debbie.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet a similar committee from Somerset county, to consider the advisability of rebuilding the bridge across Green Brook, on Rock avenue, Plainfield, and report the same to this board.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Hubbard, Oliver, Vanderbeek, Astfalk, Etheridge.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the jail committee be authorized to spend a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in erecting a suitable enclosure where tramps and disorderly persons may be compelled to work during their term of sentence.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine Milton avenue drawbridge; also bridge on Jefferson avenue, in the city of Rahway, and report the probable cost of necessary repairs to one or both, at the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Freeholder Astfalk, adopted and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Howard, Belmer, Vanderbeek, Doty, Oliver.

By the director:

Resolved, That the collector's report be published in the Journal, Herald, Leader and Free Press, of Elizabeth; the Constitutionalist and CENTRAL TIMES, of Plainfield, and the Advocate and Democrat, of Rahway, at a cost not to exceed $100 to each paper.

Freeholder Chapman moved to amend by adding the Summit Record to the number of papers.

A vote being taken, the amendment was lost.

Freeholder Astfalk moved to amend by making the amount to each paper one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

A vote being taken, the amendment was lost.

Freeholder Oliver moved the adoption of the original resolution, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—14.

Negative—Freeholders Bauer, Chapman—2.

Freeholder Bauer presented an estimate from the New York Exhaust Ventilator company in reference to ventilating the court room.

Which was, on motion, referred to the committee on public building.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, the board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

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Joseph S. Darby,
Theo. J. Gillies, jr.,
Tiemann N. Horn,
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Clara M. Burt,
Maude Benton,
Kittie L. Clum,
Ella L. Darby,
Annie C. Holton,
Augusta Holmes,
Helena E. Horn,
Eva A. Frey,
Virginia F. Randolph,
Marion Tingley,
Abbie M. Wilson,
Lucia N. Wood,
Frank J. Hubbard,
J. Frank Martin,
Walter J. Moore,
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M. Rosa Lowrie,
Marion F. Randolph,
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James Bacon,
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Kate Thorne,
Libbie V. Taylor,
Robert D. W. Eick,
Chas. T. Rittenhouse,
William Vanderweg.

Second Division.

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Nellie B. Crawford,
S. Lizzie Dunn,
M. Myra Lowrie,
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W. Duncan Morgan,
Louis D. Ptester,
Percy Van Alstyne,
Peter Van Deventer.

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Frank H. Eick,
Charles G. French,
Dennis Galbraith,
Jerome P. Hiser,
Eugene A. Moore,
Thomas J. Walsh.

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Minnie L. Force,
Anna A. Perkins,
Mabel A. Woodruff,
Ebben Hastil,
Charles C. [illegible],
James E. Kimball,
Louis G. Newman,
Oscar H. [illegible],
James H. Wagner.

Fourth Class, 4th St.—First Division.

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Eva B. French,
Flora M. Garretson,
Minnie E. T. [illegible],
Addie F. Jackson,
Nellie Parsons,
Grace Phillips,
Max S. Thyng,
Elmer S. Garretson,
Chas. E. Parsons,
Frank J. Parsons,
Arthur J. Spicer,
William Thyng.

F[illegible] Class—2d Division.

L. Max Brig[illegible],
Ebben Bogart,
Sarah Lilien[illegible],
Lillie Moore,
Lottie A. M[illegible],
Lulu Patton,
Florence E. Perry,
Willie Crawford,
Elias Pope,
Frank Sheppard,
[illegible] Van Buren.

Fourth Class, Fifth Street Building.

Anna S. Bird,
Josephine T. Butcher,
Nora A. Casey,
Ella W. Gardner,
Rose A. Pohrs,
Lavinia J. Weston,
Chas H. Angleman,
Daniel White,
Walter Wilson.

Preparing for the State Fair.

The New Jersey State Agricultural society have issued their premium books for their twenty-seventh annual fair. The premiums will be $15,000. The fair will open on Monday, September 14, and continue five days. A great many improvements have been and will be made on the extensive grounds. One of the features this year will be the kennel or dog show. The society have always offered a praiseworthy exhibition representing the products of the State, but this year an effort will be made to eclipse even the last exhibition in the matters of magnitude and variety. It is in consideration to build an extensive building in the rear of the grand stand for the consolidation of the refreshment booths. The stands there already built will be rented. This will do away with, in some instances, the uncouth-looking structures hurriedly and cheaply put up by impecunious venders. The State fair at Waverly, situated as it is so close to the metropolis and on the line of the best governed railroad in America, the Pennsylvania railroad, has a grand future before it which will be as a monument to its present general excellence. Already it is learned that farmers, horsemen and others are preparing for the great event. Premium books can be secured at the office of Amos Clark, Jr., on West Grand street.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 8, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the flagging of certain sidewalks on north side of La Grande avenue, between the east side of Washington street and west side of Franklin place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The owners of lands fronting on the north side of La Grande avenue, between the east side of Washington street and the westerly side of Franklin place, are hereby required to flag the sidewalks in front of said lands, for a width of at least four feet, [illegible] they are now already flagged with stone flagging. Said flagging shall consist of [illegible], and shall be properly laid to and under the direction of the street commissioner, and shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two inches thick[illegible].

Sec. 2. Should the said owners neglect to lay the flagging prescribed in this ordinance within [illegible] days after [illegible] becomes a law, then the street commissioner [illegible] authorized and directed to cause the flagging to be laid, and the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the said owners, and said owners shall be liable for the same in the manner laid down in the city charter.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of George W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated April 8, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is here by given that the account of the subscribers, surviving executors of Allen Truman Graves deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next.

JOHN D. BARTINE,
ORANGE A. GRAVES.

Dated April 7, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Henry G. Latimer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

HORACE W. LATIMER.

Dated May 13th, 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Nancy McGinley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

JAMES McGINLEY.

Dated May 13th, 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 9, 1885.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16, 1885.

Catharine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 13th, 1885.

Elihu B. Baker and Henry M. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 26th, 1885.

Harriet N. De Kiyn and Anna C. DeKiyn the Executrices and Frank P. Browne, one of the Executors of William De Kiyn, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 26th, 1885.

Eliza J. Peck and George W. Peck the Administrators of William T. Peck, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.15, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.09, 8.49, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08 a. m., 12.33, 1.31, 2.25, 2.57, 3.36, 5.53, 6.09, 7.01, 7.32, 9.40, 9.46 p. m. Sunday—8.03, 10.33, 11.57 a. m., 5.36, 7.07, 7.36, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.35, 7.55, 8.30, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 7.00, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.45, 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.10, 7.59, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.01, 2.16, 3.45, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.00, 6.38, 7.00, 7.21, 7.47, 8.08, 8.17, 8.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 3.45, 5.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 7.58, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.55, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 6.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.10, 9.37, a. m., 2.01, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.30, 6.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.35, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 6.40, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.05 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.01 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.09, 11.08 a. m. 1.31, 2.25, 3.36, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove), 3.37, 9.41 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—1.21, 5.10*, 8.59, 10.19, 11.55 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.06*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.21, 5.10*, 9.40 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 3.30*, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.40, 5.40, 6.40*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 3.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 3.30, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 4.50*, 6.00*, 10.05, 11.15 a. m., 1.55, 4.35, 6.25, 7.25*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 5.10, 5.40* a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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COUNTY COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Report of P. Sheridan, County Collector of the County of Union. May 1st, 1885.

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have carefully examined his annual report, which is hereunto annexed, and have compared each disbursement with its accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular.

The bank book was also presented to your committee, showing the amount to agree the difference between the disbursements and receipts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
JOHN J. DONAHUE, } Committee.
A. VANDERBEEK.

May 1st, 1885.

To the Committee to Settle with the County Collector:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union up to the 1st of May, 1885.

The tax levy for the present year was one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars which will be sufficient to meet all demands.

The amount of bonds falling due was twenty-two thousand dollars, which have been paid.

The school tax next year will be $61,[illegible]. Provision will have to be made for $[illegible] bonds and $21,[illegible] coupons and interest on registered bonds falling due during the year.

My thanks are due you, gentlemen of the committee, as well as all the members of your Board, for the kindly feeling and support given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.
J. A. ETHERIDGE, Esq.,
J. J. DONAHUE, Esq., } Committee.
A. VANDERBEEK, Esq.,
Elizabeth, May 1st, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	894 23	
From State school appropriation	4,420 82	
From temporary loans	111,500 00	
From miscellaneous accounts	4,447 31	
From Sheriff Forsyth	1,613 00	
From cities and townships	[illegible] 72	
From state school tax	62,404 95	
Total		$[illegible],407 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid warrants of Board	[illegible] 40	
Paid temporary loans	[illegible]	
Paid int. on temporary loans	1,[illegible] 98	
Paid coupons and interest on registered bonds	20,850 00	
Paid bonds	22,000 00	
Paid Plainfield school order by order of court	3,822 29	
Paid State school tax	62,404 95	
Paid school orders state appropriation	4,416 82	
Paid school orders state tax	62,404 95	
Cash	3 [illegible] 74	
Total		$[illegible],407 04

ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

1884.			
May 14.	Cash on hand		$94 23
	STATE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		
Nov 17.	From E. A. Apgar		$4,470 82
	TEMPORARY LOANS.		
May 29	From Nat. State of Elizabeth	$5,500 00	
July 1	From First Nat. of Elizabeth	7,000 00	
" 1	From City Nat. of Plainfield	12,000 00	
" 2	From First Nat. of Plainfield	12,000 00	
" 2	From Nat. State of Elizabeth	8,500 00	
" 7	" "	2,000 00	
Aug. 4	" "	2,000 00	
" 8		6,000 00	
Oct. 3	From First Nat. of Elizabeth	10,000 00	
" 3	From Nat. State of Elizabeth	8,500 00	
" 4	From First Nat. of Plainfield	12,000 00	
" 4	From City Nat. of Plainfield	12,000 00	
" 10	From Nat. State of Elizabeth	2,000 00	
M'ch 30	From City Nat. of Plainfield	4,000 00	
" 30	From First Nat. of Plainfield	4,000 00	
" 30	From Nat. State of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
			$111,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1884			
May 15	From state removing obstruction from Eliz'th River	1,211 00	
" 21	From Sh'ff Forsyth, fines and cost to May term, 1884	10 10	
July 11	From Jacob Davis, lunacy	18 00	
" 13	From P. J. Ryan, lunacy	60 25	
Aug. 7	From V. W. Nash, lunacy	41 00	
" 7	From G M Ross, iron, part repairs on bridge	24 75	
Oct. 2	From Freeholder Palmer, b'ge material	14 75	
" 3	From Sh'ff Forsyth, ... bill No. 422	363 25	
Nov. 22	From Freeholder Chapman, b'ge material	18 75	
" 22	From Freeholder Vanderbeek, b'ge material	3 00	
" 24	From Freeholder Pierson, b'ge material	1 20	
" 22	From Freeholder Roll, b'ge material	1 00	
Dec. 4	From Jacob Davis, lunacy	18 00	
Jan. 4	" "	18 00	
" 4	From M. L. Barlow, lunacy	64 87	
" 7	From V. W. Nash, lunacy	28 20	
Feb. 15	From Somerset Co., ...	2 50	
M'ch 10	From Somerset Co., ...	12 00	
" 10	Noah Woodruff, ...	6 00	
Dec. 30	From City of Plainfield on ac'nt of ...	2,415 00	

[illegible]

July 2	On note at 1st Nat Bank of Plainfield	187 40	
Aug 4	On note at Nat St Bank of Elizabeth	21 33	
Aug 13	On note at Nat St Bank of Elizabeth	31 47	
Oct 3	On note at 1st Nat Bank of Elizabeth	110 83	
Oct 3	On note at Nat St of Elizabeth	134 30	
Oct 4	On note at City Nat of Plainfield	190 00	
Oct 4	On note at 1st Nat of Plainfield	187 40	
Oct 10	On note at Nat St of Elizabeth	71 67	
Oct 24	On note of Nat St of Elizabeth	27 00	
Oct 24	On note of 1st Nat of Elizabeth	36 00	
Oct 24	On note at Nat St of Elizabeth	29 75	
Oct 24	On note of 1st Nat of Plainfield	41 42	
Oct 24	On note at City Nat of Plainfield	42 00	
Oct 24	On note of Nat St of Elizabeth	4 87	
Nov 20	On note of Nat St of Elizabeth	100 50	
Nov 20	On note at Nat St of Elizabeth	158 33	1,[illegible] 00
	COUPONS AND INTEREST ON REGISTERED BONDS.		
July 1	Int on reg'd b'ds	525 00	
July 1	Coupons paid	7,645 00	
Oct 1	Int on reg'd b'ds	2,000 00	
Oct 1	Coupons paid	3,025 00	
Dec 31	Int on reg'd b'ds	400 00	
1885			
Feb 12	Coupons paid	3,510 00	
April 1	Int on reg'd b'ds	1,870 00	
	Coupons paid	2,965 00	20,850 00
	BONDS		
1884			
July 1	1 reg'd bond, No 3	1,000 00	
July 1	1 Coupon b'd No 1014	1,000 00	
Oct 1	4 reg'd b'ds, Nos 30, 31, 38, 69	4,000 00	
1885			
Jan 1	11 coupon b'ds, Nos 1150 to 1160 (inclusive)	11,000 00	
April 1	5 coupon b'ds, Nos 1190 to 1194 (inclusive)	5,000 00	22,000 00
	BOARD OF EDUCATION City of Plainfield		
1884.			
Nov 6	Paid by order court school order		3,822 29
	STATE SCHOOL TAX		
1885			
Jan 27	Paid St treasurer		62,404 95
	STATE APPORTIONMENT School Orders		
	Cranford	88 80	
	New Providence	78 24	
	Westfield	171 56	
	Fanwood	92 47	
	Summit	138 19	
	Springfield	88 01	
	City of Rahway	312 13	
	Linden	120 22	
	Union	167 29	
	City of Elizabeth	2,278 23	
	City of Plainfield	669 65	
	Clark	21 65	4,[illegible] 82
	STATE SCHOOL ORDERS		
	[illegible]		62,404 95
			$[illegible] 30

WARRANTS.

1	Bowdenberger & Kline, buildings	[illegible]
2	W D Jenkins, court	[illegible]
3	C A Swift "	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Rates of Advertising

[illegible]

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[illegible]	Rob't Clark,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	L A Young,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	G N Harper,	court	[illegible]
[illegible]	W R Wilson	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	John Keron,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	L S Hyer,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wm Runkle,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Thos Forsyth,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J C Ogden,	incidental	[illegible]
[illegible]	do do	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J L Crowell	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J J Donahue, Member's pay		[illegible]
[illegible]	John Ingram,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	S P Dobbie,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	H F Langstaff, treasurer court		[illegible]
[illegible]	T W Morris,	bridges	[illegible]
[illegible]	A M Clayton,	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hall & Carlton,	buildings	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	J McGrath	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	A N Trimble	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	W M Chapman Com. Ex.		[illegible]
[illegible]	do	Member's Pay	[illegible]
[illegible]	J A Fay, Jr., Incidental		[illegible]
[illegible]	J L Crowell	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J Nuessler	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	D K Fyno	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J C Ogden	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marsh & Ryno	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J F Moore Bridges		[illegible]
[illegible]	J Van Pelt	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J McAdam	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J W Dunn Stationery		[illegible]
[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J Bruckbacher Buildings		[illegible]
[illegible]	Elizabeth Water Co.		[illegible]
[illegible]	do Gas Co.		[illegible]
[illegible]	F Langstaff Treasurer Court		[illegible]
[illegible]	J L Crowell Salary		[illegible]
[illegible]	W Pease School		[illegible]
[illegible]	F W Bauer Member's Pay		[illegible]

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COUNTY COLLECTOR

From May 1st to May 12th, 1885.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have examined the supplementary report of the County Collector which is hereunto annexed from May 1st to May 12th, 1885, comparing vouchers of disbursements and find the same correct and agreeing with the books. A certified Check on the National State Bank of Elizabeth for balance due the County was shown your Committee and is hereunto attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
JOHN J. DONAHUE, } Committee.
A. VANDERBEEK.

Elizabeth, May 12th, 1885.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I present my supplementary report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union from May 1st to May 12th, 1885 (inclusive) and submit a certified Check on the National State Bank of Elizabeth for balance due the County as shown by the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

Elizabeth, May 12th, 1885.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COUNTY COLLECTOR FROM MAY 1, TO MAY 12, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

1885.			
May 1,	Cash on hand	$3,[illegible]	
	Rec from Cities for taxes	[illegible]	
	" Mis. account	[illegible]	
			$9,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

1885			
May 12,	P'd Warrants of Board	[illegible]	
1,	" Coupons	[illegible]	
11,	" "	1,[illegible] 00	
	Cash on hand	[illegible]	
			$9,[illegible]

Items as follows.

RECEIPTS.

From Taxes.

1885.			
May 7,	From City of Rahway in full with interest on levy 1885		$1,[illegible]
	MISCELLANEOUS,		
May 3,	From J J Donahue, bridge material	[illegible]	
5,	" S Cahill for ... of barrels and paper	146 54	
7,	" J B Vosseller, lunacy	[illegible]	
8,	" P J Ryan, acc of C Martin	100 [illegible]	
8,	" P J Ryan acc Ross Edmond	[illegible]	
8,	" F C Marsh acc Inquest	[illegible]	
8,	" F L Bird acc G A Bird	[illegible]	

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

APPOINTMENTS.

It is the earnest desire of the Cleveland Administration to fill public offices with Democratic citizens of known good standing in their respective communities and who possess practical ability for the right discharge of official duties.

That is a wise programme of action, and such as will not only advance and protect the public welfare, but confer lasting honor upon the Democratic party.

The difficulty has been and doubtless continues to be how to get hold of first-class appointees. That such are to be found in every locality cannot be questioned, and that in several instances the appointing power has been grossly deceived by injudicious recommendations is also a truth.

So far as New Jersey is concerned, it seems to us, if the Democratic Congressmen would carefully canvass their own Districts, keeping plainly in view the high official standard set up by President Cleveland and his Cabinet, and after fairly and thoroughly consulting public opinion as to the very best men for appointment, men who would not only faithfully discharge the obligations of office, but do credit to the party, and then certify ascertained facts to the proper Department at Washington, many impediments in the way of sound nominations might be removed and the public service greatly benefited.

LIBERTY.

There is a spirit of patriotism manifested in the presentation of the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" by citizens of the French Republic and its acceptance by those of the United States worthy of all commendation, because, aside from the value of the gift as a work of art, it bears testimony to the proven excellence of those grand principles of free government which uphold the dearest blessings of mankind.

The thunder voiced cannon as they echoed and re-echoed over the harbor of New York last Friday, in honor of the French naval vessels bringing to American shores a magnificent and friendly memorial, uttered an eloquent tribute to both the historic past and the living present.

The fact should be held in lasting and grateful remembrance that during the anxious days of our struggle for national liberty, it was France that bid her military and naval forces go forth to the support and final achievement of Independence. Beside Washington on the glorious field of Yorktown, in full sympathy with the American cause, stood La Fayette and the armed battalions of his gallant countrymen.

So points Liberty to the past.

More than a hundred years have sped away, and now, the French sustained infant nationality of October 19, 1781, is the strongest government on earth, dispelling by her cheering example of freedom the dark shadows of Kingcraft, and infusing hope into the down-trodden and oppressed people of every clime. And furthermore, beside her to-day, in national affinity, stands France, proudly waving aloft the banner of a sister Republic.

So speaks Liberty of the present.

The Bartholdi statue is one of the grandest conceptions of the age. May it firmly stand upon its popularly erected pedestal, and wider and wider cast its enlightening rays until the entire globe shall bask secure in the joyous light of Civil and Religious Liberty.

AT LAST.

The appointment of a Collector for the Third Internal Revenue District, has at last been made by the President, after weeks of struggling between Senator McPherson and Congressmen Green and Pidcock for a choice. On Saturday last President Cleveland announced the name of Matthew H. Vanderveer, of Somerville, to be the successor of Culver Barcalow, the present incumbent. The appointment is a good one, and we are satisfied will suit both parties in the District, while it is a victory for no particular one. Mr. Vanderveer's name has been mentioned in connection with the appointment ever since the election of a Democratic President, although he was at no time as prominent a candidate as others named. Besides his fitness for the position the selection of his name by the President seems to have been a sort of compromise to put an end to the warring between Senator and Congressmen. Mr. Vanderveer is an unswerving Democrat and a man of ability, and honesty. He is the present County Clerk of Somerset county. Now let us have peace.

Same Government for All.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, rendered by Justice Van Syckel, is of great importance to the people of the State, inasmuch as it not only defeats the attempt to legislate for particular localities by the classification of boroughs, but also attacks the same scheme for cities.

The Court accepts as the groundwork of its decision the rules, as previously laid down—

1. That the word "town" in the amendments to the Constitution forbidding special legislation means all municipal corporations, and includes cities, towns and boroughs, incorporated as such.

2. That this provision cannot be evaded by classifying towns on a basis which has no relation to the subjects on which they are classified.

In this case the Court holds that the classification by boroughs is illusory, because there is no natural connection between the population of a borough and the question as to what power shall grant license to sell liquor therein.

The Court goes further, and says that the act in question is special, even upon the basis of population, because it excludes from its provisions places of the same size which have been incorporated as cities,—but which under the previous decision of the Court of Errors must be considered as coming, equally with the boroughs, under the Constitutional term of "towns."

On this point the Court cites several instances in which so-called boroughs are of much greater population than cities, and leaves it plainly to be inferred that they must all be considered as one, and that any attempt to legislate on a basis of population in regard to subjects of which population is not an inherent element or characteristic is vain.

This decision will again balk the attempt of legislatures to break through the limits of the Constitutional amendment, as prescribed by the Supreme Court in one of the earliest decisions, and will re-awaken the demand for a system of general laws which has been deferred year after year because of a hope that some way would be found to avoid the rigorous rule of the amended Constitution.—[illegible] American.

SENATOR McPHERSON SPEAKS.

The following is Senator McPherson's reply to newspaper criticisms now going on regarding his political career:

The Jews, it is said, flailed anew the thrice threshed straw whenever there was a famine in Israel.

The following, which for convenience I will take the liberty of numbering, (and refer to by numbers) was mailed to me yesterday and is said to be a clipping from the Trenton True American. From whatever newspaper it came it is a rehash of malicious falsehoods, which failed in their purpose before and will scarcely serve the new purpose now. I have never dignified them with a public denial and would not do so now were they not connected with some new matters about which the public have a right to know:

No. 1. It is now eight long years since the election referred to took place, and I have never heard of said charge before, except as vague rumor, always busy on such occasions. It will not, however, be forgotten, my election at that time caused some people great distress, and the public will scarcely believe that the so-called authenticated proofs would not have been brought into requisition to undo what at first they tried to prevent. Lies never prove anything—this is a lie and all the circumstances show it to be such. As to matters of intrigue with Republicans, I shall make but one answer which, I trust, will be sufficient. It is a lie, and the proof is in the knowledge of every man, Democrat and Republican, in the State.

From 1876 to 1885 I have been in charge almost absolutely of the Democratic politics of the State, and during that time in matters intrusted to me we have never suffered a political defeat. I have repeatedly tried to shift the labor and responsibility to other shoulders, and on every such attempt friend and foe alike have demurred—and especially those I cannot count as my friends. It is true a Democratic Senator was not elected in 1880, but I was not charged specially with the work, but was charged with the responsibility at the same election of carrying the State for Hancock. It was done, and at great personal sacrifice to me, and without my personal effort thus directed no one believes that result would have been reached. I say this without egotism; and it is all I need say on this subject.

No. 2. If by this is meant my votes upon the financial and tariff measures before Congress, the only two important measures in which I have not acted with my party associates, then I fear I am still in "subordination." I may also add, in subordination to my own conscience and sense of right, and in subordination to the often expressed will and demand of the Democratic people of the State. We have never entered upon a campaign upon any other platform and never will.

No. 3. This charge happened to be made the same week in which the Legislature which re-elected me to the Senate convened; although aged at the time it was made. The complaint and my answer will be found by any one sufficiently interested to examine the record spread at large upon the court records of New York city. It will there be found that a few days after my answer was filed the suit was withdrawn by the complainant. Why, I don't pretend to say, nor why the following card from the complainant in the case which appeared in all the papers a few days subsequent to my selection for a second term was made public. I quote the card:

MR. RUBLING EXONERATES SENATOR MCPHERSON.

[From the N. Y. World of January 24, 1883.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD—SIR:—Since filing my bill in equity against John R. McPherson I have been made acquainted with facts and circumstances of which, prior to the filing of my bill I was ignorant, and which go to show that he was not pecuniarily interested in stock cars or patents while a member of the United States Senate. I am now satisfied that his efforts in behalf of legislation were from humane rather than from selfish motives. I also learn from the public press that use is making of my suit to affect unfavorably the political canvass of Senator McPherson. This has not been at any time my intention or desire, and I should greatly regret if it should tend to produce that result. I have therefore directed my legal advisers to discontinue the suit against him. It is only just to say the discontinuance is made wholly without the knowledge of Senator McPherson.

(Signed) J. F. RUBLING.

New York, January 23, 1883.

I suppose this second statement left no issue between us as to a fact, and the only one in the complaint in which the public had or felt the least interest. The public, unless personally interested, feel but little interest in a contest involving nothing but money, and I beg pardon for referring to it at all; but that even the *True American* may have light upon a point which seems to trouble it greatly, I gladly give it. I paid no money at any time, near or remote, nor authorized it to be paid, in settlement of this alleged claim, and since the withdrawal of the suit have had no demand made upon me whatever. I have never received or seen any of the papers alluded to, and for other information I refer to the court records.

No. 4. I do profess a great regard for both President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard. I have no knowledge of their civil service predilections, if they have any. Foreign ministers and consulates, for which places we have in New Jersey very many worthy applicants, do not come under civil service rules. I thought they could very properly give some of these appointments to New Jersey—and have made to them daily requests for such action—and have complained that it has not been done.

No. 5. I do not know to what this charge refers except it be to an article that appeared in the New York *World*, and which is not altogether my statement, and the article in question does not say it is. I have no recollection of being interviewed by anybody during the past six months, and am not in the habit of denying or affirming the statements of others.

One word as to the political situation in which the public feel some interest. The President is "going slow" to avoid mistakes, and in this he is acting wisely. Whatever may be his views, of which I know nothing, touching removals from office and appointments thereto, he is obliged to obey the law, which gives him but little liberty or choice in the matter.

In respect of New Jersey appointments, in all districts having a Democratic representative in Congress I take no action as to appointments, except when specially called upon to interfere, and I hope I shall not be.

As to the Congressional districts represented by Republicans: In counties represented by a Democrat in the State Senate I have requested such Senator to ascertain the wish of the people in regard to postmasters and other federal offices in the county and certify the same to me. When there is no Democratic Senator it is referred to the members of the State or County Committee or both, and their action is indorsed by me to the appointing power.

The only appointments I have personally recommended were for Collectors of Internal Revenue, which action I would gladly have avoided but circumstances prevented. I have filed every application for removals for cause—and have requested an immediate investigation of the same. I have indorsed nearly every applicant for some office—in some cases advising a change as to office to be applied for.

(Signed) J. R. MCPHERSON.

WHY IS IT?

Is there any pretense that the men who are now being put into office are any better than those who are turned out to make room for them? If this is not so, why substitute inexperienced for experienced.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Because they have been there long enough. Turn the rascals out.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Billy Button's Fast Time.

On Thursday afternoon at Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., Mr. John W. Stearns' Billy Button trotted, and made the best eight consecutive heats on record in the 2.21 class, making one heat in 2.18½. The average time was 2.20¼.

As Proud as Possible.

Frank Blatz, son of Mr. Joseph Blatz, of North Plainfield, was ten years old on Wednesday, and his father made the little lad's heart glad with a pony and cart as cute as a Christmas card. For the next six months that boy will be the proudest man in the Borough; not excepting the coming Mayor and Councilmen.

Serenading Collector Vanderveer.

Matthew H. Vanderveer, who was appointed by President Cleveland internal revenue collector for the Third New Jersey district, was serenaded by the citizens of Somerville, irrespective of party, last Monday night. Speeches eulogistic of the appointment and appointee were made by J. T. Van Cleef, Charles Honeyman, John Maxwell and others.

Let Our Mayor Do Likewise.

An ordinance to prevent dogs running at large upon the streets has been published by Mayor Grier, of Elizabeth. It provides that during the months of June, July, August and September, dogs found without muzzles may be killed by any person whatever, and in a supplement police officers and constables are directed to kill such dogs, for which they will be allowed a compensation of fifty cents for every dog so killed. The authorities intend enforcing this ordinance to the letter.

"The Russian Honeymoon."

The above, according to the New York press critics, "is the prettiest of all the pretty plays which have been seen at the Madison Square theatre," and one of importance and undoubted interest." The people of the city were also enthusiastic in its praise and in its appreciation of the play during the long run that was accorded it. A selected caste direct from Madison Square company will present this bright little comedy at Music Hall next Tuesday evening; and Manager Marsh's demand that it shall be presented in the very best manner, has been agreed to.

Another Good Move.

By order of the Board of Health, pipes of sufficient size are to be laid along either side of the North avenue sewer from the corner of Park avenue to the large cesspool opposite the depot, which will hereafter drain all the sewage matter from buildings along the line, whose owners have the privilege from the city to tap the sewer for that purpose. Once a week the vault or cesspool will be cleaned of its contents by the city. The sewer will be again connected at that point and used only for its original purpose, that of carrying off the water from the streets at the railroad crossings, and emptying it into Green Brook. The other cesspool into which the sewer emptied at the corner of Peace and Second streets will be filled in, and the sewer connected at that point also. By this means no sewage matter other than that carried off the streets by the waters after rains will be allowed to empty into Green Brook, as has formerly been the case. The Board of Health are bound that the city shall not be responsible for any pollution of that stream. Others who are doing so have received proper notice to abate such violation of law.

Bicycle Records.

There will be a Club run, to-morrow afternoon, starting from the rooms at three o'clock. There will be a short evening run at seven o'clock.

A number of the Club members will participate and a few will compete in the bicycle races at Somerville, Saturday afternoon, July 4th, at two o'clock.

The Club is under great obligations to Messrs. Clark W. Evans, John M. Crane and others of its members for desirable contributions to the comforts and furnishings of the new rooms.

Ex-Judge Suydam is a lover of bicycling and a friend of its votaries. Although not a member of the Club, he has presented that organization with an elegant raw-silk *portierre* for its new rooms.

Last year's records for six months and twenty-four hours, are framed and hanging on the Club room walls. This year's records are yet to be made, but to excel the previous ones will require a great deal of getting up early in the morning.

Personals.

Mrs. Charles D. Wadsworth will summer as usual at the Wachusett House, Princeton, Mass.

Mr. Richard H. Hasbrouck died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Seymour Hait, yesterday morning.

The death of Elizabeth Stockton Green, daughter of Judge Ashbel Green, and niece of Congressman Robt. Green, is announced, occurring June 23.

Mrs. George Thatcher, wife of George Thatcher of minstrel fame, died at her residence in Westfield, N. J., on Thursday last, after a lingering illness.

Mr. John Hall, formerly a resident here, and now engaged in the lumber business at Williamsport, Pa., is stopping at Force's Hotel, while transacting business for his firm in this city.

Mr. James Keeney, of New Orleans, is visiting his sister, Miss Dr. Keeney, of Fourth street, this city. Mr. K. was one of the eighty-five officials, citizens and firemen of New Orleans, who acted as escort to the Liberty Bell on its way home from that city to Philadelphia.

The sudden death of Dr. Arnold at his office in New York city, was a shock to those who had met him a few days before while a guest at Netherwood. The heartfelt sympathy of hosts of sincere friends is possessed by the brilliant and accomplished young lady of this city who was more than all others to the deceased.

A Novel Exhibit.

Among the many objects of interest in the new art gallery, there is a collection of unused postage stamps and postal cards, which to the average sight-seer might not be considered worthy of more than passing interest, were not its beauties and peculiarities to some extent explained. This collection was collected and mounted by Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman of this city; and though it is not very large in numbers, it is remarkable for its having a representation from every stamp issuing country that is now issuing or that ever has issued postage stamps. In the centre of the frame there is an original Mulready wrapper, issued in 1840 in the finest condition possible for it to be, of which the principal dealers in this country have not seen a duplicate in such fine condition. When Sir Rowland Hill had perfected his postal system, this design was the one which he selected as the form of prepayment. The observer will do well to note the change from this cumbersome form of prepayment to the more convenient one of to-day. Among the many stamps which comprise the border around the wrapper, we note especially the one from Corea, which to the historian, will prove of more than ordinary interest. About March of this year a number of Japanese officials went to Corea, intending to confer the postal system upon the inhabitants of Corea, but a few days after the system was inaugurated, the Coreans, apparently not desiring these benefits, murdered the post-office officials, burned the postoffice, and destroyed all the stamps they could lay their hands upon—thus abolishing, for the present, any postal system in that country. Among the other stamps to be found in the frame, we notice those from the Reunion Islands, the originals of which are worth five hundred dollars apiece. There are also a large number of postal cards, among them some very curious ones, notably those from Cashmere, Jhoend, and Siam. The smallest denomination of stamp used for prepaying postage, is also represented by that of Spain, of the value of one quarter cent, de pesetas, twenty of which equal only one cent in our currency. The largest denomination is also represented by the five pounds of Great Britain, equal to about twenty-five dollars in our currency. There being many stamps in the collection, whose nationality might not be distinguishable to the casual observer, the name written in English has been placed beneath them. As much valuable information in the way of practical knowledge is imparted to students of this branch of curiosities, called Philately, it is with the view to fostering collections of this kind in our community, that this collection is put on exhibition.

The Mayor's Health Protective Measures.

Mayor Rockfellow is determined that proper sanitary measures shall be observed in our city, so that infectious diseases may be warded off. Since his induction into office, the Board of Health have been called together and active measures inaugurated by them to see that the health ordinances are properly enforced. As a result there is to-day less of the evils complained of in consequence of parties dumping refuse matter in open lots and cleaning out cess-pools by daylight, than under former administrations. Violators of the health ordinances will be promptly arrested and summarily dealt with. His Honor will have the thanks of the community for his efforts toward cleanliness in the city.

Step Up, Philanthropists!

The Hon. Job Male's public spirit and charity has made him indeed admired and esteemed by the entire community. The latest evidence of his philanthrophy is the erection of a public library and art gallery to be presented by him to the City of Plainfield for the free use of its people forever. He justly believes, however, that the public itself should so far appreciate the benefit of the gift, as to fill its walls and shelves with works of art and literature. Twenty thousand dollars for this purpose was required, and eighteen thousand dollars has been raised. If there are other citizens in Plainfield—as public spirited as Mr. Male and the few that have already subscribed—who are able to donate together the two thousand dollars still needed, we trust they will do so at once, that on the opening night of next Thursday the announcement may be made of the completion of the fund.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Plainfield Gun Club announce that they will produce a man aged over 67 years, who will shoot a match at glass balls against any man of like age in this State, for a purse of $50. Trot out your uncles, boys.

Members of the Bound Brook and Plainfield Gun Clubs had an interesting glass ball shoot at the former place last Friday. Some good scores were made. This Friday the same parties will shoot again on the latter's grounds near Evona.

In the pigeon match at Campbell's Club House last Saturday, between Lebbeus Ayres, of Oak Tree School House, and Mr. Crowell, of Perth Amboy, each tied on six birds out of fifteen each. In shooting off the ties Ayres won by killing two birds to his opponent's nothing. Next Saturday there will be a match on the same grounds between Lebbeus Ayres and Mr. VanSicklen, of Metuchen, at clay pigeons, for $25 a side.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. THOMAS W. COIT.

[From the New York Times, June 23.]

The Rev Thomas Winthrop Coit, D. D., died at Middletown, Conn., Sunday night. He was the eldest son of Dr. Thomas and Mary W. Saltonstall Coit, and was born in New London, June 28, 1803. He was graduated at Yale in 1821, entered the ministry of the Episcopal church, and became successively Rector of St. Peter's church, Salem, Mass., in 1827; of Christ church, Cambridge, Mass., in 1829, and Trinity church, New Rochelle, N. Y., in 1839, and still later, of St. Paul's church, Troy, N. Y. Since 1854 he had been a Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School, and resigning his Rectorship in Troy in 1872 since resided in Middletown. Dr. Coit was among the foremost scholars of the Episcopal church, and was the author of several able works in defense of its doctrines and position. Besides a large number of addresses, sermons, and contributions to the church papers and reviews, he has left a large library filled with marginal notes made in his beautifully clear handwriting that is of inestimable value to its present owner, the Berkeley Divinity School. Dr. Coit's mother was a daughter of Gov. Saltonstall, he was also a great-grandson of Gov. Winthrop. Dr. Coit was an uncle of Mrs. L. B. Morrison, of this city.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Some of our sportsmen say there is no woodcock in Ash Swamp.

John Peiffer is a *reposer* for the newspapers. What next, John?

The Assessor has his assessment roll for the year 1885 nearly complete.

The Fourth only one week off and as yet no preparation for its celebration.

A Chinese laundry is soon to be opened on Prospect street near the Lyceum building.

Mr. Bilye and Mr. Harden, of North avenue take the cake for the finest strawberries.

Chas. L. Welch and family started on Tuesday last for a visit to his friends and relatives in his native state—Virginia.

One of our ice merchants was seen at the corner of Broad and Market streets, Newark, on Tuesday last viewing the procession.

Three persons were confirmed at the Episcopal church before a large congregation last Sunday. Bishop Scarborough officiated.

Mr. Treynor is about fencing his lot on Elm street. If the rest of the owners of lots would do the same it would be an improvement.

Mr. James L. Miller and his daughter Bessie have gone on a fortnight's trip through New York state. They expect to visit Niagara before returning.

Our "Eclipse" base ball-club played last Saturday a nine of the Sturtevant avenue club of Brooklyn. The Westfield boys were "scooped" by a score of 18 to 12.

The wife of Mr. Lewis W. Heinzer of Georgetown, Delaware, is on a visit to our town. She is the guest of Mr. Heinzer's father who resides on Central ave.

The members of the Congregational church and Sabbath school anticipate having a very pleasant time on their excursion to Oscawanna Island next Wednesday.

The law against cruelty to animals ought to be enforced. Some evil-disposed person has been placing poison on our public streets and a number of pet dogs have died from the effects of the poison.

The ladies of the Episcopal church at their ice cream entertainment last week netted fifty dollars for the church fund. The church edifice has been painted outside and beautifully decorated walls adorn the inside.

Divine services are to be held on Sunday morning next at the "Mountain Home," Balters Roll hill, at the residence of Dr. George H. Perine. The Rev. Mr. T. B. Stryker, of the Metropolitan church of Humanity will officiate.

The town committee at their next meeting in July will no doubt issue warrants for the collection of unpaid taxes due on real estate for the year 1884. Those in arrears will save costs and expense by calling on Collector Pierson before the warrants are issued, and settle the same.

Mr. John Doner jumped from the 11.30 a. m. train Wednesday last at the Central avenue crossing. The brakes had not yet been applied and consequently when Mr. Doner struck the earth he tumbled and rolled about in a very loose manner. Mr. Doner escaped with bruised hands and face and torn clothing. After picking himself up he thought he had better waited until the train arrived at the depot and alighted from the cars as other people do.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE JUNE 26

Deyloss, Mrs Eddie
Dalley, Miss Mary
Howard, William
Martin, Mrs Frank
Payne, Abraham
Powers, John [2]
Randolph, Isaac B
Ritter, Frank
Sherwood, Mrs P B
Vanhorn, Mrs Wm
Wood, Miss Clara

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. F. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

HASBROUCK—In this city, June 25, 1885, Richard H. Hasbrouck, in the [illegible] year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the house of his son-in-law, Seymour Hait, Seventh street, on Saturday 27th inst., at 3 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. eltyl

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 181.
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Martin Brothers,
Corner Park avenue and Second street,
GROCERS
Have a general line of GROCERIES equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices and are agents for the
"GEM." A NEW PROCESS FLOUR
Please call and examine our COFFEES and TEAS. Goods delivered to any part of the city.—my2ly

1885!
Boynton Beach!
On Staten Island Sound, 22 miles by water from New York. Good dock for landing excursion and picnic parties. Also reached by Philadelphia and Reading R. R., 40 minutes from N. Y. 10 minutes walk from Sewaren Station. This first class Grove, with ample shade, spacious pavilions, full and complete outfit of tables and seats, and excellent sandy beach,
IS NOW OPEN.
Fine, still sea-water bathing. Bathing houses and suits to let. Stabling for Horses. Boats for Fishing and Rowing. Carousel or Flying Horses, and large, safe, commodious Box Swings. Refreshments at moderate prices. No intoxicating liquors sold. Not open on Sunday. Music by Franze and Special attractions for July 4th. For further particulars address
AMBROSE WARREN, Woodbridge, N. J.
P. O. Box 24.—je9tf

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Thursday, July 2d, 1885,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of the undersigned, on the road from Dunellen to Bound Brook and opposite the residence of James Lapham, known as the Bickers Place, Suite parlor furniture, lounge and bed-lounge, buffet, hat-rack, marble bed-stead, [illegible], 3 b. w. bedsteads, bureaus and wash stands, 3 cottage and 2 ash bedroom suites, hair and other mattresses, feather pillows, 11 bed-springs, 20 rocking, folding and easy chairs, 12 dining-room chairs, extension, card and other tables, 12 brussels and ingrain carpets, matting, oil-cloth and mats, toilet sets, 7 spring cots, curtains and shades, hall and table lamps, one piano, [illegible] and one three-seat phaeton, looking-glasses, hammocks, refrigerator, tubs and benches, tin, stone and iron ware, and many other articles too numerous to think of. Also, a strip of land, 100 feet long by 12½ feet wide, will be sold at 2 o'clock, p. m. Terms cash.
MRS. MARY M. GURNEE.

PUBLIC OPENING
OF THE
Building Erected by Hon. JOB MALE
AS A
Public Library and Art Gallery
WILL OCCUR
THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1885,
At 7:30 P. M.
AN ADDRESS BY
REV. A. H. LEWIS, D. D.
FINE MUSIC BY
LANDER'S BAND.
A LOAN EXHIBITION OF
VALUABLE PAINTINGS.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.
TICKETS, - - - - - $1.00.
The funds derived from this opening are to be used to pay the expense connected with starting the Library and Art Gallery.
Tickets can be had at Reynolds's, Shaw's and Butler's Drug Stores.

MUSIC HALL.
TUESDAY, JUNE 30
The Madison Square Theatre's
SUCCESS,
A Russian Honeymoon
"Beat your furs on Sunday, and your wife on all days."
Says the Proverb.
Seats on sale at Shaw's and at Reynolds's, SATURDAY, A. M.
Prices as usual, 30c., 50c., 75c. and $1.

WANTS and INFORMATION
10 Cents for each insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR WANT OF USE—One Depot and one one-seat top wagon; three buggies, (two with and one without top). M. Van[illegible], Front street.—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 18 W. Front street. [illegible] MRS. P. DUNN

MONEY TO LOAN AT FIVE PER CENT. on first-class bond and mortgage. Coon & Son, Counsellors-at-Law, [illegible]

BOARDING—One or two young men can be accommodated with board at [illegible] Fifth street. Terms reasonable. Address P. B., this Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOME FACTS.
Purchasers of *Dry and Fancy Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons*, and all articles pertaining to this branch of trade, can save themselves considerable time and labor by
BUYING AT EDSALL'S!
Ladies' real good Gauze Vests at 25cts. Gent's real good Gauze Shirts at 25c. The best oil silk Dress Shields at 10 and 12 cents. We are showing now some very handsome hand-knit *Worsted Shawls*, and something new in *Cashmere Shawls*, with hand-knit borders. They come in colors and white, and *Our Prices* are lower than N. Y. prices.
In Laces
we show a very fine assortment, and the *Prices are Lower* than ever before. In *Silk Mitts and Gloves* you can be sure to get suited here at *real moderate prices*. You will find here a nice assortment of pretty
FANS AND PARASOLS
to select from. All our goods are marked at *Low Prices*, and we will guarantee them to be as good in quality as the same can be bought for in New York. Why not buy at home when you can do just as well. Examine our all-wool *Nun's Veiling*, in white, cream and black, at 25cts. They are all right.
EDSALL'S!

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE
will soon be here. Prepare to enjoy it by getting a supply of Fireworks, Balloons, Torpedoes, Firecrackers, etc. Don't forget the Lawn Tennis, Lawn Pool, Croquet, Grace Hoops, etc. We have the best assortment and lowest prices.
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Furnished House
TO RENT DURING
July and August!
ADDRESS P. O. BOX 1054, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE subscribers will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, July 27th, 1885, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Livery Stable on North avenue in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, pair dark bay mares, eight years old, 15½ hands high, the property of George W. Watson to pay for board and keep of said horses and the expenses of this sale. DAY BROS.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 24th, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers Executors of Sarah V. Graves, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the second day of September next.
JOHN D. BARTINE,
CATHERINE L. BOND.
Dated May 28, 1885.—je26w13

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of Agnes E., Maude T., Percy C., Paul C., Grace E., Helen E., William H. and James L. Saumith, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of September next.
EDWARD M. WOOD.
Dated June 17th, 1885.—je26w10

Park Avenue Ice Co.
The Park Avenue Ice Company is now prepared to receive orders for a Genuine Article of
SPRING WATER ICE.
No Road Wash or Sewerage Filth in The Ice.
PRICE, 40 CENTS PER HUNDRED WEIGHT
to Private families. By ordering Ice of us you will avoid rise in price as the season advances, as you were obliged to submit to last year. Orders left at residence, corner Seventh street and Franklin avenue, or P. O. Box 110, or at Smalley Bros., butchers, North ave., will receive prompt attention.
JOHN ROSS & SON.
Feb 13—tmd

Proposals for a New School House.

Proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, Primary School Building, Fourth and Union streets, until 8 o'clock, p. m., July 13th, 1885, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of F. A. Dunham, Park avenue, on and after June 24th, 1885, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately and as follows:

Masonry as per Mason's Specifications.
Carpentry " Carpenter's "
Plumbing " Plumber's "

Combined bids may be made for Mason and Carpenter work, *but contracts will be let separately*.

The names of the sureties must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications can also be seen at the office of the architect, Oscar S. Teale, 247 Broadway, New York city.

J. W. MURRAY, President.
NATHAN HARPER, Secretary.
Plainfield, June 16th, 1885.—je18w3

ANNUAL EXCURSION
OF
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TO ORIENTAL GROVE,
Long Island Sound, on the splendid Steamboat
Gen'l. SEDGWICK,
With Steam Calliope and Barge CALEDONIA.
Wednesday, July 8th,
Leaving Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. "sharp."
Delightful sail up the East River, passing Brooklyn Bridge, Hellgate, Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, Throgs Neck and other interesting points. Every effort will be made to make this a first-class strictly temperance family excursion. Full String and Brass Bands.
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CHILDREN'S TICKETS, - - 75 CENTS.
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New Jersey Central Division.
Station in New York, foot of Liberty st.

Arrangement Commencing June 21, 1885.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Newark—[illegible]
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Easton [illegible]

Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible] a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

[illegible]
From Third and Berks sts. [illegible]
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]
Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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C. G. HANCOCK, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
W. W. STEARNS, Superintendent.

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TO SHOW THE SUPERIORITY OF BALLANTINE'S EXPORT LAGER BEER, BOTTLED BY WIRTZ & COMPANY, OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND SOLD BY ME IN THIS CITY, I WILL OPEN FREE TO THE PUBLIC A NUMBER OF BOTTLES OF SAID BEER THAT HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO THE SUN'S RAYS IN MY WINDOWS FOR OVER ONE YEAR, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST, AT 3 P. M. I HAVE ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CALIFORNIA WINES WHICH I AM SELLING AT A VERY LOW FIGURE. ALSO, BLACKBERRY WINE AND BRANDY FOR MEDICINAL AND FAMILY USE WHICH CANNOT BE SURPASSED IN THE STATE AND WHICH I WARRANT PURE.
E. P. THORN, 17 Park avenue.

LILIENSTERN, the Tailor,
will open a branch of his New York establishment at No. 4 Park avenue, (Berry's building), on or about June 20th, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and the public in general.
English Serge Coat and Vest, Silk or Satin-faced, to order, $15. Sold elsewhere for $25.
English Whip-Cord 4-Button Cutaway, $15. Sold elsewhere for $25.
English Corkscrew Double-Breasted Prince Albert Coat, Silk or Satin-faced all the way down, to order, $20. Sold elsewhere for $30 to $35.
English Stripe and Check Trousers, whole waistband, to order, $5.50, two pair for $10, and other goods proportionately low.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
Importing Tailor, 146 Bowery, N. Y., and 4 Park avenue, Plainfield.

Corsets! -:- Corsets!
We have just received a lot of Manufacturer's Samples, FINE QUALITY CORSETS, in all colors, sizes 19, 20, 21 and 22, which we will sell at
Fifty Cents Per Pair,
worth double the price. We also keep constantly in stock the following makes.

Dr. Ball's Health Preserving			$1 00
Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip	95c.	The Elegant, Extra Fine	99c.
Celebrated French Woven	65c.	The Ruby, Very Good Make	75c.
Premium, Fine Quality	45c.	The Zephyr, Summer Corset	85c.

Prints, Prints, Prints, Prints,
A case of desirable patterns at 3½ cents per yard.
Lawns, Lawns, Lawns, Lawns,
Best Quality Pacific Lawn, 12c. Good Quality Lawn at 6c. per yard.
Satines, Satines, Satines, Satines,
a few more pieces of that fine fast-colored Satine left at 21c.
Cambrics, Cambrics, Cambrics,
Yard wide Dress and Shirting Cambrics at 10 and 12cts. per yard.
N. B.—Every customer purchasing One Dollars' worth of goods will be presented with a fine *Papier Mache* NAPKIN RING.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO., 7 Front street.

Go to Griffen's,
NO. 13 EAST FRONT STREET,
FOR HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS!
Refrigerators, Meat safes, Choice Garden seeds.
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FULL moon to-night.

THERE's a new doctor in town, but where he will find any practice is an old conundrum.

THE National State Bank of Elizabeth has been granted an extension of its charter for twenty years.

MESSRS. C. E. Tyler, W. H. Sampson and E. D. McCarthy will speak in Reform Hall next Sunday evening.

THE M. E. church of Westfield, its Sunday school and its friends, will make an excursion to Islandwild, Thursday, July 16th.

FARMERS say this is good corn weather from which we may assume that corn has no characteristics in common with the human race.

REV. J. P. MCCULLOUGH of Cohoes, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

BOYNTON BEACH is now open to pleasure parties. Mr. Ambrose Warren, the proprietor, makes his announcement in our columns this week.

THE borough election of North Plainfield will take place Tuesday, July 7th. It is proposed to raise $500 for use during the balance of the year.

ONE of our matter of fact exchanges gives this strange advice: "If you want all the news, and can't take a paper, get a woman."—or a mother-in-law.

EX-COUNCILMAN Daniel J. Marshall is erecting a row of comfortable and convenient houses for small families at low rentals, on New street, near Sixth.

THE intended picnic of the church of St. John the Evangelist at Dunellen, has been postponed until Tuesday, July 21st. It will take place in Coriell's Grove.

COMMENCING next Sunday morning, the Sunday School of the Crescent avenue church will open at 9.30 a. m., and the only evening service will be at five p. m.

MR. CHARLES HARRIS in jumping on the back of a wagon, last week, struck his knee cap so forcibly as to break some of the cords and possibly result in laming him for life.

THE Westfield Presbyterian and Baptist, the Branch Mills, Locust and Willow Groves and Cranford Sunday schools, will go to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, Friday, August 7th.

"EPH" was "playing brakeman" around the freight depot, last week. He now carries his finger in splints because bumpers are made to fit so closely when the cars come together.

CHIEF OF POLICE DODD is one of the most expert detectives. A watch stolen from a citizen was traced by him to the hands of one who had innocently purchased it of the thief.

IT was a matter of wonder a few weeks ago, how so many incendiary fires could occur from causes undiscovered and hands unknown. It seems now to be a matter of wonder why so few have recently happened.

THE *Central Times* deserves to be abolished itself if it insists that recesses should be abolished in our public schools. The scolars have none too many chances during school hours to breathe fresh air and stretch their limbs.

THE rich members who believe they are a very particular part of the very aristocratic congregation of a very swell church of this city, sat through the distress and torment of the organ, Sunday, without a visible blush of shame.

THE new time table that went into effect Sunday, contained few and unimportant changes. The 7:58 a. m., train from Plainfield leaves one minute later and stops at Netherwood. The 8:00 p. m., from New York leaves hereafter at 8:15.

THE strawberry festival at Ryder Hall, Thursday evening of last week, in aid of Bethel Mission, was an unexpected success. This is to the credit of the few members of the Crescent avenue church who have labored so earnestly in the cause.

MESSRS. KRATSKE & HOGAN, for so long past efficient workmen in the employ of Messrs. Berry & Thorn, have stepped into the vacancy left by the late firm and are filling contracts for plumbing, heating and gas and steam fitting in all their branches.

WE had Harrigan and his company, without Hart. Next month we are to have Hart and his company, without Harrigan. We hope for Mr. Tony Hart's sake and Plainfield's credit, that Mr. Ned. Harrigan's success will be equalled by that of his late partner.

IN just five days the new postal law will go into effect and people will no longer have to hesitate and hitch over the question whether a letter will require an extra stamp. With one ounce instead of a half ounce for the limit, all ordinary correspondence will pass. This will be a great convenience.

CONSTABLE ALEX GEE of North Plainfield was on Tuesday last placed under $500 bonds to appear before the Somerset county Court at the September term. He was charged by John Brute Holmes with assault, upon a recent occasion of serving one of the periodical writs that issue against the latter.

ON Wednesday, July 1st, Mr. E. P. Thorn will open a number of bottles of Ballantine's lager beer, bottled by Wirtz, which has been standing in his show windows, exposed to the sun's rays for a year. His customers are invited to be present and give their opinion as to the excellency of this beer after such a severe test.

ONE of the most successful fishing clubs is the Sand Pond Club, which has a long lease of the Sand Pond, a beautiful lake three miles long, on the top of a high mountain near Hamburg, Sussex county, where they have a complete club house. State Comptroller E. J. Anderson and "Boss" Hugh McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, are among the members.

THE business of the late John N. Steiner will be continued at the old stand under the firm name of John N. Steiner's Sons, under the management of George W. Steiner. The reputation established in an experience of thirty years in manufacturing and selling first-class cigars and tobacco will be kept up. And they solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public.

MR. PETER HENSON coachman for Mr. Harry H. Moore of Grove street, was the victim of a runaway accident on Tuesday afternoon. The pole strap breaking the thousand-dollar team he was driving dashed into Mrs. Lisignolo's turn-out at the depot and generally wrecked both vehicles. Henson was thrown out and carried to his home, where he is steadily recovering. Mrs. Lisignolo fortunately escaped any great damage.

GEROME PACK & SON have a full line of fireworks, crackers, etc., at their place of business on Park avenue. The small boy and big boy will undoubtedly patronize this old established house on the Fourth.

THE Hotel Netherwood is filling rapidly, and the end of next month will find it without a vacant room. So great has been the demand that prices uniformly higher than ever before have gladly been given for the choice of suites.

THE Hotel Tenakill at Demarest, N. J., is full for the first time in many seasons—but it is now under the management of Mr. C. L. Johnson, who was the proprietor of the Park House in this city when that resort was a popular one.

THE Messrs. Moore Bros., on North avenue, last week disposed of 125 pounds of salmon to their customers in this city. They have facilities for keeping on hand fish fresh and palatable. Parties desiring bait for fishing excursions, will have their orders promptly filled by this firm.

THOUGH pressed to do so, Mayor Rockfellow does not intend to prohibit the small boy from enjoying himself, and remembering the day, by firing off firecrackers and other Chinese inventions, on July Fourth. His Honor recollects that he was a small boy once, and "knows how it is himself." Let the rising generation enjoy themselves as the older ones did when they were boys on the great and glorious Fourth.

THE owner of a property on W. Front street, who has been in the habit of removing night soil therefrom at night, contrary to the provisions of a health ordinance, leaving quantities of the matter exposed on the ground, was notified by the Health Inspector that he would be arrested if he again renewed the practice. Saturday evening found him again repeating the offence. He was arrested and taken before Judge Ulrich, who fined him $10 for his violation of the law.

Oh, For Electric Lights.

All the machinery is here, the contract with the Telephone Company to use its poles is completed, and the electric lights in our city and at The Netherwood will be burning before many days.

Borough Primary.

The primary to be called over-the-brook by the Citizen's Association, it is rumored, will occur next Thursday evening, July 2d. Quite some interest is felt in the event and a large attendance is probable.

Public Band Concerts.

The Plainfield Cornet Band intend to have a public rehearsal upon the last Friday evening of each week hereafter, during the Summer. The public are cordially invited to attend at such places as will be announced.

One Of The Best.

Mr. Charles Boice has been appointed by the Postmaster-General, postmaster of Dunellen in place of Mr. Charles Pope, deceased. The selection gives general and unusual satisfaction to all people and both parties. Mr. Boice has removed the office to his store.

Too Proud To Work.

One of the city's paupers might have been seen on North avenue, recently, having his boots blacked by a colored boy who received five cents from the destitute (?) customer for the service. And yet some think such "gentlemen" should be brought up on a Poor Farm!

So Far As Our Experience Goes.

The finest strawberries this season, excelling anything in size, flavor and firmness are the "Downings" raised by Mr. Halsey Compton. Of course this opinion of ours is liable to be changed should the grower of a better berry prove its worth by the evidence of a quart or two sent to the office.

Early Closing.

A movement is on foot to bring about a universal closing of dry and fancy goods stores at 7 o'clock during the evenings of July and August. The sympathy of the people in general is with the clerks that serve them; and the merchants who adopt the righteous plan proposed will receive the endorsement of their best patrons

The Opening Hop Later.

Extra music at the Hotel Netherwood, last Saturday evening, attracted some of the young people of the city who embraced the opportunity of a summer night's dance. Every Saturday evening hereafter the same fine music will be furnished, and the grand invitation hop that is to be the real "opening of the season," will be arranged in a week or two.

Wrong, As Usual.

The *Sun*, which has been "all wrong" on politics for a year past, states that Mr. Vanderveer of Somerville, recently appointed revenue collector, "resides in Plainfield and is Clerk of Union county." To relieve the minds of the many friends of Clerk Vosseller, we would state that he is still with us and rapidly regaining his former good health and spirits.

Prepared For College.

Messrs. Albert Tilney, Harvy Opdyke, Percy Stewart, Carleton Ryder and Dean Ryder are coming honor men at Yale College. They have been prepared at Prof. Leal's school for a preliminary examination to be completed prior to their entrance to the college in 1886. Mr. Charles Bleecker and Mr. Alfred Price will enter Columbia College from the same thorough and excellent source.

An In Door Picnic.

The picnic to be held in the Casino during Saturday afternoon and evening of next week, will be a most novel and enjoyable entertainment. A full band of music will be in attendance, and an abundance of refreshments obtainable. No finer dancing floor can be offered in the State. This picnic is to be the most novel and largest affair of its kind. Every enjoyment obtainable will be furnished in abundance; and every one present will be entirely satisfied.

Two Of a Kind.

Mr. George Demeza had two of his fingers badly injured Monday by the engine used in his kindling wood factory on Somerset street. Supposing it had stopped, he thoughtlessly laid his hand where the last revolution of the crank had just power enough to strip the flesh from the bone.

The next day a lad named Winckler, working about the same engine, ran his hand through some of the gearing and badly crushed it. Neither of the victims will lose any fingers.

Art Gallery Opening.

The opening of the Male Public Library and Art Gallery that is announced for next Tuesday, will not only be a "swell affair" but also a financial success. The building itself with its interior arrangements and permanent attractions, is enough to incite the curiosity and insure the attendance of the community; but added to all that is the promise of an exhibition of loaned art treasures, an address by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, music by Lander's orchestra, refreshments and dancing. The musical selections to be rendered are as follows:

Nanon	Genee.
Gasparone	Millocker.
Carmen	Bizet.
Prince Methusalem	Strauss.
Viola-Gavotte	Hill.
Grace and Beauty	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

This (Thursday) evening Public School Commencements are announced to take place in many towns and cities, all of which will possess a certain amount of interest in the localities where they occur. In Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield and pay stations the usual arrangement of graduating exercises will be carried out; the programmes of some of these we present in this issue. We regret exceedingly that we cannot include a description of the sweet graduates' dresses that are such an important part of the stupid affairs; or state the number of floral offerings received by the fairest sayists. But as this paper is printed before the evening hour set for the beginning of the exercises, we can only present a prospective outline of the events.

PLAINFIELD.

The closing exercises of our own particular school will be held in our own particular Music Hall; and the entire orchestra will be reserved for the own particular friends of the graduates, city officials and others included in a list of a favored three hundred. The class of '85 is one of the most talented—and one of the smallest—that has been graduated from the Plainfield High School in the past fifteen years. Its motto is "Certum Pete Finem," and its number is eight. The English of the motto can be found in the back of Webster's Dictionary, and the graduates are:

J. Augusta Ackerman,
Maude A. Bowers,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Annie A. Moore,
Florence M. Randolph,
Julia G. Taylor,
William D. Thickstun.

Each of the above is honored with an appointment, not because necessary to fill out a programme but because of individual merit. The full titles of the subjects and their subjects, are:

Henry David Thoreau	Wm. Daniel Thickstun.
The Kremlin	Jennie Augusta Ackerman.
Landscapes of Tennyson	Florence Genevieve Hawkins.
The Six Boy Kings of England	Annie Augusta Moore.
National Flowers	Julia Graham Taylor.
Forest Music	Florence Mabelle Randolph.
Cobwebs	Maud Agnes Bowers.
Song of the Poets, with Valedictory	Estelle Daniel.

Prizes will be awarded for excellence in the following branches, by the following generous gentlemen and ladies, to the following fortunate competitors:

PRIZE WINNERS.

First and second prize in penmanship, offered by Mr. J. W. Murray.

First prize for best specimen of penmanship—Edith R. Leonard.

Deserving Honorable Mention—Alice Quinn, Lulu B. Runyon, Thomas N. Horn, Theo. J. Gillies, Jr., J. Augusta Ackerman, James H. Wagner, Leora Wenzel, Emma L. Adams, Katie Mullen, Frank E. Newman.

Second prize for greatest improvement in penmanship—Clarence N. Mundy.

Deserving Honorable Mention—Willie A. Crawford, Lillie A. Moore, Louis G. Newman, Ross A. Pearce.

First and second prize for mathematics, offered by Mrs. C. H. Stillman.

First prize, Estelle Daniel; second prize, Florence G. Hawkins.

Prize for United States History, offered by Mr. J. W. Murray—Lulu B Runyon.

Honorable Mention—Annie W. Crane, Hattie Leeh, Wm. Rockwell, Fletcher Hallock.

Prize for English Composition, offered by Mr. J. Kirkner—Edith R. Leonard.

Honorable Mention—Maude Bowers, 1st; Emma L. Adams, 2d; Edward T. Perine, 3d; Fred T. Cuthbert; 4th; Walter L. Chamberlin, 5th.

Prize for Spelling, offered by Mr Mason W. Tyler—Ella C. Woltmann.

Honorable Mention—Ella U. Osborne.

First and second prize for Botany, offered by Mrs. C. A. Rutter—First prize, Kittie L. Clem; second prize, Augusta Holmes.

Following this there will be an address by Prof. Henry M. Tyler of Smith College; and Judge Nathan Harper, who will preside in the absence of John W. Murray, Esq., will present the diplomas.

The Board of Education includes

John W. Murray, President,
Nathan Harper, Secretary,
Mason W. Tyler,
Rev. J. L. Hurlbut,
Lewis F. Wadsworth.

The music by the Seventh Regiment Band will consist of

Overture—Summer Night's Dream	Suppe.
Gavotte—Octavia	Wiegand.
Serenade	Moszkowski
Selection—Lohengrin	Wagner
Waltz—Estudiantina	Waldteufel

NATIONAL AIRS.

The class averages above past classes in personal appearance, and the collective essays are fully up to the standard of past productions. From them we have selected the following essay by Miss Maude Agnes Bowers, and print it in full with Miss Estelle Daniel's valedictory. Miss Bowers' subject is a novel one, treated in a remarkably original and beautiful manner. It even excels in some respects many former works of this talented lady. Its delivery will be appropriate in manner and almost perfect in every part. Miss Bowers received the first prize for English Composition in each of the years of 1883 and 1884, and first Honorable mention in 1885.

COBWEBS.

It is early morning! The whole earth is bathed in the golden glory of the rising sun. On the grass, many filmy cobwebs, with dew-drops of sparkling loveliness twinkling among their meshes, are stretched in a shining network. The small spiders who wrought these fairy wonders have gone, and left these airy evidences of their presence under the shining sky. Soon the great orb of day will disperse these frail threads, and only the remembrance of their beauty will remain. These tiny webs are like some finished and lovely lives. A quiet corner in this busy world is chosen, and the strong threads of love and charity are flung out in all directions, taking firm hold within the hearts of the "lowly and humble of the earth." When the woof, with dew drops of good deeds clinging among its meshes, is completed, it is taken, only too soon, into the great Light which illumines its mystical glory, until only the holy memory of a god-like life remains to those who knew it. Now it is dewy evening. The hour of vespers in the great cathedral. The priests, robed in snowy whiteness, are chanting in dreamy monotone. The swinging incense, divine emblem of ascending prayer, fills the soft air with its sweet presence. The setting sun, with warm radiance, streams through the stained glass glory of the high windows, flooding the altar, aisles and marble with wondrous beauty, and shedding a calm and peaceful light upon the bowed heads of the people, who are reverently kneeling in prayer. From the "dim religious light" of a distant nave, the rich, mellow tones of the organ add an irresistably holy charm to the kneeling throng, until their "very souls are lifted up and borne away on the swelling tide of harmony." High up over this peaceful throng, in a deep and shadowy corner, is a small spider in the midst of its thickly-woven snare. Among the lofty beams where the sun can never penetrate, and where the dust of years upon years has collected, wary and alert, intent only upon prey, the solemnity of the scene below, nor the sacred building upon which its home rests, cannot affect its existence—Its very life is the one conscious task of securing its prey! Out in the busy world are many ensnared in strong meshes of worry and care, who pass heedlessly by the sweetest spiritual influences and high, noble surroundings—holding before their eyes the one pursuit of business, and in their minds the one aim of money-making. And like the spider who builds his nest on a flowery bank, and who only goes out at night to rid the earth of hurtful insects, is the helpful life of charity, which hides itself in the deep caves of truth, and sallies forth into the night of ignorance and air, sweeping out falsehood, doubt and doctrinal errors with a strong and kindly hand. There are many in our world, who move idly from one thing to another in this great, busy creation, like spiders that weave webs from day to day, sometimes more than one in a day, leaving them as soon as completed; and others that fasten one end of a filmy thread to any foundation, sometimes firm, oftener weak, and swing aimlessly to and fro in the breezy sunshine, only to drop down after a time, leaving the incompleted thread fluttering in gauzy proof of its useless life. These idle ones, move listlessly from one thing to another in this great, busy creation, wasting their bright gifts; dabbling first in one thing, then in another, never finishing anything. Though with clever genius, bright beginnings are often made, yet the projects are abandoned long before their finished beauty can be admired. These lives of loosely-woven threads fastened carelessly upon insecure foundations, are floating webs of wasted life. Literature, like the web of the house-spider, begins with a tiny nucleus, from which radii are thrown out to cling upon sure foundations. These radii support the most perfect geometric figures which grow larger and larger around their common center. England has just cause to be proud of Chaucer, the great center of the web of English literature. And Shakespeare, whose works make a perfect web. Sparkling in the light of wonderful originality and diversity of thought, and shining with dewdrops of beautiful sentiments. Milton's works, too, describe a perfect web in themselves; wonderful and sublime threads of thought make up this sombre web of divine ideas; but its grandeur will always remain before the grateful eyes of the world. "Rare Ben Jonson" with his dry humor; Spenser in his sweet and fanciful language, and myriads of others with sparkling wit and bright thoughts are circles of brilliant, intellectual beauty which sweep around their great bright centre, and complete the web of England's literary glory.

Languages, laws and customs, all grow out of smallest centres. From what a tiny nucleus was our great country developed; out of the handful of brave spirits who first set foot on the barren shores of the Atlantic coast, have grown a great and honorable people; To complete this web around such a tiny nucleus was not an easy task, and it was attended by almost insurmountable obstacles, and severe hardships and difficulties. Famine and poverty assailed it first, making its foundations unsteady; but strong threads of perseverance, pluck and industry were thrown out, and the great work went on steadily from day to day and year to year. When it had grown into a tiny web, strong even in its incompleteness, relentless and mighty enemies assailed it, and for a long time the destruction of its very existence was feared. But, at last, the glorious sunshine of Liberty burst out after the night of despair and doubt, revealing its shining web of victory and honor, stronger than before, and more firmly established in the faithful hearts of those who defended it so loyally. Years rolled by; each one adding newer and brighter threads to the nation's shining woof. And so it was, when the longed-for freedom which has been so gloriously accomplished, and which had been enjoyed for so long, that a terrible, blinding storm of discord and hate swept over it, rending the glowing threads of "unity and love and spreading fear and dismay over it all. After bitter bewailing and anguish, the sullen rain of battle abated, the hurricane of war and death subsided, leaving a gaping rent in the frail and tempest-tossed web which only the "tincture of time" could knit. Now, as before, many sunny years have passed over it; its broken threads and shattered meshes are firmly united, and the sparkling woof of a fair, brave nation lies extended under the blue vault of heaven. Its wide meshes are entwined with the threads of myriad webs of "life, whose many hued textures interlace those of the arts and sciences, literature, languages and laws, an uncounted number of shining threads making a brilliant network of finished webs which will cling together in a sunny corner of this vast universe in a mazy glory of beauty and usefulness, until "Time itself shall perish." MAUDE AGNES BOWERS.

VALEDICTORY.

When I ask the question my dear school mates—when shall we all meet again to share, as we have so often done, each other's toils and pleasures? I seem to hear the old clock in the school reply—never—never! But how long will the benefits which we have received remain? To this the answer comes—forever—forever! There are moments in life when it seems that all the joys and pleasures of the past are summed up and come crowding upon the memory at once. Thus it is to night as we look back upon our happy school days. The things which once seemed irksome tasks come to us in pleasant memories. There is no sadness in the past—only in the future. To-night the cord which bound us together must be broken asunder and we each start out on life's great journey for which we have all been preparing. But before we part, I, in behalf of my class give thanks to you, our Board of Education and Principal, for your kind guidance and care for us during these many years which we have been together. As we start out anew, we feel better fitted for the world's rough path, and our lives seem to be made brighter and nobler by the ever faithful precepts and true examples of our beloved teachers, and may we always in the untried future keep in mind and endeavor to live up to our motto, "*certum pete finem.*"

ESTELLE DANIEL.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

The closing exercises of the North Plainfield School will take place at 8 o'clock, p. m., in Warren Mission Chapel. Admission will be by ticket. This school under Principal Charles Boss stands now as high as any in the State. We noted last week the case of a late member of the graduating class that was on examination at once admitted to the graduating class of one of Brooklyn's High Schools. This result of itself evidences the thoroughness of the course of study pursued, and the high grade attained. The work of the class as will be shown even by its part in the programme below, could not be bettered.

The class consists of:

Coriell Boice,
Elston Marsh French,
Alfred A. Obitz,
M. Tillie Young,
Lillian M. Bird,
Matilda E. Hudson,
Jennie B. Crosley,
Sarah E. Mackey,
M. Emma Cory.

In his labors that have accomplished so much and have so advanced the school in character during the past year, Principal Boss has been ably seconded by the capability and faithfulness of his assistant, Miss M. J. Purdue. The other teachers whose services North Plainfield is so fortunate in possessing, are:—Miss L. H. Keeler, Miss R. G. Mair, Miss C. E. Randolph, Miss E. J. Bainbridge, Miss E. K. Corwin, Miss L. Kiernan, Miss I. M. Wilson, Miss A. K. Williams, Miss E. B. Gina.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Chorus—Come Schoolmates with me	School.
Essay—Rise and Progress of Uncle Sam	Sarah E. Mackey.
Recitation—The Statue of Clay	Fannie Spencer.
Boys' Chorus—Vermont Farmers Song.	
Essay—The American Indian	Coriell Boice.
Recitation—The Little Black-eyed Rebel	Minnie Arnold.
Declamation—A Lovely Scene	Charles Hazleton.
Exercise	Calisthenics.
Declamation—One Legged Goose	Willie Spencer.
Essay—Independence	M. Emma Cory.
Declamation—Whitewashing	Charles Mackey.
Violin Solo—Air Varie	Eli Long.
Essay—Alice and Phebe Cary	Jennie B. Crosley.
Declamation—The [illegible]	George Worth.
Chorus—March of Men of Harlech	School.
Recitation—The Christian Maiden and the Lion.	Lizzie Decamp.
Essay—The Atlantic Cable	Alfred A. Obitz.
Recitation—Grandmother's Sermon	May Thompson.
Instrumental Duet—Tramway.	Maggie Long. Della Storms.
Recitation—Ride of Jennie M'Neal	Lillie Force.
Declamation—The Dutchman's Serenade	Eli Long.
Essay—The Glory of North Plainfield	Alice Nolan.
Girls' Chorus—[illegible]	
Essay—Monuments	Matilda E. Hudson.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Chorus—Come Where Flowers are [illegible].

Miss Hudson's graceful and admirable essay we take pleasure in presenting in full to the public as below. The other compositions are alike creditable, but space will not permit their publication. Miss Nolan's, especially, is well done:

MONUMENTS.

From the earliest times, nations have had a desire to perpetuate the memory of events or individuals. This they accomplish by means of monuments. In Bible history, pillars of stone were erected, like that which Jacob built after having seen the vision of angels on the shining ladder. In Scotland the places of great battles or important events were marked by Cairns, which were piles of unhewn stone. The pyramids, obelisks and mausoleums of Egypt are unsurpassed in massiveness and grandeur by any other national monuments. In Italy, arch trumphals were erected at the gates of Rome and named after victorious Roman generals, and returned laden with the spoils of the adjoining countries. Passing through a modern cemetery, one sees the graves marked by stones, some more stately and elaborate than others, but all answering the same purpose—of marking the place of the dead. The Bunker Hill monument speaks to us of civil and religious liberty. It speaks of patriotism and courage and of the improvement and elevation of mankind. It speaks of the past, of the many hardships that were endured by the self-denying soldiers in risking their lives for their country, and the breaking at last of the shackles of the slave and giving back his manhood. The memorial of Edgar Allen Poe, which was presented by the actors of New York to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is a monument to his extraordinary ability and his enthusiasm for literary art. It is not a monument to his character, or his noble deeds, but to his success as a poet, and nothing more. Not only after death, and by others' hands are monuments erected to an individual, but very often by noble deeds, generosity, and genius, men may see rising before them structures which speak of their good works, not only to the present generation, but to those of the future. More than one hundred years ago several attempts were made to build a lighthouse on a dangerous rock, but to no avail, two having been swept from the spot, one by the wind and waves, the other by fire, until one was built of so firm a character that it has withstood the fury of the tempest for more than a century. This Eddystone lighthouse stands as a monument to John Smeaton, and as long as one stone remains upon another, or as long as the sailors are kept from the dangerous shore by the warning light, his perseverance and skill will not be forgotten. Franklin brought the lightning from the clouds, while Morse, Cyrus Field and Edison successfully appropriated it to man's use. Worcester showed to his fellow men the use of steam, and Watts, Evans and Fulton applied it, and as long as messages are transmitted from one place to another by the telegraph, the continents of America and Europe connected by cable, public places illuminated by the brilliant rays of the electric light, and while the iron horse speeds across the continent, and the steamship sails on the sea, the names of the inventors will be remembered. Voltaire, a French poet and dramatist, was a most licentious and wicked man, and through his writings helped greatly to bring about the French Revolution with all its bloodshed and terror, which shattered the government, and threw the whole civilized world into violent commotion. He was a persevering enemy to the Christian faith, and it was predicted that he would one day become the Standard of Deism in France. His brief career is a monument to a character of profligacy and base wickedness. How different from Voltaire's is the life of Humbert, the present king of Italy, who, while the cholera epidemic was raging in Italy, left his palace with its luxuriant surroundings and its life of refinement, to relieve the sufferings and wants of his poor subjects; not only spending his money and time, but brightening the meanest hovel and soothing the bedside of the sick and dying with his gentle presence. Long after his death, will his memory be cherished in the hearts of the Italians with reverence and affection. Of all the monuments that have been mentioned, a good character is the most lasting and in it is influence extending not only through this life but eternity. Voltaire and King Humbert are not the only character builders, but every individual, whether rich or poor, great or small, is constantly rearing that which shall last for ever and be remembered either for good or evil. It is not because there is too little material that the structure which we build is too small, for the Master has supplied us with an abundance, but because by carelessness and indifference we find the rebuilding of yesterday's work the task for to-day. The materials with which we build are little deeds of kindness, acts of self denial, temptations overcome, passions controlled, and trials and sorrows borne patiently, knowing that God would not have sent them if they were not for our good. A character to be enduring must be in proportion, and perfectly symmetrical; not one power cultivated exclusively, but each developed to its fullest extent, thus growing into the status of a perfect man—the plan of the architect, for whom we are all building.

WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This successful school has just closed another year under the able and satisfactory leadership of Mr. Oakley A. Johnson, principal. The result is highly gratifying to all, and the people of Westfield have just cause to be proud of the educational advantages of the town and the outcome of such. The efficient Trustees are Messrs. R. R. Sinclair, J. B. Harrison and J. L. Miller. The teachers are Miss Lizzie Stryker, Miss Lillie Schamp, Miss Sarah Spicer, Miss Mary E. Moore, Miss Helen M. Hetfield, Miss Elnora Morehouse.

THE EXERCISES.

The Commencement exercises of this school will also be held this (Thursday) evening, in the Presbyterian church of Westfield, with the full programme as given below. The honors are awarded as follows:

1st Honor—Valedictory	Maggie Mapes.
2d Honor—Salutatory	Ella Leveridge.
3d Honor—Rhetorical	Anna Allen.

GRADUATES.

Nellie Irving,
Ella Leveridge,
Maggie Mapes,
Anna Allen,

John Daily,
John Burhans,
Rollin Grant,
Fred Deibler,

Mamie Osborn.

PROGRAMME.

Prelude—Organ Voluntary	Edith Sayers.
Instrumental Duet—Minuet	Lizzie Darsh. Belle Ransom.
Chorus—Happy Greeting	School.
Salutatory	Ella Leveridge.
Essay—Friendship	Nellie Irving.
Duet—Marguerite	Edith Sayers. Mabel Sayers.
Thesis—Mathematics	John Daily.
Essay—The World's Great Ones	Mamie Osborn.
Calisthenics	Pupils.
Essay—Julius Cæsar	John Burhans.
Essay—The Evils of War	Rollin Grant.
Chorus—Now Comes Vacation	School.
Essay—Was it Right to Execute Major Andre	Fred R. Deibler.
Essay—Some of our Best Writers	Anna Allen.
Duet—Kings Gavotte	Sadie Brown. Sadie Sinclair.
Essay—Beyond the Alps Lieth My Italy	Ella Leveridge.
Valedictory	Maggie Mapes.
Instrumental Solo—Il Trovatore	Nellie Irving.

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.
By R. M. Sinclair.

Chorus—America....School.

Besides the nine graduates as above the following long list of pupils that have also passed the County Superintendent's examination and will receive certificates, shows how thorough is the course of study pursued and how competent and capable are the teachers.

SECOND GRADE.

Edith M. Sayers, Josie F. English, Harry P. Coudit, Bertha C. Hart, Bessie H. Hart, Lyla Morehouse, Josie H. French, Emma M. Darsh, Jesse Townley, Bertha C. Ledley, Ernest Gibbons, Ed. L. Sandford, Josie M. Hodges, Willie Earle, Ella Burven, Charles H. Darsh.

THIRD GRADE.

Bailey Wyckoff, William Chamberlin, Charles Kaylor, George Peck, Moreland Townley; Lettie O'Bienis, Nellie Bogert, Edith Morehouse, Robert Sinclair, Elsie Hathaway, Pearl Whitaker, Matthias Miller, William Bossing, Lizzie England, William Manning, Leslie Welch, Albert Williams, Nellie Manning, Lucy Coaney, Grace M. Griby, Nellie Gantzel.

MISCELLANY.

Celebrated Milwaukee, Culmbacher and Krueger's extra lager on draught at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset-sts.—1m6m

A Philadelphia woman says she don't know much about a tempest in a teapot, but it made her real sick when she found a dead mouse in the coffee urn.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

When a young lady offers to hem a cambric handkerchief for a rich bachelor, depend upon it she means to sew in order that she may reap.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Somebody advertises in a paper for a servant girl, "who would not be above placing herself on an equality with the rest of the family."

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

A new bracelet has a tiny music-box concealed in the clasp. The beauty of the thing is that a fellow must have it pretty close to his ear in order that he may hear it.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

"Why is it called honeymoon?" asked an exchange. Honey because it is full of sells, and moon because it "comes tight." Throw another one at us.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Mark Twain's "reading" tour is said to have netted him nearly $35,000.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Bay windows are safe harbors at night for little smacks.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Whom did the pastry cook marry? His sweet tart, of course.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla operates radically upon and through the blood, and is a safe, reliable and absolute cure for the various diseases, complaints, and disorders, due to debility, or to any constitutional taint or infection.

They who "pine" in their youth can never look "spruce" in old age.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"HACKMATACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

Farmers have learned that it takes the best of soil to raise a mortgage.

Avoid by all means the use of calomel for bilious complaints. Ayer's Cathartic Pills compounded entirely of vegetable ingredients, have been tested for forty years, and are acknowledged to be the best remedy ever devised for torpidity of the liver, costiveness, and all derangements of the digestive apparatus.

"I came off with flying colors," as the painter said when he fell from a ladder with a palette on his thumb.

WHAT PARENTS FEAR.

Many persons—especially parents—object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor.

"Yes," said Mrs. Spriggins, when she read the menu of a recent fashionable dinner, "the man who got up that there feast must have been an epicac!"

THAT DIRTY DANDRUFF.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, and elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1, Druggists.

BED-BUGS, FLIES.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

"ROUGH ON PAIN."

Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhea, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON PILES."

Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or other. Internal and External Remedy in each package. Sure cure, 50c. Druggists.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

"ROUGH ON CATARRH."

Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for Diptheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath. 50c.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.

Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

"WATER BUGS, ROACHES."

"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

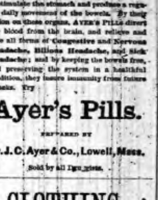
FORT VALLEY, Georgia, March 13, 1885. THE O. I. C. CO., GENTLEMEN:—A sense of duty impels me to write you a brief history of my affliction and its cure by the aid of your medicine. Mine was a severe case of white swelling, and so painful was the disease that I could not put my foot to the floor. [illegible] by a friend to give O. I. C. a trial. During the time mentioned I had physicians to treat me and to lance my foot, and was informed that I would never be able to walk without limping. I am rejoiced to say that this prediction has not proved true. I am completely restored to health, can walk as well as I ever did before the attack; in fact I plow and attend to all my business, and am a sound and well man. O. I. C. (Old Indian Cure) did the work for me, and God knows my heart is full of gratitude. Yours is a wonderful blood-remedy and the world ought to know it. B. B. SMITH. I certify to the truth of the foregoing statement, having personal knowledge of Mr. Smith's suffering and great recovery. J. W. OLIVER, Sheriff of Houston county. For sale at Butler's drug store, Plainfield, N. J.—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., New York.



Specialty in Butter!

I have secured for the Summer, through ACKER, MERRALL & CONDIT, a daily supply of the choicest of CREAMERY BUTTER, generally known as Philadelphia Gilt Edge, *which will be sold at a fair profit—no fancy price. Also, a general assortment of first-class Groceries at lowest rates. Please call and examine stock.*

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.
Next door to Music Hall.

HEADACHES

Are generally induced by Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Costiveness, Deficient Circulation, or some Derangement of the Liver and Digestive System. Sufferers will find relief by the use of

Ayer's Pills

to stimulate the stomach and produce a regular daily movement of the bowels. By their action on these organs, AYER'S PILLS divert the blood from the brain, and relieve and cure all forms of Congestive and Nervous Headache, Bilious Headache, and Sick Headache; and by keeping the bowels free, and preserving the system in a healthful condition, they insure immunity from future attacks.

Ayer's Pills.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

CLOTHING
At Manufacturer's Prices!

R. J. PERKINS,
Manufacturer and Retailer of Men's, Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING!
34 Park avenue, Plainfield.
BOSTON CLOTHING STORE.

WHITNEY

has just received the largest and best assortment of Lace Mitts and Silk Gloves to be found in this city.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose,

in Black and Colors at 25cts. A splendid assortment of

Parasols and Sun Shades

direct from the manufacturers at very low prices. The handsomest line of

Neck Ruching!

that we have ever shown. Ladies', Gent's and Children's

Underwear and Hosiery

at bargains. Closing out our stock

Of Carpets and Mattings

at Lowest prices ever known, at

WHITNEY'S.
UNDER Y. M. C. HALL.

WHEAT Baking Powder

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL [illegible] AT NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION OVER ALL COMPETITORS.

Makes Bread AND BISCUITS THAT Dyspeptics can eat.

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH'S SONS, Established 1829. NEW YORK.

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Complete Assortments of
RELIALBE GOODS AND POPULAR PRICES
Make Departments Known
At Peck's!

Styles never were so beautiful.
Prices never were so reasonable.

WHITE DRESS FABRICS.

We have everything in Lawns, Cambrics, Nainsooks, Swiss. Fine and Choice Goods.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Prices in this Department are always low. Everybody in and about Plainfield knows that, but just now they are lower than ever.

HOSIERY.

The Hosiery stock is just full of choice goods and at prices that are below all competition.

DRESS ∙∙ TRIMMING ∙∙ DEPARTMENT!

full of goods suited to the season.

RIBBONS---all shades, all widths.

CORSETS---all of the best and desirable makes. Fans, Neck Ruching, Neckwear and

THE WINTHROP KID GLOVE!

ALL
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is the system applied to the sale of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. That is, all seeds left in the retailer's hands at the end of the season are, by agreement, BURNED, and replaced by ENTIRELY FRESH STOCK. Other growers commonly sell "on commission" and cannot be so careful as to the age of their goods. *Landreth's Garden Seeds! Landreth's Lawn Grass Seeds.*

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Remnant Dress Goods of all Kinds.

Seersuckers, Lawns, REMNANT Ginghams, Calicoes.

Remnant Carpets, Remnant Mattings, All will be sold at sweeping reductions from former prices.

POPE BROS!

SPRING AND SUMMER OPENING!

Ladies 45-inch Plaid Dress Goods 37cts., formerly 60cts.

Jerseys in all Styles and Prices at 50 cents up.

Large stock Ladies' White Muslin Underwear, such as Chemise, Drawers, Night Gowns, Skirts, etc.

Gent's Furnishing Goods—a full complete line.

Parasols of all kinds in both Ladies' and Children's.

Agents for Moschowitz Model Waist Lining.

BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street.

KENNEDY'S
26 Courtlandt-st., New York.
UP STAIRS.

HATS.
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Direct from Factory to the Public.

Summer Hats, [illegible] $2.00, worth $4. [illegible]

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OPEN SATURDAYS TILL 9 P. M.
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Custom Work a Specialty!

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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(Continued from first page.)

18,	" Sheriff Stiles fees and costs Oct. term $193 34		
12,	" Sheriff Stiles fines and costs Jan. term $231.75	[illegible]	
18,	" Free'er Roll old bridge material	2 50	[illegible]

1885. DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1,	1 Coupon	[illegible]	
31,	do	$45 00 [illegible]	$1,[illegible]

WARRANTS PAID.

No.		Amount
997	J L Crowell salary	25 00
998	T F McCormick court	[illegible]
999	L Worrell buildings	[illegible]
1000	A Kerr "	[illegible]
1001	A Sorn "	[illegible]
1002	L S Hyde publication	[illegible]
1003	Cook & Hall "	[illegible]
1004	W L Manson & Co "	[illegible]
1005	Cook & Hall "	[illegible]
1006	Elizabeth Daily Journal "	[illegible]
1007	C H Shomo "	[illegible]
1008	D M Smyth "	[illegible]
1009	Sunday Leader "	[illegible]
1010	Geo E Stiles Sheriff court	149 14
1011	do do	20 79
1012	W S Wilson "	[illegible]
1013	Geo Conger "	[illegible]
1014	W Tooker "	[illegible]
1015	W McCracken "	[illegible]
1016	J J Cary "	[illegible]
1017	W D Jenkins "	[illegible]
1018	V W Nash "	[illegible]
1019	W McCracken "	[illegible]
1020	J S Vosseller incidental	[illegible]
1021	W M Chapman, com. expenses	[illegible]
1022	do members' pay	[illegible]
1023	J S Green, salary	125 00
1024	M Ryan, bridges	[illegible]
1025	J Payne "	[illegible]
1026	G W Roll "	[illegible]
1027	M Luberding bridges	[illegible]
1028	C W L Martine com expenses	[illegible]
1029	do do members' pay	[illegible]
1030	Munson & Leonard publication	[illegible]
1031	J A Etheridge members' pay	[illegible]
1032	do do do do	[illegible]
1033	M Dearing incidental	[illegible]
1034	J W Van Pelt, bridges	[illegible]
1035	L T Hand "	[illegible]
1036	D K Ryno, coroner	[illegible]
1037	V W Nash court	[illegible]
1038	Amos Moffett court	[illegible]
1039	A Vanderbeek, com. expenses	[illegible]
1040	W Howard members' pay	[illegible]
1041	A Vanderbeek "	[illegible]
1042	J T Pierson "	[illegible]
1043	do do	[illegible]
1044	D W Day & Son bridges	71 19
1045	B B Howe "	[illegible]
1046	E D Badgley "	[illegible]
1047	J A Thickstun "	[illegible]
1048	Elizabeth Gas Co.	[illegible]
1049	J L Crowell incidental	[illegible]
1050	W L Force & Bro. publication	[illegible]
1051	W M Oliver members' pay	[illegible]
1052	do com. expenses	[illegible]
1053	G W Doty do	[illegible]
1054	do members' pay	[illegible]
1055	Marsh & Ryno incidental	[illegible]
1056	J S Dunn stationery	[illegible]
1057	T J Smith jail	[illegible]
1058	J Ogden "	[illegible]
1059	W C Baker "	[illegible]
1060	Thos Forsyth "	[illegible]
1061	Bender Bros "	[illegible]
1062	J McGrath "	[illegible]
1063	Ward & Lamott jail	[illegible]
1064	A N Trimble "	[illegible]
1065	J B Drake "	[illegible]
1066	S Cahill jr. "	[illegible]
1067	L W Oakley "	[illegible]
1068	J H Astfalk members' pay	[illegible]
1069	[illegible] "	[illegible]
1070	C W L Martine "	[illegible]
1071	[illegible] "	[illegible]
1072	S Clark bridges	[illegible]
1073	J S Dobbie members' pay	[illegible]
1074	do com expenses	[illegible]
1075	W Z Thompson members' pay	[illegible]
1076	do com expenses	[illegible]
1077	Kennedy & Hughes	[illegible]
1078	J T Pierson members pay	[illegible]
1079	do com. expenses	[illegible]
1080	W M Chapman members' pay	[illegible]
1081	do com. expenses	[illegible]
1082	W S Read, election	[illegible]
1083	J F Hubbard members' pay	[illegible]
1084	do com. expenses	[illegible]
1085	P Sheridan incidental	[illegible]
1086	do salary	[illegible]
1087	O W Dodd, court	[illegible]
1088	J B Roll, member's pay	[illegible]
1089	do com. expenses	[illegible]
1090	Wm Langstaff, court	[illegible]
1091	do do	1 64
1092	W S Wilson do	[illegible]
1093	J D Belmer, members' pay	[illegible]
1094	F W Bauer do	[illegible]
		$[illegible]

WARRANTS OF THE BOARD.

As per report of May 1, 1885 [illegible]
do do this report [illegible]
Amount allowed Sheriff Forsyth on his bill No. 469 for moneys in his hands [illegible]
Amount paid Plainfield for Mandamus on School Order Incidental acc. [illegible]
[illegible]

Less Warrant No. 121 Paid Committee of Board of Assessors on Elizabeth Assessments returned to County as Elizabeth Tax Moneys [illegible]

Gross Amount Current Ex... [illegible]

NET CURRENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Warrants for Court [illegible]
Less Cost and Fine for Sh'ff Forsyth [illegible]
Less Cost and Fine for Sh'ff Stiles [illegible]
Less Cost and Fine for Justice [illegible]
Members pay, com. expenses and salaries [illegible]
For Jail [illegible]
Less sale of old material and lock [illegible]
Coroners [illegible]
Stationery, Courts, Books of Records, Surrogate, Board, Sheriff, County Clerk and Jail [illegible]
Publication and Collectors Report [illegible]
Incidental, School, Indexing and Mandamus school order for Plainfield, Burial of Soldiers [illegible]
Building including new addition to Record Rooms [illegible]
Bridges [illegible]
Lunacy [illegible]
Less rec. on lunacy ac. [illegible]
Elections [illegible]
Total [illegible]

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

May 12th, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

War Bonds due 1885 to 1888 [illegible]
Special deficiency Bonds due [illegible]
Temporary Loans [illegible]
Due Hutchinson & Merritt [illegible]
Total [illegible]

ASSETS.

City of Rahway on Tax [illegible]
Total without int. [illegible]
Mandamus City of Plainfield on school order 1877 [illegible]
Mandamus City of Plainfield on school order 1879 [illegible]
Public Grounds and Buildings [illegible]
Permanent [illegible]
Surrogate's [illegible]
Record room [illegible]
S. Cahill [illegible]
Due on Lunacy [illegible]
Cash [illegible]
Total [illegible]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N.J., June 4, 1885.

Regular meeting of the Board, held Thursday, June 4, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine, and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeck—16.

Absent, Freeholder Bauer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Pine Grove avenue Bridge, Summit:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to examine into and report as to repairs needed on Pine Grove avenue bridge, Summit township, would respectfully report that they find an arch bridge was built in the year 1864, after which, in the year 1870, the grade of the street was raised some eight or ten feet, when a white pine bridge was built over this arch. This pine bridge is now much decayed, and the piers are, some of them, in a dangerous condition. This wooden superstructure is 47 feet span, resting on abutments and six piers. Your committee decided that the best interests of the county would be served by removing this wooden superstructure and build parapet walls to the original arch bridge, which is perfect, to the length and height of the present bridge, filling between the walls with earth, the cost not to exceed $900.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. L. MARTINE,
W. M. CHAPMAN,
S. P. DEBBIE,
J. MARTIN ROLL,
J. E. ASTFALK,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

June 4, 1885.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, the report was received and the recommendations of the committee adopted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet a like committee of the board of chosen freeholders of Morris county on a line bridge crossing the Passaic river, and known as the Potter bridge, in the townships of New Providence and Chatham, to ascertain the advisability of replacing the old structure with a new one, or order such repairs on the present structure as the joint committee may deem actually necessary.

On motion of Freeholder Isenmann, adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Debbie, Dardis, Pierson, Etheridge, Bauer.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to report at the next meeting of this board as to the necessity and probable cost of a new bridge over the Rahway river at Meeker's mills, between Union and Springfield townships.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Roll, Doty, Chapman, Haliday, Astfalk.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to report at the next meeting of this board as to the necessity for and the probable cost of a bridge across Cedar brook, on Tenth street, Plainfield.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Hubbard, Vanderbeck, Dardis, Haliday, Chapman.

By Freeholder Etheridge:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine as to the necessity and probable cost of building new bridge over West brook, on Price street, and new structure on old walls over same stream, across Lumber street, Linden, near the residence of Hon. Ferdinand Blancke.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Etheridge, Oliver, Debbie, Chapman, Haliday.

By the director:

Resolved, That the yearly compensation for keeping the criminal record be sixty dollars.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the Summit Record be placed on the list of papers to publish the collector's report.

Freeholder Debbie moved the adoption of the resolution.

Freeholder Oliver moved to refer to the legal committee.

After a lengthy discussion the county attorney was asked for his opinion, who stated in substance that the law required the report to be published in an equal number of papers of the two political parties, and that it would not be lawful to add the Record unless another paper of the opposite politics was added also.

Vote being taken upon Freeholder Oliver's motion to refer to the legal committee, it was declared carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Belmer, Doty, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeck—10.

Negative—Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Debbie, Etheridge, Haliday, Isenmann—6.

Absent—Freeholder Bauer.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the bill of Morris Plains asylum for maintenance of patients for quarter ending August 15, 1885, for $5,621.26, be paid when properly audited. On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, approved and audited by the proper committees, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—P. Donahue, Elizabeth, $98; Robert Wilson, do $46 55; Chas. A. Smith, Fanwood, $12 15; W. D. Johnson, do $31; Chas. A. Smith do $[illegible]; Christopher Quinn, Linden, $[illegible]; Squier Wilson, do $[illegible]; W. W. Mulford, $[illegible]; Peter Fraser, New Providence, $[illegible]; Benj. [illegible], do $[illegible]; [illegible] Plainfield, $[illegible]; J. T. Vail, do $17 40; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, $[illegible]; J. L. Dunn, Summit, $[illegible]; [illegible], do $16; Patrick Murphy, $46 25; do $[illegible]; do $[illegible]; C. J. Dunn, $[illegible]; Michael Dunn, do $[illegible]; Wm. Delaney, do $[illegible]; do $[illegible]; Wm. Allen, Union, $[illegible]; Oliver Crane, do $[illegible]; A. C. Munson, Westfield $[illegible]; Jas. M. French, do $[illegible]; J. M. C. Marsh, do $[illegible].

Court account—Amos Moffett, $[illegible]; do $[illegible]; do $[illegible]; Hon. T. F. McCormick, $[illegible]; George M. Stiles, $1,[illegible]; Jacob Hromer, $[illegible]; do $[illegible]; do $[illegible]; W. H. Nash, $[illegible]; H. J. Shoppe, $[illegible]; Hezekiah Hand, $[illegible]; John Dixon, $[illegible]; E. Sayre, $[illegible]; E. M. Banner, $[illegible]; W. S. Benson, $[illegible]; Jabez Marsh, $[illegible]; John Stanton $[illegible]; J. M. C. Marsh $[illegible]; C. A. Newell, $[illegible]; J. H. Moore, $[illegible]; E. M. Barber, $[illegible]; W. S. Wilson, $[illegible]; H. J. Schoppe, $[illegible]; Jas. J. Carey, $[illegible]; Patrick Martin, $[illegible]; John Dixon, $[illegible]; E. M. Barber, $[illegible].

Coroner's Account—Alexander Gibbs, $[illegible]; do do $[illegible]; Abeled Rettil, $[illegible]; Victor Mraving, $[illegible].

Committee Expenses—S. P. Debbie $[illegible]; W. M. Chapman, $[illegible]; J A Etheridge, $[illegible].

Election Account—E. W. Starr, New Providence, $[illegible].

Incidental Account—Jas. S. Vosseller, $[illegible]; G. R. Lindsay, $[illegible]; J. A. Fay, Jr., [illegible]; A. M. Runyon, $[illegible].

Jail Account—J. B. Drake, $[illegible]; Thos. Forsyth, $[illegible]; H. C. Williams, $[illegible]; Thos. S. Smith, $[illegible]; Ward & Lamott, $[illegible]; Bender Bros., $[illegible]; J. McGrath, $[illegible]; A. N. Trimble, $[illegible].

Member's Pay Account—W. M. Chapman, $[illegible]; J. A. Etheridge, $[illegible]; S. P. Debbie, $[illegible].

Public Building Account—Thos. P. Budd, $[illegible]; Geo. F. Brophy, $[illegible]; Miller & Coates, $[illegible]; A. W. Schwartz, $[illegible]; Hall & Carlton, $[illegible]; [illegible]; Elizabeth Gas Co., $[illegible].

Salary Account—J. Crowell, $[illegible].

School Account—A. W. Pease, $[illegible].

Bill of Cook & Hall for $37 20, for printing county physician and jail warden's annual report, was, on motion, referred to the legal committee.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, July 2, 1885, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

June 4, 1885.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

SUDDEN REFORMATION.

Caller—"What a good little boy you are becoming."

Little Dick—"Yessum."

Caller—"You were not so good when I was here before, but you had not begun to go to Sunday school then, I remember. Are you good all the time, now?"

Little Dick—"Yessum; I has to be. Ma's corns hurt her, and she wears slippers now."

LIFE IN CHICAGO.

Irate Chicago Dealer—"I shall stand this trifling no longer, madam. If you don't bring the money for that jewelry within a week I will send the bill to your husband, and you know very well what a row he will make."

Fair Chicagoian—"Send it! Send it to him, right off. Do. Perhaps you think you know his address?"

"I know his residence. He lives where you do, of course."

Brown—"Ah, Smith! I hear you have left your last situation?"

Smith—"Yes! I am going to start a roller skating rink."

Brown—"But, my dear boy, just think of the capital required. Rinks can't be got for nothing."

"I've got one, though. Not a cent to be charged for rent, either."

"Good gracious! Why, who owns the building?"

"An arnica man."

WHAT UPSET IT.

Minks—"Mme. Janauschek met with a curious accident near St. Paul recently, I hear. Her private car, while running smoothly along with the train, toppled over and went down an embankment without any apparent cause."

Winks—"Rails spread, perhaps?"

"No, the rails were found all right."

"Was Janauschek in at the time?"

"Yes."

"Ah! I see. The madam probably changed too suddenly from one side of the car to the other."

A NECESSARY STEP.

First College Man—"Have you heard the awful news about Princeton?"

Second College Man—"Princeton! Great Cæsar! Hasn't burned down, has it?"

"No, not exactly; but it has withdrawn from the Rowing Association."

"Oh? Well, that's not so bad. Such a step was absolutely necessary in order to give the students a fair chance, you know."

"A fair chance?"

"Yes; it is simply impossible for an educational institution to do full justice to rowing without actually neglecting base ball."

ALL EXPLAINED.

New Boarder—"I beg your pardon, madam, and hope you won't be angry, but I can't stay here. I did not know your daughter had a craze for art or I would not have come. I left the last place because I was driven almost insane by their esthetic trumperies."

Mrs. Slimdiet—"Really, sir, you surprise me. My daughter has no craze for art."

"Then how does it happen that she has been doing repousse work for the last hour?"

"Repousse work?"

"Yes; hammering brass. The noise is fearful."

"Oh! calm yourself, sir. That's only the cook with the beefsteak."

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AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the licensing and regulation of scavengers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Licenses may be granted by the Common Council to persons above the age of twenty-one years to carry on the business and act in the capacity of scavenger or night scavenger in the city of Plainfield, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the Board of Health, and the ordinances of this city. All applications shall be in writing, and the applicant shall be recommended by the Board of Health, or some member thereof, or the City Physician.

SECTION 2. Each license granted under the provision of this ordinance, shall expire on first day of February in each year, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license and the date of its expiration, and may contain any restrictions that the Board of Health may direct. No person shall be held to be licensed under this ordinance until he shall have paid to the City Clerk for said license the sum of ($10) Ten Dollars, and in addition thereto the City Clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing the same.

SECTION 3. No person shall carry on the business or act in the capacity of a scavenger or night scavenger, or clean out or remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy without being first licensed for that purpose by the Common Council, and no person shall keep and use or drive any scavenger cart or wagon or any night scavenger cart or wagon within the City of Plainfield without the same being licensed as aforesaid under penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation of any of the provisions of this section. Provided that the owner of any sink, cesspool or privy may remove the contents thereof himself or by his hired help continuously in his employ without being licensed by the Common Council, but subject to the regulations of the Board of Health.

SECTION 4. Every person licensed as a night scavenger as soon as licensed shall cause his name to be marked in plain letters, and the number to be marked in plain figures in a conspicuous place on each side of the cart or wagon so licensed under the penalty of ten dollars for every day he shall use or employ any such cart or wagon, without having the same so designated.

SECTION 5. It shall not be lawful for any person licensed as a night scavenger to hire out or sub-let any night scavenger cart or wagon, to any person or persons not licensed to act in the capacity of night scavenger, under penalty of twenty five dollars for each and every violation of this section.

SECTION 6. No night scavenger shall stop or leave any night scavenger wagon or cart in any street, avenue, alley or highway, nor permit his wagon or cart to occupy an unreasonable time in loading or unloading or in passing along any street, avenue, alley or highway, or through any inhabited place or ground, nor leave any such wagon or cart, when not in use, on any premises where the same may become a nuisance to the occupants of other premises, under penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offence.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to establish from time to time such rates to be charged for the removal of the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy as they may deem reasonable and proper and no person licensed under this Ordinance shall charge or receive more than the established rate, under a penalty of $10 for each offence. And any person licensed under this Ordinance who shall refuse to clean out or remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy for any one at the rates established by the Board of Health shall be liable to a penalty of $10 for the first such refusal and shall forfeit his license for the second offence.

SECTION 8. No person shall remove the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, or any part thereof, or carry the same in, or through any street, road, lane, alley, or public place between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening under a penalty of $25, unless the same is done by the process in use by the "Odorless Excavating Apparatus Company" of Baltimore or other like process to be first approved and certified to by the Board of Health in writing.

SECTION 9. No person or persons shall deposit or cause or permit to be deposited the contents, or any part thereof, of any sink, cesspool or privy anywhere within the City of Plainfield, without first obtaining the written consent of the City Physician or Health Inspector specifying therein the place where the same is to be deposited, and the manner in which the same is to be covered or otherwise disposed of, and any violation of this section or failure to conform to the terms of the written consent aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Adopted June 8, 1885.
Approved June 9, 1885.

GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7 00, 8.15, 9.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 4.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 4.00, 9.15 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.49, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.56, 8.02, 8.49, 9.02, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.28, 2.57, 3.50, 5.20, 5.52, 6.30, 7.01, 7.56, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.33, 11.57 a. m., 2.35, 7.07, 7.30, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 7.30, 8.00, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 7.05, 7.35, 8.16, 9.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.19, 7.14, 7.59, 9.37, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.00, 2.16, 3.45, 4.24, 5.08, 5.31, 6.08, 6.36, 7.03, 7.24, 7.47, 8.08, 8.17, 8.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 4.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.30, 7.30, 7.30, 7.58, 8.15, 9.25, 10.35, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.30, 6.05, 6.35, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.38, 9.37, a. m., 2.00, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 5.08, 6.06, 6 17, p.m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.25, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, 7.05, p. m.
Sunday—7.00, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.38 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.00 p. m.—For Flemington Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.02, 11.08 a. m. 1.21, 2.28, 5.52, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove 3.37, 8 41 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—1:22, 5.10*, 8.23, 10.19, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 3.04*, 4.03*, 5.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9:49 a. m., 6:20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 3;30*, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45, 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.30, 8:30*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 2:00 3.30, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8:10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 5.20*, 7.40*, 10.05, 11.35 a. m. 1.54, 4.25, 6.35, 7.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.15, 9.40* a. m. 5.15 p. m.

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HORACE W. LATIMER.

Dated May 12th, 1885.—my15w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Nancy Dougherty, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-second day of July next.

JAMES McGINLEY.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwood, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty second day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 9, 1885.—my15w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16, 1885.

Catherine L. Bond, the Executrix of Lewis Bond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 13th, 1885.

Etha B. Baker and Henry R. Baker, the Executors of Henry Baker, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said Decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 26th, 1885.

Eliza J. Peck and George W. Peck the Administrators of William T. Peck, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrators.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ogden Pierson, complainant, and James Smeaton et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1885,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Tract number one—Beginning at a heap of stones in the line of John Ludlow's land; thence south forty-six degrees and forty minutes east (S. 46° 40' E.) and binding on lands of Patridge and Foster and P. Lounsberry, twenty-three chains and seventy-eight links; thence north forty-two degrees and twenty minutes west (N. 42° 20' W.) five hundred and twenty-one (521) feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet to a stake; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west (S. 86° 25' W.) six hundred and fifty (650) feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west (S. 86° 25' W.) fifty (50) feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) three hundred and sixty (360) feet to a stake; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west (S. 86° 25' W.) eight hundred and sixty (860) feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north forty-five degrees and thirty-five minutes east (N. 45° 35' E.) eleven hundred and forty (1,140) feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting out of the same the following tract—Beginning at a stake standing in the centre of Fifth avenue at a point where the southeasterly line of B. F. Ham's land intersects said centre line of Fifth avenue; thence from said beginning and binding on said B. F. Ham's land, north forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east four hundred and sixteen feet to a stake; thence still binding on said B. F. Ham's land south forty six degrees and forty-five minutes east three hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake in said centre line of Fifth avenue; thence along said centre line south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west five hundred and sixty-six feet to the beginning.

Tract number two—Beginning at a stake standing in the centre of the old road leading from Westfield to Elizabeth, said stake being near the east corner of land of H. A. Sacket; thence from said beginning along the centre of said old road south eighty degrees east (S. 80° E.) seventy (70) feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) fifty three (53) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) two hundred (200) feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a stake; thence south three degrees and thirty five minutes east (S. 3° 35' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence south eighty six degrees and twenty five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a stake; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east [N. 86° 25' E.] fifty [50] feet to a stake; thence south three degrees and thirty five minutes east [S. 3° 35' E.] one hundred and fifty [150] feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east [N. 86° 25' E.] fifty [50] feet to a stake; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east [S. 3° 35' E.] two hundred and sixteen [216] feet to a stake; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west [S. 86° 25' W.] one hundred [100] feet to a stake; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east [S. 3° 35' E.] one hundred and fifty [150] feet to a stake; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west [S. 86° 25' W.] one hundred and fifty [150] feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes west [N. 3° 35' W.] one hundred and fifty [150] feet to a stake; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west [S. 86° 25' W.] eight hundred and fifteen [815] feet to a stake; thence binding on lands of H. A. Sacket north forty four degrees and thirty minutes east [N. 44° 30' E.] two hundred and sixty six [266] feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting out of the same the following tract—Beginning in the southwesterly line of the old road leading from Cranford to Westfield at the east corner of said Sacket's land; running thence easterly along the line of said road twenty-four and one quarter feet to Cedar street as laid on "Map of Oakland lots;" thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east on the westerly line of said street ninety and one-half feet to the north line of Second avenue; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west on the said line of said avenue one hundred and thirty-three and one quarter feet, more or less to said Sacket's line; thence along that line north forty-five degrees east one hundred and forty-six and one-half feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Tract number three—Beginning at an iron monument in the northerly line of land of the Central Rail Road of New Jersey; thence from said beginning and binding on lands of said Central Rail Road Company south eighty six degrees and twenty-five minutes west (S. 86° 25' W.) sixteen hundred and seventeen (1,617) feet to a stake in said Rail Road Company's line of land; thence North three degrees and thirty-five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) two hundred (200) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) two hundred and sixteen (216) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a stake; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east (S. 3° 35' E.) two hundred and sixteen (216) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) four hundred and [illegible] feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) three hundred and sixty-six (366) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence south three degrees and thirty-five minutes east (S. 3° 35' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) two hundred (200) feet to a stake; thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes west (N. 3° 35' W.) one hundred and fifty [150] feet to a stake; thence north eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) three hundred [300] feet to a stake; thence south three degrees and thirty five minutes east (S. 3° 35' E.) one hundred and fifty feet [150] to a stake; thence north eighty six degrees and twenty-five minutes east (N. 86° 25' E.) fifty-seven and six-tenths (57.6) feet to a stake; thence south forty-two degrees and twenty minutes west (S. 42° 20' W.) two hundred and thirty nine feet; thence south seventy-two degrees and fifty minutes east (S. 72° 50' E.) four hundred and ten [410] feet to a stake; thence south fourteen degrees and forty minutes west (S. 14° 40' W.) one hundred and three [103] feet to the place of beginning.

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